

## JOINT SUPPLY CHAIN ACCREDITATION REGISTER

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Why have I been invited to join JOSCAR?

As a valued supplier of RUK Advanced Systems, maintaining compliance is essential. By joining JOSCAR, you'll help ensure we continue to meet our standards and foster a trusted relationship.

#### How long does JOSCAR qualification last?

- JOSCAR qualification is valid for one year.
- Each year, you'll need to renew your information to keep it current.
- Renewal is streamlined, allowing you to review and update your existing information for a faster process.

#### Who is Hellios Information Limited?

Hellios Information Limited, based in the UK, manages JOSCAR and has extensive experience in supplier assurance for numerous UK and global companies. Their team helps to ensure the data is accurate and secure.

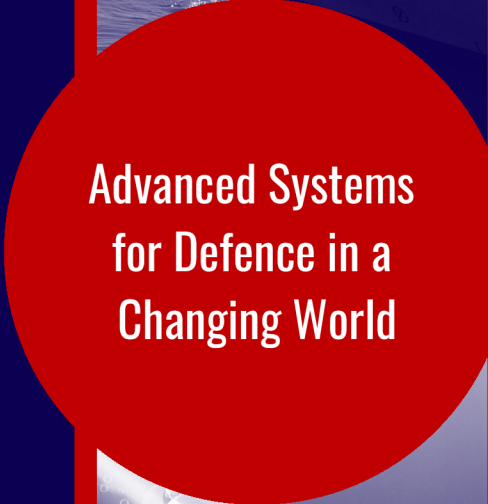
#### What areas does the registration process cover?

The JOSCAR registration process asks about key areas important to RUK Advanced Systems, such as:

- Management systems and processes
- Personnel and supply chain management
- Legal and financial compliance
- Quality, health & safety, and environmental standards
- Cybersecurity, data privacy, and business continuity

#### Will my competitors have access to my information

Rest assured, only prime contractors with confidentiality agreements can view the information you provide through JOSCAR. Your data is securely managed by Hellios Information Limited, so competitors will not have access.



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## What is JOSCAR

RUK Advanced Systems has implemented a streamlined supplier qualification and compliance process for both new and existing suppliers. We are now using the Joint Supply Chain Accreditation Register (JOSCAR) from Hellios Information Limited. This system offers a more efficient approach, helping to reduce redundancy and effort across our organization, our suppliers, and the wider industry.

### Key points

- Suppliers complete one shared profile accessible to all participating buyers.
- JOSCAR undergoes regular reviews, especially with regulatory or legislative updates.
- Supplier data is fully validated, with support available via phone and email.

**Our registration process, by invitation only, involves two key stages:**

**Stage 1 - Registration:** Suppliers provide basic company information, free of charge, in under 60 minutes. Based on risk, the system determines if additional compliance is needed.

**Stage 2 - Qualification:** Suppliers complete a detailed compliance questionnaire, tailored from Stage 1 data. This stage may be free or require an annual fee of £725+VAT, based on company turnover, paid directly to Hellios Information Limited.

**Note: No pricing or commercial information is required.**



## MORE INFORMATION

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