



The professional organisation for the sound, communications, video and audio-visual industry

If you are involved in professional audio or visuals, you need to be a member of the ISCVE. Membership of our Institute is an endorsement of technical excellence.

Benefits of Membership

Why should I join?

You will find us to be a friendly and welcoming Institute that has influence within the industry.

You will have:

- The opportunity to learn from the most experienced practitioners worldwide
- The chance to be able to exchange ideas and concepts
- An ECS recognised level of technical skill via your membership grade
- The right to quote your designated ISCVE grade publicly
- A 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' ECS site access card (subject to HS&E and Electrical Safety assessment)
- Access to the following Institute resources included in your annual subscription:
 - All other members and the ISCVE team
 - Technical knowledge and advice
 - ISCVE website members pages
 - ISCVE e-newsletter
 - Company document templates including risk assessments, method statements etc.
- Invitations to technical seminars and other learning opportunities contributing towards your CPD
- Access to additional 'pay as you go' resources at discounted rates: BSI + International Standards, Seminars, Workshops, ISCVE annual event, other institutes and associations e.g. IOA, PLASA, IPS, AV Users Group, LTSMG.

Why should my staff join?

There are many reasons why, but you will have:

- Visibly Accredited staff that increases client confidence in your business
- Electrical Certification Board site entry permits designating 'sound engineer' or 'AV engineer' for your staff
- Confident & Informed Staff: to benefit workflow and profitability.
- CPD Opportunities: offered through formal and informal learning sessions delivered by ISCVE
- Career Investment: Demonstrate your commitment to your staff's career growth, fostering appreciation that positively impacts your business.

How can my company be associated with the ISCVE?

Explore the advantages of our Supporting Members Scheme for companies looking to align with the Institute:

Benefits include:

- Intrinsic value of being part of a body of excellence
- Named on the ISCVE website with links to company profile
- Certificate and plaque for display at your premises to showcase your association with ISCVE
- Access to some industry events at reduced rates
- Recruitment advertising to a targeted industry relevant audience.



Grades and Designations

The following grades of membership are available within the Institute

- **Student** – Individuals receiving full-time training and/or preparation for employment (including apprenticeship schemes, formal company training and mentoring).
- **Graduate** – Individuals with a Bachelors degree equivalent or higher in a technical subject and seeking employment within the industry.
- **Associate** – Individuals with an interest in, but not actively employed in a technical role.
- **Technician** – Individuals with a standard of general education and technical competence or industry training, having at least one year of industry employment.
Designation – TechInstSCVE
- **Senior Technician** – Individuals with a high level of technical expertise within an appropriate technical subject, experience within the industry, or employed in a supervisory role within an established organisation.
Designation – SenTechInstSCVE

- **Member** – a senior category for individuals with suitable qualifications and experience, holding a responsible position and applying extensive technical, but not necessarily academic, knowledge within the industry.

Designation – MInstSCVE

- **Affiliate Member** – a senior category for individuals, without academic qualifications or extensive experience, but making a significant contribution to the industry.

Designation – AMInstSCVE

- **Fellow** – Individuals of technical eminence recognised for outstanding contributions to the Institute or the industry, as determined by the Council.

Designation – FInstSCVE

- **Companion** – Individuals honoured and respected in the field, awarded entirely on outstanding contributions to the Institute or the industry, as determined by Council.

Designation – ComplInstSCVE

ISCVE members agree to abide by our professional code of conduct in their technical work and in their working relationships.
ISCVE is committed to a policy of equality and inclusion for all its members and stakeholders.

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