



Are you taking advantage of the benefits your membership with ECABC offers you?

As a member, you receive the following:

1. **Advocacy:** Since 1952, ECABC has supported the voice of electrical contractors and suppliers in British Columbia. Our recent advocacy efforts include:
 - lobbying for prompt payment legislation, and working with the Government of British Columbia directly on an industry working group to accelerate progress on drafting this legislation;
 - leveraging better opportunities for ECABC members with industry partners such as Technical Safety BC (TSBC), BC Hydro, SkilledTradesBC, the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA), the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), the National Electrical Trade Council (NETCO), the Council of Construction Associations (COCA), and more;
 - promoting career and advancement opportunities for women in the industry;
 - and improving the apprenticeship education system.

ECABC regularly meets with political decision makers to encourage public policies that support your business.
2. **Education and Training:** Members save up to 27% on training fees! To facilitate access for members around the province, ECABC provides both virtual and in-person learning opportunities. Our most popular courses include: Electrical Project Supervision (EPS) Levels I, II and III; basic and advanced electrical estimating; Bluebeam Revu software training; tech talks; best business practices seminars; legal seminars; health and safety online learning (including Electrical Safety Training System and Arc Flash and Shock); and more!
3. **Business Connections and Networking:** ECABC hosts more than a dozen business and social events each year around the province, providing networking opportunities that can facilitate partnerships and business growth. Our events include exciting keynote speakers and industry experts, our Annual General Meeting, charity golf tournaments and social events ranging from wine tours to sporting events to ghost walks and everything in between.
4. **Industry News and Updates:** Enjoy real-time updates on industry issues that matter to you via ECABC's website, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and regular e-newsletter, the ECABC Update.

5. **Health and Insurance Benefits:** ECABC members have access to flexible and affordable extended health and dental coverage through BCCA Employee Benefit Trust. This provider offers options for vision care, life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, short- and long-term disability insurance, travel insurance, critical illness insurance, health spending accounts and more, as needed to meet your team's needs.
6. **Personal and Business Discounts:** Save on hotel accommodations, gas (Esso and Petro-Canada), office supplies, and a 10% discount at all Mark's Commercial stores in Canada!
7. **Subcontract Program:** ECABC and our partners provide more than 50 sample contracts, vetted by our lawyer, posted in a members-only password protected area of the ECABC website to help you mitigate the risk of onerous clauses. We also host educational sessions with experts to keep you informed on contractual and legal issues that matter to you. This benefit alone will save you thousands of dollars in time and unnecessary legal fees and may prevent you from signing a bad contract that could shift unfair risk to your company.
8. **Free and Discounted Publications:** ECABC members have access to over 158 discounted publications, including the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code Book, 2024 Seismic Restraint Standards Manual and the NECA Manual of Labour Units (2021-22 Edition); 90 of these documents are free of charge.
9. **Make a Difference:** ECABC regularly supports local charities. Recent donations have been made to the Cowichan Tribes, BC Children Hospital Foundation, Greater Vancouver Food Bank, Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, the Rick Hansen Foundation and Kordyban Lodge.
10. **Get involved:** As a member of the Association, you also have an opportunity to join one of our many committees to help lead positive change in the industry.