

# Notice to Suppliers



## Coronavirus (COVID-19) and SABRe compliance

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For the attention of the Managing Director.

### **Scope/Applicability:**

All Rolls-Royce Civil Aerospace and Defence suppliers

### **Dear Supply Partner,**

We are all facing unprecedented personal and business challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our priority must continue to be to protect ourselves, our families, our teams, our businesses as well as the integrity of our products and services.

It is vitally important that we continue to manufacture and service products that are fit for purpose and compliant to the stringent regulatory requirements that we must all comply with by law.

Your Company demonstrates this by continuing to comply with the requirements within Aerospace or Defence Naval SABRe3. However, given the current situation there may be a small number of circumstances which makes this very difficult. For these rare occasions a Quality Plan has been developed (this can be found in the 'Downloads associated with the NTS' section of this NTS) which includes an Aero Engine Supplier Quality (AESQ) document listing processes and the necessary actions that must be taken.

The general principles of the Quality Plan are as follows:

- Work to current requirements within SABRe3 and defined specifications and standards
- Where the above is not possible, work to the alternative means of compliance within the attached Quality Plan
- Where the above is not possible, contact your Rolls-Royce Technical Authority

Your continued strong support through these challenging times is very much appreciated and will allow us all to jointly continue to serve our Customers and make progress on our business priorities and commitments.

### **ACTION:**

Please cascade the content of this NTS and the associated Quality Plan to your sub-tiers, test laboratories, etc. as appropriate.

If you require any clarification on these requirements, please inform your usual Purchasing point of contact.

### **NTS Category:**

Quality

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