

CEDIA™

HOME TECHNOLOGY GUIDE

A guide for specifiers on integrating technology
in the modern home





MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW... TODAY

As a professional in the building industry you will appreciate the need for synergy across a project. It's not only the ability to combine materials and designs that work in unity – the key is to create an environment that is practical, functional and aesthetically pleasing. Your design influences how people live, how they interact and even their mood.

It is more than just a skill, it's a talent. So when it comes to technology, shouldn't you partner with someone who has the ability to deliver your vision with the same level of commitment, professionalism and passion?

Technology can be a standout feature in a space, or blend transparently into the environment so that it doesn't detract from the flow of the design. Either way, a CEDIA member will ensure that the integrity of your project is never compromised and the technology is seamlessly integrated.

It doesn't stop with the visual aspect of the installation. A CEDIA member will deliver a solution that is both feature rich and user-friendly, ensuring your clients achieve the greatest level of enjoyment and feel they are getting tangible lifestyle benefits and value for money.

By using a CEDIA member, not only will you have one point of contact for your technology requirements, but you'll also be working with someone who understands your needs and those of your clients.

A CEDIA member is able to gain an insight into the objectives and needs of your client. From there they will work with you to design a customised solution that will exceed both your expectations and the client's.

WHO IS CEDIA?

CEDIA is the leading global authority in the home technology industry. CEDIA represents 3,700 member companies worldwide and serves more than 22,000 industry professionals that manufacture, design and integrate goods and services for the connected home.

CEDIA members work with architects, specifiers, interior designers, developers and M&E consultants to design suitable systems and install products; either at new build or refurbishment stage. Through education and training, our members are best equipped to provide advice on the most relevant solutions available to suit the clients' needs.

Discover more at www.cedia.org

WORKING WITH CEDIA

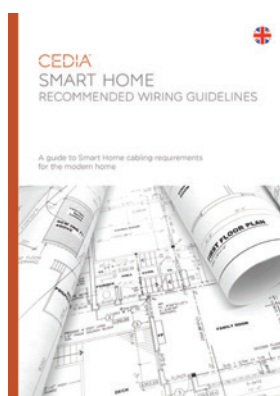
CEDIA is working hard to raise awareness of the home technology industry to every stakeholder across the residential building sector. We currently offer two RIBA accredited CPD presentations, and have a team of trained presenters who are able to deliver these across the EMEA region.

CEDIA has also partnered with the NHBC to produce a guide to the connected home. We are also working towards producing a BSI PAS tackling the issue of correct wiring infrastructure for the connected home.



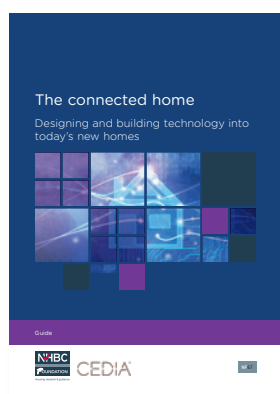
DESIGNING INTEGRATED FUTURE-READY HOMES

This CEDIA CPD course is aimed at design professionals enabling you to expand your knowledge of residential home technology installation; exploring the processes involved and the advantages of working with a professional integrator at the start of a project. This CPD has been accredited by RIBA since 2006; as new trends emerge these are incorporated into the CPD. The course offers you the opportunity to discover how to integrate home technologies for now and the future.



SMART HOME CABLING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MODERN HOME

This CEDIA CPD has been created to spread the awareness of the need for a professional grade infrastructure for extra low voltage cabling. The requirements of modern technology will soon outgrow wireless only network, and the most expensive cable to install is the one you forget the first time round! This course - accredited by various bodies - will explain how to ensure that the necessary infrastructure is in place to meet the needs of a modern day connected home.



THE CONNECTED HOME REPORT

CEDIA has worked in partnership with the NHBC to create a guide to the connected home. This document is designed to help all stakeholders in the building process to understand the current and future needs of the smart and connected property, and how this can affect the building process itself. Covering topics from entertainment, to energy, to assisted living, this guide is a must-have resource for any buildings professional looking to understand the smart home.

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