

CIISA Registration – Eligibility Criteria

The Creative Industries Independent Standards Authority (CIISA) promotes good working practices across the UK's creative industries. The CIISA Standards set out expectations for safe, inclusive, and respectful working environments.

Registration with CIISA is voluntary. Organisations that register show their support for CIISA's role and their commitment to promoting positive workplace culture across the creative industries through embedding the CIISA Standards in their working environments.

The following criteria explain which organisations may apply to register with CIISA.

1. Organisations eligible to apply

Organisations may apply to register with CIISA where they operate within the **UK film, television, music, or theatre industries**.

Mirroring the footprint of the CIISA Standards, this includes any organisation involved at any stage from creating to sharing creative content.

This can include, but is not limited to:

- creating, developing, or commissioning creative works
- producing film, television, music, or theatre content
- recording, staging, or performing creative works
- operating theatres, venues, studios, or rehearsal spaces
- organising or promoting live performances or productions (including festivals)
- distributing, releasing, or exhibiting creative works
- representing, managing, or booking artists, performers, writers, or other creative professionals
- providing production, technical or post-production services
- licensing, administering, or managing rights in creative works, including the collection or distribution of royalties
- administering funding to people or organisations in the creative industries.

2. Organisational types

Eligible organisations include:

- Sole traders
- Partnerships
- Limited Companies (Ltd)
- Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)
- Community Interest Companies (CIC)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO)

- Charitable Companies (Limited by guarantee)
- Unincorporated Associations
- Charitable Trusts
- Industry bodies (such as strategic, membership or trade bodies)

3. Corporate groups

Corporate groups can also apply to Register as a group. When applying, the group must identify every subsidiary or organisation that will be covered by the Registration. Each subsidiary or organisation must meet the criteria set out in this document.

In some cases, larger entities within a corporate group may be asked to register individually, depending on their size, annual UK turnover and what they do within the Creative Industries.

4. UK activity

To be eligible for CIISA Registration, an organisation must:

- carry out material activities in the UK, or
- employ, engage, or collaborate with workers in the UK creative industries.

5. Questions

If you're unsure whether or not your organisation is eligible or you have any further questions, please email registration@ciisa.org.uk