



Top tips for engaging the right M&E contractor

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For many companies, having a space to call their own is a major milestone. While this is an important achievement, it is important to think about the practicalities of having your own commercial space, specifically the ongoing maintenance needed.

As buildings become more integrated with the latest technology, it is more and more important that owners have the correct M&E contractor in place to ensure their facilities are always fully functioning. To help you identify your ideal M&E contractor, we've listed below our three top tips on choosing one that's right for you!

1. Check their certifications

As with any professional, it is important to ensure that your M&E contractor is properly certified to work with your systems. There are a range of qualifications and certifications available to contractors across various areas, and it should be a priority to choose a contractor with the correct qualifications for the job at hand.

Ensuring our team have the right certifications is of prime importance to C&D Electrical and we:

- Have NQA accreditation on ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001.
- Are registered as an approved contractor with the NICEIC & RECI
- Our fully qualified engineers are trained to 18th edition regulations
- Are registered with Safe Electric, a statutory regulatory scheme for electrical contractors

2. Check who they are registered with

There are numerous trade bodies and organisations that M&E contractors can be registered with. If they are, it suggests that they are a well-established and reputable contractor. C&D Electrical is registered with Construction Line, one of the UK's largest databases of pre-qualified contractors in the construction industry.

3. Check their licences

M&E contractors can work with many different systems, brands, makes and models, and it is important to choose an M&E contractor that has experience and is fully licenced to work with the systems you have. We will happily provide our licencing details and references to any prospective clients.