

Rolls-Royce: Quality Alert – Material Certification

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For the attention of the Managing Director and Quality Manager.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope:

All suppliers under contract to fulfill Rolls-Royce purchase order requirements.

Background:

Rolls-Royce has recently been advised by several major customers of the possibility of falsely certified material within the aerospace supply chain. As a result of industry and public media reports, Rolls-Royce was made aware that Western Titanium based in San Diego, CA has been alleged by a US Government led investigation of falsely certifying material for use on several aerospace applications.

Action Required:

As a result of the above you are requested to review raw material purchases dating back to January 1st, 2001, to determine whether any raw material was procured from Western Titanium in support of Rolls-Royce contracts. Further review and communication should also take place with any sub tier suppliers that also purchase material in support of Rolls-Royce contracts. If your company or any of its sub tier suppliers are affected by this notice, you are requested to alert your Rolls-Royce buyer immediately, and provide details of the potentially affected material.

Yours faithfully,
For Rolls-Royce plc.



Steve Dix
Quality Manager – Approve & Maintain

Authorised by:



Richard Hawkins
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