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AWE Quality Policy statement

Quality is central to AWE's Mission to "deliver nuclear warheads for the UK's deterrent, and use our expertise to support national security". As a Product focussed and Programme led business, we are committed to delivering customer value through the deployment of our Quality principles across all activities.



The Senior Leadership are committed to:

- Placing the Customer first and focusing on their requirements; striving to add value and eliminate the causes of non-conformances and waste.
- Championing a Quality culture where everyone is encouraged to deliver right first-time quality, report issues at the earliest opportunity, and continually improve the effectiveness of everything we do.
- Ensuring that the AWE processes and procedures enable compliance with both legal and regulatory obligations and empower employees to deliver on the mission.
- Establishing clear Quality objectives and performance targets that are cascaded down from the Executive to all employees, so all can understand how they contribute.
- Rigorously investigating and resolving Quality related issues, implementing preventive action plans, and building learning back into our processes and procedures.
- To improve the quality and efficiency of our products and services by investing in our facilities, technology and people.

The expectations of all Employees are to:

- Work to the applicable processes and procedures.
- Identify Quality risks and mitigate them before they have an opportunity to be realised.
- "Stop Work" and report when they see any Quality issues. Do not Accept, Create, or Transfer a Defect.
- Proactively communicate and engage on Quality matters.
- Be committed to continually improving the Quality effectiveness of all that we do.



Quality is a critical enabler to Nuclear Safety, Security and Environmental Performance, with all employees working together, we will embed our right first time Quality principles into our daily activities and deliver industry leading performance across all that we do.

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