



# European Lighting Expert Re-Registration

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### **Preface**

Five years after ELE qualification, an ELE may apply for continued permission to be called "European Lighting Expert". The application for renewal of the certificate with supporting documentation must be submitted at the end of the fifth year after the examination. Renewal of the license requires that the ELE demonstrates that they had kept their professional knowledge up to date based on the latest technology and scientific results. To this end, a points system is provided as a basis for demonstrating the updating of training and knowledge.

### **Points System**

A total of **60 ELE points** must be accumulated over the five years, and these should ideally be obtained at the rate of **12 points per year**. The maximum number of points that can be approved in one year is 24. Thus, the number of points necessary for the renewal of the ELE certificate can be obtained in a minimum of 2.5 years.

The last points (minimum 12 points) must be collected in the fifth and last year up to the renewal to ensure that the knowledge of the ELE is based on the latest technological and scientific knowledge.

Points can be obtained in different ways, e.g. by:

- Participation in continuous training of various relevant nature
- Participation in training and lectures
- Producing Publications about light and lighting
- Lectures, teaching in light and lighting
- Realized Projects

The points system is based on awarding one point for two training units (2 x 45 min.) for participation in relevant continuing professional development.

Seminars, conferences, and other events used as a basis for renewal of the ELE certificate must have significant relevant professional content.

Depending on the content and scope, a maximum of 12 points can be awarded for a completed project. In total, a maximum of 30 points can be obtained through completed projects.

Realized projects must be proven by specifying the following parameters:

- Brief description of the project
- Timeframe
- Number of light points
- Working hours of the ELE in the project to light and lighting
- Service phases

For publications and teaching/lecturing, points may be awarded depending on the subject/content and the length of time. A maximum of 30 points can be awarded, which represents half of the number of points required for the renewal of the ELE certificate.

All activities of the ELE listed for re-registration must be evidenced by certificates of attendance, written confirmations or similar documents and approved by the national organization.

You are welcome to add further information about your projects if they are relevant to the assessment.

	Activity	Duration	ELE-Points
Participation	Attendance of relevant further education (lectures, trainings, courses, congresses, ...)	ca. 45 min	0,5
		ca. 1,5 hrs	1,0
		ca. 3 hrs	2,0
		1 Day (min. 8 hrs)	4,0
		2 Days (min. 16 hrs)	8,0
		3 Days (min. 24 hrs)	12,0
	Special events of the national lighting societies (e.g. joint trade fair visit, ...)		max. 12,0
Publication	Contribution in a journal	½ - 1 page A4	max. 3,0
	Professional publication	1-3 pages A4	max. 6,0
	Subject study	More than 3 pages A4	max. 12,0
Lecture, teaching	Expert speaker	1-2 Teaching units	3,0
	Expert speaker	3-4 Teaching units	6,0
	Expert speaker	5-8 Teaching units	12,0
	Lecturer, Speaker, Lector	1 Semester	12,0
	Realized Project *), Work in standards committee	depending on the scope	max. 12,0

\*) Project: This refers to lighting projects (lighting design, lighting control, lighting concept, luminaire refurbishment, etc.) and should include several service phases (e.g. concept, detailed design, implementation, commissioning, etc.).

If no documents for re-registration are submitted to ELEA, or the national representative office, one month after the required re-registration date, the name will be removed from the ELE register and registration as an ELE will be withdrawn. For re-registration, the examination must be successfully completed again.

### **Costs**

For the application for re-registration of the entry, a fee must be paid per discipline in the amount prescribed by the national member.