



What we do

The **Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers** received its Royal Charter in 1976. It is the **professional body** that exists to:

'support the Science, Art and Practice of building services engineering, by providing our members and the public with first class information and education services and promoting the spirit of fellowship which guides our work.'



CIBSE Factsheet What does CIBSE do?

CIBSE promotes the **career** of building services engineers by **accrediting** courses of study in further and higher education, by **approving** work-based training programmes and providing routes to full professional Registration, including **Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician**. Once you are qualified, CIBSE offers you a range of services, all focussed on maintaining and enhancing professional **excellence** throughout your career.

CIBSE provides best practice advice

CIBSE is the **standard setter** and authority on building services engineering. It publishes **Guidance** and **Codes** which are **internationally recognised** as authoritative, and sets the criteria for **best practice** in the profession.



The Institution speaks for the profession and so is **consulted by government** on matters relating to construction, engineering and sustainability. It is represented on major bodies and organisations which govern construction and engineering occupations in the UK, Europe and worldwide.



CIBSE is a pioneer in responding to the threat of climate change

Buildings account for almost 50% of damaging carbon emissions, yet innovative services design can bring dramatic improvements in energy efficiency. Our members continue to create the most environmentally friendly systems in major projects **across the globe**.



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CIBSE Regions

The Institution is organised on a **regional** basis – there are 16 regions in the UK and 3 overseas, in the Republic of Ireland,

Australia and New Zealand, and Hong Kong. With CIBSE members in 80 countries, many **international members** live outside the formal regions – for example there are

informal member groupings in Dubai, Malaysia and Mainland China. We work in partnership with other professional bodies, construction and engineering firms worldwide.



CIBSE Groups

The names of **Groups** and

Societies within CIBSE give some idea of the **scope** of building services careers:

- ASHRAE (liaising with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers)
- Daylight
- Electrical Services
- Facilities Management
- Heritage
- Information Technology and Controls
- Lifts
- Energy Performance
- Project Management
- Combined Heat and Power
- Natural Ventilation
- Industry, Education and Training
- Healthcare
- Intelligent Buildings



CIBSE is a global network

Members belong to a global network of **professional support** and expertise. They receive the monthly *Building Services Journal* and regular email newsletters, to keep them abreast of breaking news and new opportunities. A full programme of meetings and events each year offers hundreds of opportunities for members to meet and learn from colleagues and experts, to explore new ideas and take part in continuing professional development (CPD).

Student and **Graduate** members can benefit from **bursaries** to help pay tuition fees, and **advice** which is tailored to their specific needs, aimed at obtaining Registered status in the shortest possible time.



CIBSE Societies

The **Society of Light and Lighting** acts as the professional body for lighting in the UK. It has over 2,000 members in the UK and world wide.

The aim of the **Society of Public Health Engineers** (SoPHE) is to provide a higher profile and focus for public health engineers within CIBSE.

The **Society of Façade Engineering** was set up to bring people together in a forum to advance knowledge of and practice in façade engineering, promote good practice and ensure that today's increasingly complex building façades meet the many and varying requirements placed on them.