

BGA Membership benefits

BRITISH GEAR
ASSOCIATION

Promoting the technical and commercial interests of manufacturers, distributors, academics and others involved in the Power Transmissions industry in the United Kingdom.



Seminars and Training Courses:

We are the leading providers of Gear related training in the UK and all of our courses are CPD accredited. Members receive up to 40% discount on delegate rates. **IN 2025 ALL OF OUR ONLINE TRAINING IS FREE TO BGA MEMBERS.**

Under the supervision of the BGA's Technical & Research Management Committee, the Association runs a rolling programme of one-day & two-day seminars on various gear related topics online and in person.



Gear Market Statistics: Stay up to date with the Industry.

It is essential your business stays up to date with the state of the Gear Market. We have taken the work and expense from you by commissioning experts to produce up to date stats that are **available to download completely free of charge** for all BGA Members.



BSI & ISO Standards.

The BGA and its members have a strong commitment to National (BS) and International (ISO) Standards. We have curated a library of 25 essential Gear Standards through BSI and they are **available now completely free of charge** to BGA Members via the BGA website.



Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Collaborate with the leading Gear experts in the UK to generate new research and discoveries. The BGA has initiated SIGs for Gear Measurement, Splines, Advanced Manufacturing—5 Axis and ISO 6336. **Participation is free to interested BGA members** and it is anticipated that the SIGs will generate new research projects and input into ISO Standards as well as providing a forum for information exchange.



Technical Advice.

Whether you are looking for some technical expertise to help you with a specific problem or are simply looking for a second opinion from an industry expert the BGA can help.

The BGA Membership **connects you directly to a Gear Expert** who is there to help you with any gear related questions or quandaries. No matter how big or small your question the BGA Technical team are waiting for your call. Our technical expertise includes but is not limited to: Gearing and mechanical power transmission technologies in aerospace, agriculture, automotive, rail, renewables, marine, minerals, energy and water.

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Research.

Part of the British Gear Association's remit is to provide support for members. One of the ways that the BGA achieves this and demonstrates a commitment to members is by providing a well-structured support network that allows Members to create and embark upon relevant research projects and programmes. These research projects see members or groups of members (or consortia) identifying issues within specific areas of transmission technology that relate to themselves and other members. Once the topic and methodology have been established the BGA provides promotion and implementation, the Members are allowed to carry out their research as they see fit.



Technical Publications:

The Association produces a wide range of literature in the form of Codes of Practice, a Gear Technology Manual and "State of the Art" Technical surveys which members can **download free of charge** from the BGA website www.bga.org.uk.



STEM

A significant remit of the British Gear Association is to ensure the future of the gearing industry in the UK. In accordance with this responsibility The BGA are dedicated to helping to bring through the next generation of Engineers in the UK. Our initiatives start with children in primary schools with our STEM package Primary Gears, further to undergrad University Formula Student sponsorship and up to the joint BGA ImechE Student prize for HND/HNC, BEng/BSc, MEng & MSc.



Website (www.bga.org.uk).

The BGA website provides members with Members Only information, training bookings and is an excellent showcase of our Members. All members receive a full company listing on our website. We receive enquires for manufacturing and technical assistance from all over the World. All requests for quotations are sent to the whole membership on an equal opportunity basis.



Newsletter.

Find out the latest BGA News from the association and its members. We produce our own popular electronic newsletter, with details of our events, research and special interest groups. **Members can also use this as a platform** to send out their own press releases and news to the broader membership.



Use of the BGA Logo.

Show that you are a member of the most influential Gear association in the UK. Members are free to use the internationally recognised BGA logo on all of their websites and publications.

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