

Notice to Suppliers



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For the attention of the Managing Director and Quality Manager:

Scope/Applicability:

This NTS applies to all Suppliers or Partners who supply to Defense Naval contracts/purchase orders.

Dear Supply Partner,

SABRe 3 Defense Naval Marine Revision 2.1 was issued in February 2023, defining Rolls-Royce specific Supplier Requirements for promoting continuous improvement, defect prevention and the reduction of variation and waste in the Rolls-Royce external supply chain.

This document has now been up-issued. Key changes include:

- **Document Name:** The document is now named “*SABRe Defense Naval*”, at Revision 2.2.
- **Requirements for Gas Turbine parts or Aerospace applications:** Any parts supplied for Gas Turbine or Aerospace applications are subject to SABRe OE (currently at Revision 4.2).
- **People Safety:** Added requirement for Leadership commitment to People Safety.
- **Product Safety:** Added requirement to report anything that could affect the safe and reliable operation of Product.
- **AI:** Added controls on usage of Artificial Intelligence.
- **Whole Document:** General formatting improvements and updated front cover.

Action Required:

Suppliers and Partners are required to:

1. Review SABRe Defense Naval Rev 2.2 and complete an updated SABRe Self-Assessment.
2. For any Gas Turbine or Aerospace application parts, this shall be to the latest revision of SABRe OE.
3. Fully comply to the relevant SABRe document by no later than 30th September 2026.

For any questions, please reach out to your Rolls-Royce Technical or Purchasing point of contact.

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