

## Who is RIBA?

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is the UK body for architecture and the architectural profession. RIBA provide support for 40,500 members worldwide in the form of training, technical services, publications and events, and set standards for the education of architects, both in the UK and overseas. RIBA's CPD programme helps keep its members and other construction professionals up-to-date with training support, new ideas and updates.

### What is Continuing Professional Development? (CPD)

Most professionals in construction, finance, legal services and health care are required to do CPD. Architects are no different and in fact in many ways the RIBA is streets ahead on several issues. All members of RIBA have to attend 35 hours of training and obtain 100 points per year to remain a member and this is monitored on a regular basis. It also ensures that they stay up to date and competent with new technology in all areas of the industry.

CEDIA supports the RIBA CPD Providers Network programme and attend the Roadshows that are held throughout the year.

### CEDIA CPD - Designing Integrated Future-Ready Homes

On behalf of the membership, a significant investment has been made to produce the CEDIA CPD for our members to use a sales tool within the industry.

The CEDIA CPD course has been accredited by RIBA since 2006. It is a generic course and has been designed to educate design professionals about the benefits and process involved in residential custom installation and the benefits of using a CEDIA member.



## What's Next...



CEDIA ESP and Trade Supplier members who have successfully completed CEDIA's CPD training session, run on a regular basis throughout the year, can be considered as a presenter for this course. They can then take up the opportunity to attend CPD Roadshows or present the course to local practices to strengthen links between the professions and spread the message about the importance of working with a CEDIA member company.

Last year CEDIA CPD presenters presented the course to over 1,000 architects, specifiers and developers.

If you are a CEDIA member and are interested in presenting the course, please contact [suzanne@cedia.co.uk](mailto:suzanne@cedia.co.uk)

If you are an architect, specifier or developer and would like to have the CEDIA CPD presented to your practice please contact [suzanne@cedia.co.uk](mailto:suzanne@cedia.co.uk)

