

# Notice to Suppliers



## Rolls-Royce Value Chain Competitiveness (VCC) Improvement Framework

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*For the attention of senior operations/management/purchasing executives:*

### **Scope/Applicability:**

All Civil Aerospace Suppliers

### **Dear Supplier Partner,**

Thank you for your ongoing support with current activities that are aimed at improving our resilience to supply chain risk and fragility, and at improving performance. To further help with this, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind suppliers about our **Value Chain Competitiveness (VCC) Improvement Framework**. The VCC Improvement Framework is an integrated suite of lean best practice principles, 'how-to' methodologies, tools, and leadership behaviours required to operate and improve manufacturing value chains.

As an operating system, this VCC is quite unique; fundamentally people centric but with an all-encompassing process depth across a broad spectrum of value chain activities. These include New Product Introduction, Facilities Design & Layout and Build-in Quality processes to everyday Problem Solving, Performance Management and Productivity Improvement methods.

The 'how-to' guides in the respective Modules provide the essential improvement roadmaps for fixing abnormalities and for improving operating standards. All 'how-to' guides are presented in a simple 'why-do' and 'how-to' language to enable and encourage a self-assessment and self-help approach to improvement.

In making this VCC Improvement Framework available to our supplier partners, we hope that they will find it beneficial in establishing a culture of continuous improvement in their organisations, and indeed within their own supply chains.

### **How Do I Access the VCC Improvement Framework?**

The VCC Improvement Framework is free to access, and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.rolls-royce.com/sustainability/customers-and-suppliers/value-chain-competitiveness>

### **NTS Category:**

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