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# Why not Join us

## You are not alone

Please take the time to read the enclosed which will give you more of an idea about who we are and how we are ready to assist you and your business.

**The Lighting Association** has been around since the 1930's, at the forefront of the industry adapting and developing to meet our members needs.

With 70 years experience and over 300 members, we are the largest Lighting Trade Association in Europe. Our simple aim is to protect, promote and serve.

We open doors to new opportunities and fight your threats.

Based in Telford, Shropshire our team are here to answer your enquiries and assist your business. We also have independent testing laboratories which will meet all your testing needs.

Guided by an elected Council of Management, we also have a strong Technical Committee and are honoured that they consist of some of the key names in the industry, giving up their precious time to ensure we provide what the members need.

Whether large or small we work together with you and your organisation to address the issues facing your business.

Remember if you have any questions just give us a call **01952 290905** we are happy to discuss your needs.

**We look forward to you joining the team**



**It is without hesitation that I recommend any quality manufacture to get fully involved with this cost effective organisation that is, at the heart of the best UK Lighting Companies. Peter Scott Fern-Howard Ltd**



# Why not Join us

## So what exactly do you get when you join us?

- **Code of Practice** Become Accredited to the code respected industry wide.
- **Technical support** Be it by phone, email or information sheet. You have the support of our expert technical team behind your business. We unravel the regulations, standards and legislation for you. We are represented on over 40 UK and European committees relating to lighting including all the relevant standards.
- **Education** Training Courses for the industry at reduced rates.
- **Seminars** Covering various topics all at reduced rates.
- **Laboratories** You have access to our testing services at reduced rates.
- **Commercial opportunities** We work with UK Government and other organisations to generate commercial opportunities for members.
- **Government projects** Have access to Government funded projects.
- **Lobbying** You may not be in a position to fight demanding legislation. You are now, with us on your side. We lobby at both UK and EU level.
- **Europe wide representation** Through our active membership of CELMA (Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the European Union).
- **News & Views** Quarterly newsletter with the latest from the industry.
- **PR** We promote lighting to the consumer through the media, generating enquiries for you.
- **Exhibitions** Discounted rates at the annual Lighting Show.
- **Use of LA Logo** Provides credibility and assurance to the industry.



# Technical Answers

## Do you understand WEEE; RoHS; EUP; BS EN 60598-1 and other EU Legislation

**The Lighting Association** provides members with over **50 Information Sheets** and regular **Technical Bulletins** to keep your knowledge current

We encourage members to participate in the **Code of Practice Scheme** for luminaires and associated components for the home or similar commercial use. Benefiting you and your customers.

*"I have attended the Code of Practice, Section 7 training course. Which I found most useful and I have been out to China a few times and spent time building our systems based around the LA's Code of Practice".*

**Andrew Barnett**, Technical Manager, Firstlight Products Limited

We provide **Training Courses**  
for **Manufacturers & Retailers**

*We take these papers from over 40 lighting related committees we attend on your behalf.*



*And produce information sheets. Where we have boiled the information down to the key messages.*



# A code to be proud of Code of Practice

## LA Accreditation Code of Practice (CoP) Safety of Luminaires Scheme



The Lighting Association

Code of Practice

The Lighting Association operates a comprehensive Quality Control Accreditation Programme exclusively for members, known as **The Code of Practice (CoP)** for the Safety of Luminaires Scheme.

This Accreditation has been specifically developed for the UK lighting industry to cover the essential safety requirements for luminaires under BS EN 60598.

Participation in the LA Accreditation (CoP) not only provides an annual Audit review and test equipment calibration but an opportunity to discuss specific queries in detail and ensure that relevant procedures are available and processes correctly performed. In addition the documentation required to be available by Law, including a review for RoHS, WEEE, REACH and ErP requirements are considered and where necessary training and test equipment calibration is provided.

Participation is a membership requirement for non-ISO companies who manufacture or import luminaires.

As the lighting industry's has evolved over the years from a UK/European manufacturing base to one that has seen a year-on-year increase in overseas sourced production, primarily from the Far East we have a range of Far East Member Support Services.

For more information contact **Barbara Wiley** on **01952 290905**



# Looking East

The Code of Practice (CoP) has been developed by The Lighting Association to cover the essential safety requirements for luminaires and associated components for the home or similar commercial use

Our Technical personnel visit in excess of 100 supplier factories per year within China, on behalf of LA members. Providing a variety of services.

#### **Code of Practice Accredited Auditor (to section 7 CoP) Option 2 CoP**

This specially designed and constantly updated training seminar addresses topics relating to the performance of the CoP Section 7 Supplier Factory Audits.

#### **Code of Practice Option 3, Pre Delivery Inspection Review.**

This review process enables members to have their Far East embedded personnel or appointed inspection agents to be assessed. Which can reduced or eliminate UK batch inspection with enables members to supply direct delivery to customers.

#### **Section 7 CoP LA Performed Factory Audits (Option 2)**

Certificates are issued to the member company which specifies the factory acceptance under Option 2 CoP. Performed for members who may not have the time or technical understanding of CoP to gain Accredited Auditor status.

#### **Pre Supply Factory Audit.**

Enables members to consider a supplier and their ability to meet LA's CoP Section 7

#### **Member visit support service**

Available for members who require assistance to arrange a tour of their selected suppliers.

#### **Manufacturers Training Seminar**

Provides a clear understanding of the relevant EU requirements (legislation and standards) to enable suppliers to provide acceptable products.

#### **Safety and Quality Control**

Improving working practices, safety and Quality Control standards through demonstration and training.

#### **Manufacturers Training Correspondence Course**

We offer an English version and will consider Chinese/English subject to demand.



# Your Voice

Ensuring your voice is heard nationally and internationally

The **Lighting Association** actively represents its members in all lighting related decision making in the UK, EU and Internationally

UK Government  
UK Wiring Rules  
UK Building Regulations  
BS Standards

EU Commission  
EU Directives  
EU Standards  
International Standards  
Affiliated with ELC

(European Lamp Companies Federation)  
Affiliated with CELMA  
(Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the European Union)



Over 70 years experience, building relationships with Government and EU Commission



# The Lighting Association Laboratory

A “one stop” solution for all your  
testing needs

A Notified Body specialising in Lamps & Luminaires

The only dedicated lighting laboratory

International Testing Status

We are a Certification Body Test Laboratory (CBTL)



Lamp and Luminaire evaluation

A Lighting Association Laboratory Certificate and Test Report  
offers a high degree of market place credibility.



# The Lighting Association Laboratory

## What are the services we provide?

### Lighting General

- Full luminaire test facility EN 60598 Series
- Full Control Gear test facility EN 61347 Series
- Lamp Safety Various
- Lamp Performance Various
- Lamp Shade Assessment
- Lampholders
- Lighting Track
- LED – Solid State Lighting

### Photometric Services

- Gonio-Photometric Facility
- Integrating Sphere Facility
- Spectral Measurements CRI, CCT
- Irradiance Measurements – UV
- Photo biological Safety
- LED – Solid State Lighting Performance

### Other services

- ENEC and CB Reports
- NRTL service – (North America)
- RoHS / EMC / UMSUG / Fire Hazard / Ingress Protection
- Notified Body – Risk Assessments
- Local Authority – Trading Standards
- Government testing contracts

**If you have a test or evaluation requirement which has not been listed call us anyway.**

**No Voice mail, just real people you can talk to, call now 01952 290907**



# The Lighting Association Laboratory

## Lighting Dispute Resolution– For Lighting Issues

### What is this service all about?

Once in a while, despite the best efforts of your organisation, you have a dissatisfied customer. And it's costing you money.

Perhaps the problem is not really your fault. Yet you carry the financial burden with little chance of redress.

The root cause of any lighting issue could be anywhere in the supply chain from specification through to contractor installation. Or, indeed any point in between – The luminaire – A component – Environmental issues on site – the possibilities are endless.

An independent report reviewing the entire situation can lead to a timely resolution which maintains end user satisfaction and keeps your reputation intact. You might even get your money back!



Lighting Dispute Resolution  
Providing Solutions



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## Testimonial - what do our clients say about us?

"I am delighted with the support Megaman has received from the Lighting Association's new service.

Having recently called upon its expertise to resolve an on-site issue, an engineer carried out a thorough investigation of the site, including voltage testing, the findings of which enabled an in-depth independent report to be produced.

This, in turn, gave us the information we needed to rectify the problem, quickly and easily.

I believe the service offered is crucial to our industry and it is reassuring to have its support and guidance to fall back on."

**John Murphy – Megaman**

**If you have a problem or just wish to talk through your issue with an expert call us.**

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[www.lalab.co.uk](http://www.lalab.co.uk)

**01952 290907**

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# The Lighting Association Laboratory

## Performance Verification Scheme



We now have a scheme in place where clients can commission the LA Lab to performance verify their product and gain the right to use the mark shown opposite.

**Safety** - We do know that good performing product might not be safe, product has been pulled from the market for safety issues. We need to ensure safety is addressed as the starting point.

**Performance** - Performance verification really does mean looking at the data on the product labels, pack or data sheet. Making a measurement and deciding if it's OK, or not. Examples of parameters which will be verified are; Total Lumen Output, CCT and Ra, Power (circuit watts) consumed, Efficacy, Centre beam intensity, Beam Angle

**Once a product is verified the LA will allow the use of the logo for safety and performance only. Additionally all the information will be posted on [www.lalabverified.com](http://www.lalabverified.com) in support of the manufacturer's claims.**

**Life** - Life is synonymous with lumen maintenance. Thermal conditions of associated components can also be a factor, thermal conditions will also be considered. Life will be verified at a real 6000 hr test duration of the actual product, in a working environment. Data will be published to show the lumen maintenance achieved at 6000 hrs. It will also be possible to publish data beyond 6000 hrs for those products that are held on extended test.

**Market Surveillance** - Performance Verified Products will be sampled from time to time to assure continued compliance. We will also undertake random market surveillance of product in the market place. A dedicated area will be created on [www.lalabverified.com](http://www.lalabverified.com) where these results will be published.

Please visit [www.lalabverified.com](http://www.lalabverified.com) for more information or contact **Steve Poole** directly at [stevep@lightingassociation.com](mailto:stevep@lightingassociation.com)

## Does your product do what it says on the tin?

The Lighting Association Laboratory Verification Scheme with a touch of market surveillance for good measure



# Building the future together

## A brighter future starts here

**We work to assist your day to day business, but we also look to the future.**

**LED's** Our LED Working Group is now an established forum for the LED industry and has worked with the Energy Saving Trust to deliver the first specification for LEDs to enable them to attract subsidies under the CERT scheme and gain Energy Saving Recommended status. LED companies make up the largest group of new members and many of them have already enjoyed the business generated through our route to Government funded projects.

**Lobbying** Forthcoming EU legislation has far reaching consequences for our industry. Without our tireless informing and lobbying much of the legislation would have a seriously detrimental effect on the lighting business. As the largest Lighting Association in Europe we also have the loudest voice. We have direct links to UK Government Departments, MP's and Ministers. In the EU we hold face to face meetings with the commission.

### **Commercial Opportunities for our members**

Through energy efficient luminaire and lamp subsidy schemes, government projects and even product development. We seek out opportunities for members worth millions of pounds.

**New Technology** At the LA we keep our finger on the pulse of new technology and work to pair emerging ideas with companies who have routes to market. Our laboratory is always updating its' services to stay in line with developments.

**Networking** One priceless benefit of membership is the ability to meet and network with your competitors and other industry colleagues. We provide countless opportunities through meetings, seminars, training courses, working groups etc.



# What Will your Future Hold?

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know us better and realise how we can assist you and your current business activities and stand with you to face whatever the future brings.

For an informal discussion about joining us at The Lighting Association simply call or email

T: **01952 290905**

E: **[elliep@lightingassociation.com](mailto:elliep@lightingassociation.com)**

Alternatively complete the enclosed application form return to us at

**The Lighting Association**

Stafford Park 7

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If you want to find out more about our Laboratories and put them to the test contact them now

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W: **[www.lalab.co.uk](http://www.lalab.co.uk)**

Do you have a dissatisfied customer, in a dispute and it's costing you money. See if our Lighting Dispute Resolution team will have the answer

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LA Laboratory Verified Performance Scheme, find out if you products do what they say on the tin.

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