

DISTINCTIVE LIGHTING. TRUSTED BUSINESS.



A GUIDE TO LIA MEMBERSHIP.



DESIGNING BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS IS ONLY PART OF THE STORY.

When people think about decorative lighting, they see creativity.



BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS



INTERIOR SPACES



EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

And rightly so. Creativity is what makes this sector distinctive.

But behind every successful decorative lighting business sits another layer of responsibility:

- Product safety and compliance
- Documentation and traceability
- Sustainability expectations
- Changing customer requirements
- Greater scrutiny across the market
- Intellectual property rights and infringement

For many businesses, particularly SMEs, keeping up with all of this can be challenging. That's where LIA membership makes a difference.

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“LIA membership is a mark of trust. It demonstrates our commitment to quality, safety, and compliance, giving customers confidence they're working with a credible, responsible supplier.”

- Stuart Noble, Sales Director, dār lighting group -

CREATIVITY NEEDS CONFIDENCE BEHIND IT.

The lighting market is becoming more complex.

Businesses are expected to understand compliance, sustainability, standards, documentation and regulatory change.

LIA membership gives you access to practical guidance and expert support, helping you understand:

- What applies to your products and business
- What action you need to take
- Where risk can be reduced; and
- What changes are coming next.

CLEARER DECISIONS.

EARLIER WARNING OF CHANGE.

ACCESS TO EXPERTISE WHEN NEEDED.

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“There tends to be an assumption that once a lighting product is on the market, it’s compliant. LIA membership gives us the confidence to educate our clients, meet our responsibilities and focus on pushing creative boundaries.”

- Harriet Daniels, Founder & CEO, Tigermoth Lighting Ltd -

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“Having an experienced technical expert visit your business, review your systems and provide tailored, practical recommendations is an invaluable part of LIA membership.”

- Ross Preston, Technical Manager, Original BTC -

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“LIA membership plays a such a large role in helping us stay at the forefront of industry standards and technical developments, giving us confidence that we’re maintaining the quality and professionalism our customers expect.”

- Andrew Barnett, Technical Manager, Firstlight Products Ltd -

MORE THAN SUPPORT. PEACE OF MIND.

Membership gives you somewhere to turn when a technical, compliance or product question cannot wait. Support is organised around four practical outcomes.

UNDERSTAND WHAT APPLIES

Access clear guidance on standards, regulations and responsibilities relevant to your products and routes to market.

-  Product safety requirements
-  Documentations and Declarations
-  Changes affecting UK and European markets
-  Labelling and traceability

GET EXPERT ANSWERS

Speak to lighting specialists who can help you interpret and work through practical questions.

-  Standards interpretation
-  Compliance queries
-  Product documentation
-  Quality and assurance support

TEST AND DEMONSTRATE PRODUCT CONFIDENCE

Access discounted independent testing and certification support.

-  Electrical safety testing
-  Support for UK and international certification routes
-  IP testing (where relevant)
-  Flammability and material testing
-  Product performance and photometry
-  Heat and endurance testing

SEE WHAT'S COMING NEXT

Receive early insight into changing requirements, likely implementation dates and areas requiring future action.

-  Regulatory updates
-  Expected timelines
-  Sustainability requirements
-  UK and EU developments



THE VALUE OF THE LIA BADGE.

In a crowded marketplace, trust matters.

The LIA badge is intended to give customers, specifiers and retailers greater confidence in the business behind the product.

- Product responsibility
- Credible business practices
- Appropriate quality systems
- Ongoing commitment to improvement

Businesses do not simply pay a subscription and receive a badge.

Applicants must demonstrate they meet The LIA's membership requirements. Members are then reviewed to ensure those standards continue to be maintained.

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“Working closely with The LIA enables CTO Lighting to create unique decorative fixtures compliant with ever changing regulations.”

- Matthew Dabbs, CEO, CTO Lighting -

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“The LIA provides valuable insight into regulatory, technical and sustainability developments, helping us anticipate change rather than react to it. The combination of industry expertise, access to resources, and member collaboration is unparalleled.”

- Danny Jakubiszyn, UK Head of Compliance & Sustainability, Poole Lighting -



MEMBERSHIP IS *EARNED*.
***NOT* BOUGHT.**

A COMMUNITY THAT HELPS YOU GROW.

Membership is not only about resolving technical questions.

It connects your business to people, knowledge and opportunities across the lighting sector.



LEARN AND BUILD CAPABILITY

- ✓ Discounted technical and professional learning.
- ✓ Webinars and practical updates.
- ✓ Guidance for businesses entering the lighting market.
- ✓ Training for people at different stages of their careers.



CONNECT AND CONTRIBUTE

- ✓ Industry events and networking.
- ✓ Technical and sustainability groups.
- ✓ Opportunities to contribute to sector conversations.
- ✓ Links into wider UK and European lighting activity.



GROW YOUR PEOPLE AND PROFILE

- ✓ Ongoing learning and development.
- ✓ Recruitment visibility through The LIA Jobs Board.
- ✓ Access to talent and university initiatives.
- ✓ PR, member news and event opportunities.

WHY DECORATIVE BUSINESSES CHOOSE THE LIA.

PROTECT THE BUSINESS BEHIND THE BRAND

Understand your legal responsibilities and reduce avoidable risk.

ACCESS EXPERTISE WITHOUT BUILDING A LARGE INTERNAL TEAM

Get specialist support when a question sits beyond your current capability.

BUILD TRUST AROUND YOUR PRODUCTS

Show customers and partners that your business takes quality and responsibility seriously.

KEEP CREATING WITH CONFIDENCE

Spend less time trying to interpret change alone and more time focused on products, customers and growth.

THE C.A.S.E. FOR LIA MEMBERSHIP IN PRACTICE.

Practical resources designed to help you focus on design.



Need confidence behind your products?

- [Standards Portal](#)
- [Discounted Testing & Certification](#)
- [Technical Committees & Expert Support](#)
- [Independent Quality Assurance](#)



Want earlier warning of change?

- [Regulations Tracker](#)
- [Government & Policy Representation](#)
- [Representation through LightingEurope](#)
- [Affiliate Membership of Make UK and Anti-Copying in Design](#)



Need help responding to customer expectations?

- [Sustainability Guidance](#)
- [Circularity & Embodied Carbon Verification](#)
- [Sustainability Webinars](#)
- [Sustainability Events](#)



Want to develop your people and business?

- [Discounted Learning Hub](#)
- [Professional Webinars](#)
- [Industry Events](#)
- [Jobs Board](#)

DESIGN WITH CONFIDENCE.

Strong decorative lighting businesses combine creativity with the confidence their products, systems and responsibilities are being taken seriously.

“The work we do with The LIA is fundamental to confidence and trust in our designs, ensuring that technical excellence underpins all our lighting collections.”
- Ali Milam, MD, Porta Romana Lighting -

“Our customers’ focus is on beautiful products. The LIA helps our business ensure the responsibilities behind those products aren’t overlooked.”
- Emily Butterill, Founder, Glow Lighting -

“As a supplier serving predominantly decorative lighting customers, we’re often asked questions about compliance and certification. Having access to The LIA’s technical expertise gives us confidence we’re providing the right answers and support to our customers.”
- Simon Lilley, MD, S Lilley & Son Ltd -

“As a growing business, we need expert support we can rely on when regulations or technical requirements change. Which they do, all the time!”
- Emer Gillespie, Founder, Spark and Bell Lighting -

Because great design deserves great confidence behind it.

Membership starts with a conversation, let’s explore how The LIA can help.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR MEMBERSHIP.



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GOVERNMENT | LOBBYING | STRATEGY



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TECHNICAL SERVICES | ASSURANCE



MELISSA DUCKETT

MARKET & INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



ALI KAY

SUSTAINABILITY



SABINA JURKA

TESTING & CERTIFICATION



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