



# Supplier Accreditation Simplified

❖ **For Suppliers**





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ADS members operate across four industry sectors vitally important to the UK economy and currently generating over £65 billion revenue every year:



Aerospace



Defence



Security



Space

In this media-savvy world, with an ever growing national and global regulatory corporate governance, the need to manage an increasingly complex supply chain is essential for short and long-term success.

JOSCAR is a cross-sector collaborative solution which reduces the time, cost, resources and duplication currently needed to provide information to major customers. Holding common supplier data in a central system allows the information to be accessed by all participating buying organisations.

*“By using JOSCAR we hope to make it easier for you to do business with us.”*

**Derren Chamberlain**  
Supply Chain Director, BAE Systems

*“JOSCAR will streamline our assurance processes, minimise administration and enable our suppliers to gain access to other buying organisations.”*

**Tim Bullock**  
Director Supply Chain, NATS

JOSCAR is supported by:



Over 6,000 suppliers have so far been invited to join JOSCAR by BAE Maritime Services, Babcock International, Selex ES, QinetiQ Ltd and NATS, with further plans to onboard all key suppliers to the industry.





## What are the Benefits of JOSCAR?

### Benefits to Suppliers



- ❖ A simple online process to submit assurance information
- ❖ Dynamic questions tailored to the products and services you provide
- ❖ Reduced costs and administrative burden associated with pre-qualification, assurance and ongoing compliance
- ❖ Easier identification of business improvement opportunities that can lead to competitive advantage
- ❖ An online profile which can be maintained and updated throughout the year
- ❖ Easier access to the markets represented by ADS, especially for SMEs
- ❖ Availability of guidance and support throughout the accreditation process
- ❖ Confidence in an equal, open and transparent process governed by ADS

### Benefits to the Industry



- ❖ Improved overall standard, quality and performance of suppliers to the industry
- ❖ Encourages innovation and new suppliers, especially SMEs, to enter ADS markets
- ❖ Demonstrates internationally the efficacy of UK suppliers and supply chains



ADS has formed a Governance group of buying organisations and representatives from the supplier community to work with Hellios Information, the third party service provider, to develop and administer JOSCAR.

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our team have extensive  
experience in the collection and  
maintenance of supplier assurance  
data on behalf of a number of UK  
and global companies.

