

# SDF Supply Chain Quality Working Group

## Strategy Sub-Group – Industry Wide Assurance

### Plan on a Page: Assurance

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#### Vision:

To be the UK Nuclear (Civil & Defence) Industry's preferred method supply chain certification and assurance, enabling a harmonised cross-industry approach, with Nuclear Safety being the overriding priority.

#### Problem / Improvement Statement:

To initiate and integrate the necessary skills to standardise and harmonise a consistent approach between Nuclear Industry licensees, duty holders and suppliers, from standards of prequalification through to coordinated audits and inspections of common suppliers. Enabling an effective and efficient industry approach to secure consistent high standards from suppliers.

#### Topic Team Members:

Alan Grogan (lead)  
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#### Key Deliverables with Estimated Delivery Dates:

Based on GBN plans and schedules:-

Phase 1 – July 24 – Oct 24 - Stakeholder approval (completed)  
Phase 2 – Oct 24 – Apr 25 – Planning for pilot and stakeholder engagement  
Phase 3 – May 25 – Mar 26 – Pilot Programme carried out  
Phase 4 – Apr 26 - TBC

#### Achievements in Last Quarter:

Launch of the GBN Sprint event  
Show and Share event completed with working groups identified

#### Plans for Next Quarter:

Feedback from working groups planning including:-

- Supplier assessment workshop (list of suppliers\_
- Procurement regulations with NDA & AWE
- Category management agreement
- Sharepoint page created to allow sharing of data

#### Issues for Escalation / Help Required:

Are all licensees signed up for this? The NDA did attend at short notice