

If you require further information or are interested in applying to become a member of FSA please complete the form below and return it to the address at the bottom of the page:

Name:

Business Trading Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone No:

Business (describe briefly):

Enquiry :

RETURN THE ABOVE TO:

**Fire & Security Association, ESCA House,
34 Palace Court, London W2 4HY**

CONTACTS

If you have any queries concerning the FSA, please contact:-

enquiries@fireandsecurityassociation.co.uk

To find out more about the assessment and certification requirements of the organisations and schemes mentioned overleaf in connection with FSA's membership requirements, see:-

SECURITY SYSTEMS:

The relevant schemes are provided by NSI and SSAIB to which all queries should be directed (see, <http://www.nsi.org.uk> and <http://www.ssaib.org/>, respectively)

BAFE SP203:

BSI, NSI and SSAIB all offer the BAFE SP203 scheme, full details of which may be downloaded from http://www.bafe.org.uk/fire_company/index.html

LPS 1014:

BRE Certification offers LPS1014, details may be downloaded from <http://www.brecertification.co.uk/lps.jsp>

EAS A3 (fire alarms):

BRE Certification offers the EAS A3 (fire alarms) scheme, details may be downloaded from <http://www.iee.org/Publish/WireRegs/EAS.cfm>

ECA A3 (fire alarms):

Details of ECA's A3(fire alarms) scheme may be obtained from its Electrical Inspection and Assessment Services (EIAS) at technical.assessment@eca.co.uk



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The Fire & Security Association (FSA)....

- is a specialist group that sits within the operating framework of the Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA).
- comprises firms that carry out the design, installation, commissioning, maintenance and monitoring of electronic fire and security systems.
- represents all sizes of operation from the local supplier to the largest national organization. Members have one thing in common - working to the exacting British and European Standards and independent assessment and third-party certification.
- is dedicated to maintaining and improving industry standards by discussion and representation, and to the development of members' businesses through coaching and mentoring.

The FSA group benefits from the established ECA platform. Not only are Members offered the usual trade association services such as lobbying, guidance, developing standards, marketing/PR and research, but in addition they gain access to a free Warranty & Bond scheme for the protection of their customers and are offered an attractive benefits package that includes BUPA, death, disability and sickness insurance.

In summary, the FSA is an exciting new development for the Fire and Security electronic systems marketplace, providing an environment for companies of all shapes and sizes to be represented by, probably, THE voice within in the electronic systems industry.

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FSA, The Benefits....

HEALTH & SAFETY - complying with H&S legislation can be a minefield - members can access professional advice from H&S experts via a hotline;

CUSTOMER 'PEACE OF MIND' - a Warranty & Bond scheme underwrites the quality of Members' work and covers completion of the job, in the event a Member cannot.

MINIMISE BAD DEBTS - a telephone hotline is open to Members that offers specialist advice on how to manage debt recovery

TRAINING - a programme of short courses, accredited by IET for CPD purposes, is available on a wide range of technical and business-related topics and delivered at convenient regional locations

AVOID LEGAL PITFALLS - penalty clauses, employment law, European Directives: the working environment has never been more litigious. Regular advice notes keep Members up to speed.

TECHNICAL ADVICE - Unsure about new technology and the implications of new legislation? Our professional engineers give advice and support that Members need - when they need it.

PROMOTION - FSA Members are promoted to potential clients and specifiers as part of an ongoing marketing and promotional programme.

NETWORKING - Members' regional meetings provide a lively forum for the exchange of views, news and information, and can open up new business opportunities

WELFARE BENEFITS - Members have access to an attractive benefits scheme that includes BUPA, death, disability and sickness insurance

DIFFERENTIATION - As a Member of the FSA, your customers have peace of mind, you are professionally supported, you can participate in a Government-endorsed Consumer Protection Scheme, you help to shape the business environment: you are recognised as part of the fire and security profession

INFLUENCE THE FUTURE - participate in technical committees, help develop technical standards, working through the FSA help represent the industry building on ECA's well established lobbying platform and recognition by Government. As a member of the FSA your views could make a difference.

Want to know more?

Email - enquiries@fireandsecurityassociation.co.uk

FSA Membership Requirements....

Working to the appropriate standards and third party assessment and certification are central requirements of the FSA. This is reflected in our membership requirements which are as follows:

Security Systems Specialists:

- to become an FSA security systems member, a firm must be registered with either the NSI or SSAIB for electronic security systems.

Fire Systems Specialists:

To become an FSA fire systems member, a firm must be registered with one of the following :

- either BSI, NSI or SSAIB under their BAFE SP203 fire detection and alarm schemes; or
- BRE certification under its LPS1014 or EAS A3 (fire alarm systems) schemes; or
- ECA under its A3 (fire alarm systems) scheme.

There are, in addition, generic requirements such as a minimum trading period of 1 year, public liability insurance of at least £2 million and a suitable health & safety policy.

FSA Application Process ...

Firms interested in finding out more about the FSA and enquiring about membership should either visit the FSA website - www.fireandsecurityassociation.co.uk - and complete the enquiry form provided there online, or you can complete and return the enquiry form on the back of this document.

On receipt of an enquiry we will send you more detailed information and you will be contacted personally by one of our regional staff.

Contact details are also provided overleaf for any questions you may have about FSA membership and also for questions you may have concerning the certification schemes mentioned above in connection with FSA's membership requirements.