

LIGHTING DESIGN PROCESS

Initial Consultation

We take this opportunity to not only introduce ourselves, but to also ascertain your requirements to ensure that we can work within your budget and to your timescales. By the end of this consultation, you will recognize the importance of light and how it can make a difference to your home. We will discuss our fee proposal around the design plan, taking into consideration all aspects of works to include the spaces to be lit either internally or externally. Room styles and any specific architectural features, furniture or artwork that can be enriched and highlighted with careful illumination will also be taken into consideration. Ideally, to ensure you receive the exact lighting scheme you want, the design should be carried out prior to the Electrical Installers first fix.

Once you're happy with our fee proposal, we will require a 50% pre-payment in order to start work on your Lighting Scheme. We will then set up a meeting with our Lighting Designer to develop the Concept Plan. Within the fee proposal, provision is made for one set of revised drawings; subsequent revisions will be chargeable at £50ph

Concept Plan

If you are happy to proceed from our Initial Consultation, it is usual that a site visit is necessary to ensure that the lighting design produced brings the whole project together enhancing the aesthetical architectural features, and also gives you the time to tell us how you want your space to feel. We will need a set of architectural drawings, preferably at 1:50 present at this meeting. Our experienced lighting designer will then co-ordinate with yourselves and if relevant your architect, builder, landscaper and other trades to guarantee the complete approval of the Concept Plan.

We work with a designated intelligent lighting specialist who can integrate with an audio visual connection system and if relevant, they will also attend this meeting to discuss all options – see the Smart Technology service on our web www.stgelectrical.com.

We supply an extensive range of lighting products, which are sourced from a large range of UK and International manufacturers and in most cases cannot be purchased in the mainstream and we can work with you on all your lighting requirements.

Lighting Scheme

Once the Concept Plan is agreed, together with the associated costs then you will be provided with mood boards and if relevant samples, or in some cases 3D visuals can be produced at an additional cost.

Following the approval of the Lighting Design, and the next 25% fee proposal payment is made, a full set of Auto-CAD drawings, a specification and a luminaire schedule to include fittings and transformers will be supplied. This will enable all parties to understand the construction requirements and this document may be used for tender purposes.

As well as our Lighting Design service, St George Electrical Ltd is also a NICEIC approved Electrical Installation Contractor and we will be able to offer you a competitive quote for installation, with the advantage that there will be no contradictory technical hitches between the design and the installation, and for this reason the contract will run efficiently and will be financially economical with in-house coordination. Please see our Electrical Contracting page on the web www.stgelectrical.com

Project Co-ordination

Driven by the owner's attention to detail and excellent organisation skills, we commit to complete customer satisfaction, offering an individual and personal service providing confidence in our service at all times. Full effective co-ordination between us and the electrical contractor and other trades is managed at all times and any revisions are agreed by all parties to include design changes and budget additions or omissions, with no misunderstandings or adjustment to deadlines. If further site visits by our Lighting Designer are needed prior to commissioning, these may be chargeable at our hourly rate of £50ph.

Completion

Once all lighting has been installed and the contract is complete, we will visit site with yourselves to ensure that you are satisfied that all lights have been fitted to specification, that you understand the programming and we will ensure that commissioning and certification is finalized. The final 25% of the fee proposal will be required to be paid before commissioning. Commissioning will be charged at our hourly rate of £50ph.

You will receive one year aftercare support from the completion date, within the fee proposal cost, where we will be happy to help you with any aspect of the install.

One year aftercare support will be charged separately where fittings have not been purchased from St George Electrical Ltd.

Building Regulations & Energy Efficiency

We can ensure that all our lighting plans comply fully with current building regulations and meet the required energy efficiency rating. A Part L compliancy pack, together with your lighting schedule will be made available to prove compliance

One Room Lighting Design Package

We understand that some clients would only like to work on a one room basis and for this we can offer a one off charge of £150. Open-plan rooms maybe subject to further charges. This service will be carried out electronically with no site visits allowed for.

We work to your requirements so if you only need a standard DWG drawing and specification, we can provide you with a quote for this at our hourly rate of £50ph.