

# SDF Supply Chain Quality Working Group

## Strategy Sub-Group – Supplier and Licensee Support, Development & Training

**Plan on a Page: Support, Development & Training**

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Vision: Clarity on what training and development options are available for licensees and suppliers, how to access them, the cost to users, and their purpose (so users can make clear business cases for use). There are no "holes" in this training (i.e. no expectations set without some support to get up to standard)

Problem / Improvement Statement:

Expectation that competence will be sustained / grown is not necessarily a focus of Clients / Licensees... thus business case for suppliers to invest resources (time / money) in improvement is not always clear. What is available is not always easy to find / assess business case for. If nuclear industry is to deliver to proposed increased delivery plans, need greater breadth and resilience in the supply chain – which means encouraging more suppliers into the sector, and ensuring what is expected is clear and easy to find and understand.

Topic Team Members:

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Key Deliverables with Estimated Delivery Dates:

- Create a list of known training providers / courses for SCQ, how to access them, where to find costs etc, and why take them. **Aim for end of Q2 2025**
- Expand list of training / courses to other topics under SDF relevant to suppliers. **End of Q4**
- Work with Alan to investigate art of the possible to publish list - ideally SDF "front page" level, rather than working group level. **Aim for end of 2025**
- Identify what else suppliers need for "business case to develop" and build into 2026 plan.

Achievements in Last Quarter:

- Work already happened over last year in looking at providers like F4N. Need to update this given recent organisational changes.

Plans for Next Quarter:

- Create the list of what we currently know.
- Look at what gaps there are in training provision
- Discuss what's possible in SDF website, and when it can be implemented

Issues for Escalation / Help Required:

- Please provide info on any known training providers, what they provide etc.
- Anyone with bandwidth to support the initiative