

## ESPA Affiliate Agreement

As an Affiliate of the Electronic Systems Professional Alliance (ESPA) \_\_\_\_\_ is committed to participating in the development of the electronic systems industry's first universal entry-level education and certification program for electronic systems technicians (EST) - "the foundation of a career-ready technology workforce."

\_\_\_\_\_ meets the following qualifications/commitments:

1. **Goodwill Contribution** - Agrees to provide intellectual property, monetary contributions and/or subject matter experts to serve as resources to ESPA.
2. **Product Licensing Intent** - Intends to replace current entry-level certification product(s) with ESPA Certified-EST<sup>®</sup> program and promote the certification in all education activities.
3. **ESPA Promotion** - Promotes ESPA Affiliate relationship with initial press announcement and participates in ESPA program promotion activities including marketing brochures, website banners and other links, tradeshow events, surveys and research.

ESPA Affiliates will help standardize the terms, definitions and best practices of the electronic systems industry, and ensure broad-based inclusion of critical concepts for entry-level technicians in both commercial and residential disciplines. Affiliates will also be included in ESPA promotional activities as recognized leaders who are uniting the industry and providing long-term, credible education and certification solutions.

### ESPA Affiliate benefits include:

1. **Ground-floor Involvement** - Opportunities to help develop and shape industry standards and best practices.
2. **Industry Exposure** - Have your name involved with the electronics systems revolution.
3. **Continuing Education** – Rather than have its own CE program, ESPA promotes its partners higher level programs in a career-path partnership that gives ESTs the most opportunities.
4. **Networking Opportunities** - A variety of ways to join an industry-wide effort to train, certify, and interact with the 21<sup>st</sup> century EST workforce.

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#### Founders



#### Affiliates

