



Make the most  
of your investment with a  
**C-Bus Approved Installer.**



## What is C-Bus?

C-Bus is Australia's number one home automation and lighting control system...but what is it all about?

With a conventional electrical system in a home or building, each light switch can only operate the light that it is physically connected to. While this may seem like a practical solution, it is actually very limiting, because once it is wired, it is difficult and expensive to change it to do anything other than controlling that or those particular light/lights.

With C-Bus everything is wired back to a central point, connected to either "dimmers" (for lights) or "relays" (for blinds, curtains, irrigation, ceiling fans, air conditioning etc). These dimmers and relays are connected around the home or building to wall switches, touch screens, even sensors that detect light levels or movement.

Here's the really good part. Any button, on any switch, can control anything you want it to! That's right, you can have the system configured however you like. That means you can decide to operate lights from anywhere you wish. Better still, you can set up "scenes" that turn a group of lights on, off, or to a particular level to create instant ambience.

And remember that C-Bus controls more than just lights. It can open and close blinds or windows, adjust temperature levels, operate pool or spa pumps, arm an alarm system, or

even turning on music in up to eight different zones with a C-Bus Multi Room Audio System.

Imagine an "all off" scene that closes all blinds and windows, fades down music, turns on the alarm system, then gently dims the lights – and all with the press of a single button.

The other good part about C-Bus is that lights and other devices can be set up to operate automatically according to scheduled dates and times, or even according to what is happening within the environment around them. Lights can dim up and down as the ambient light levels change throughout the day. Sensors can detect when a room is unoccupied and turn off the lights in an area accordingly. These features alone could save significant amounts of electricity by simply making sure that lights are not left on or are at high levels when they are not needed.

The bottom-line is this, C-Bus makes the most of your home or commercial environment by:

- Simplifying the operation of lighting and technology, by providing consistent and convenient control.
- Reducing energy consumption through unnecessary wastage by using sensors and automatic operation.
- Its flexibility, allowing change of the system at any time, as your lifestyle or commercial needs change.

Temperature  
Control

Lighting  
Control

Blind and  
Curtain  
Control

Irrigation  
Control

Multi Room  
Audio

Security

## The smart home puzzle. How the pieces fit together.

**C-Bus:** The heart and soul of a smart home provides simple and user-friendly control of the features shown in the puzzle above, at the touch of a button.

### What is a C-Bus Approved Installer?

In short, it is someone who has been trained and accredited by Clipsal as a specialist in its C-Bus home and building automation system.

From system design, through to installation, then on to programming and commissioning, a C-Bus Approved Installer will ensure that your C-Bus system reaches its full potential, delivering the best performance, functionality and most of all, value for money.

### Peace of mind with double the warranty

In fact, Clipsal is so confident in the work carried out by its C-Bus Approved Installers, that it will double the manufacturer's warranty on any project that has been inspected and endorsed as a "C-Bus Approved Site".

### We're behind you 100%

Don't risk compromising the outcome with just anyone. Insist on a C-Bus Approved Installer and have the confidence and peace of mind in knowing that you have the backing of Clipsal, Australia's number one brand in electrical accessories and home automation.

### Better bang for your bucks

You make a huge investment when you purchase a home, so why not do the same with your C-Bus installation?

Using an Approved Installer will ensure that your C-Bus system has maximised functionality and performance. The close relationship they have with Clipsal means that they have the latest product knowledge and expertise.

The Approved Installer will also make sure that your C-Bus system is designed to suit your lifestyle and requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, they will be only too happy to give you the advice you seek.

### Why choose a C-Bus Approved Installer?

- ▶ **Extended warranty**
- ▶ **They know what they're doing**
- ▶ **Back up from Clipsal**
- ▶ **Get the most out of the system**
- ▶ **Designed to suit YOUR lifestyle**
- ▶ **The latest and greatest.**



Visit the C-Bus Approved Installer website



The C-Bus Approved Installer website is a great resource that will help you in the following areas:

### Locate an Approved Installer

You will be able to find an Approved Installer in your area quickly and easily. The number of Installers available is constantly growing, so chances are there is one near you.

### Builders who use C-Bus Approved Installers

More and more builders are working in collaboration with Approved Installers.

### Other useful information

The site also features a list of FAQs, contact details and additional electronic material that explains the benefits of C-Bus Approved Installers.

For further information on how to find an Approved Installer in your area and insist your builder uses one:

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