

# Supplier accreditation system for the aerospace, defence and security sectors





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JOSCAR is an accreditation system for the aerospace, defence and security sectors. The system was established following an initiative led by ADS Group and includes a growing number of prime contractors as registered buyers.

Holding common supplier information in a central system allows information to be accessed by all participating buying organisations, reducing duplication, time, resources and cost and giving wider market access.

All supplier information, once validated, is published for the community to search, analyse and report, through a standard internet browser.

Supplier information is managed in stages depending on the risk of supply, and therefore the type of information and extent of validation required. The level of supplier risk is determined through a configurable automated risk-based heat map defined with the client.

Expert advice is provided throughout the process to guide you, including identifying potential business improvement opportunities that may increase your competitive advantage.

Registration on JOSCAR is currently by invitation only. If you are interested in registering, please contact your buyer registered on JOSCAR.

### Benefits for suppliers:

- ✓ **EASIER CUSTOMER COMPLIANCE**  
Simpler route to demonstrating compliance to multiple customers at the same time
- ✓ **RESOURCE AND TIME EFFICIENT**  
Single profile for multiple customers, information requested is tailored to goods and services being supplied
- ✓ **SIMPLER APPROACH**  
Information is collected using selectable answer options rather than free text responses, making completion quicker compared to traditional questionnaires
- ✓ **CONTROL YOUR INFORMATION**  
Your company information can be amended or updated at any time through a secure online portal
- ✓ **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT**  
Identify the common requirements of multiple customers and how your business might improve its compliance
- ✓ **FASTER QUALIFICATION**  
Completed profiles are visible to all buyer members using JOSCAR when sourcing and qualifying third parties for new business

### Over 6,800 suppliers have been invited to join JOSCAR by:



There are further plans to on-board more key buyers within the industry.



## What buyers and suppliers are saying about JOSCAR:

“ADS is the UK trade association which represents companies in the high-tech, highly competitive aerospace, defence, security and space markets. It championed the introduction of JOSCAR in response to members’ concerns about cost and administration burden of demonstrating compliance with customer requirements. Members achieving JOSCAR registration report that it simplifies compliance processes and makes it easier to do business with new and existing customers.”

**Tim Martin**  
Head of Defence Commercial,  
ADS



“By using JOSCAR we hope to make it easier for you to do business with us. Working together with our peers in defence organisations to access supplier compliance is a positive step towards minimising duplicated administration, reducing barriers to entry and improving the ease of doing business with organisations like us.”

**Steve Mills**  
Supply Chain Director,  
BAE Systems Maritime Services

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“Leonardo have access to both the Governance Group and Technical Working Groups to shape the future direction of the JOSCAR programme. Additional support including training is available from the wider Hellios team when needed.”

**Frank Beagan**  
VP Procurement Capability,  
Leonardo MW



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

**Tim Bullock**  
Director Supply Chain,  
NATS



“We are very actively involved in JOSCAR attending governance meetings and putting the supplier perspective to the group. Being seen by the buying organisations that use the system must be a benefit.”

**John Atkins**  
Sales and Marketing Director,  
Aish Technologies



“We are looking forward to working even more closely with Hellios and the prime contractors on JOSCAR over the forthcoming months to promote our business and demonstrate our capabilities.”

**Adrian Hyland**  
Business Development Manager,  
Bridmet





Hellios is a UK organisation with unique expertise in providing total supplier information management solutions that provide the highest degree of quality in the most cost-effective manner for both buyers and suppliers.

If you are interested in finding out more about JOSCAR, contact:

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