

Release of SABRe Edition 3

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For the attention of Managing Director and Quality Manager

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope/Applicability:

All Suppliers or Partners who supply product and / or services related to Rolls-Royce contracts / purchase orders

Introduction:

SABRe Edition 2 was issued in July 2012 following the consolidation of all Rolls-Royce Supplier requirements into a single document.

Since then, and in response to feedback from the Rolls-Royce global Supplier network and Rolls-Royce employees, improvements have been made to simplify and focus Supplier requirements appropriately.

These improvements include:

- Separate documents covering the requirements specific to Business, product and / or service type. These documents include: Aerospace, Group Indirect Procurement / R² Data Labs, Marine and Civil Nuclear (Nuclear Services and Projects (NS and P)).
- Structural alignment to appropriate International Standards including the removal of duplication, i.e. if the requirement is called out in BS/EN/ISO9001:2015 this is not repeated in SABRe Edition 3 but pointed to as appropriate.
- Inclusion of new requirements covering Counterfeit parts

Business, product and / or service specific versions of SABRe Edition 3 will be issued on the Rolls-Royce Global Supplier Portal (GSP) <https://suppliers.rolls-royce.com> on the 2nd April 2018.

Suppliers or Partners providing product and / or services to Civil Nuclear (NS and P), Marine, Group Indirect Procurement (non-Aerospace) and R² Data Labs are required to comply to the relevant SABRe Edition 3 with immediate effect.

Aerospace suppliers are required to transition to SABRe Edition 3 by the 2nd April 2019.

Action Required:

Suppliers and Partners to Civil Nuclear (NS and P), Marine, Group Indirect Procurement (non-Aerospace) and R² Data Labs are required to work to their version of SABRe Edition 3 with immediate effect.

Aerospace Suppliers and Partners are required to:

- Review Aerospace SABRe Edition 3 and feedback questions to the appropriate Supplier Management Team
- Use the updated compliance self-assessment to address any compliance gaps
- Participate in any required training to assist implementation and address compliance gaps
- Transition from SABRe Edition 2 to Aerospace SABRe Edition 3 by the 2nd April 2019.

NTS Category:

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