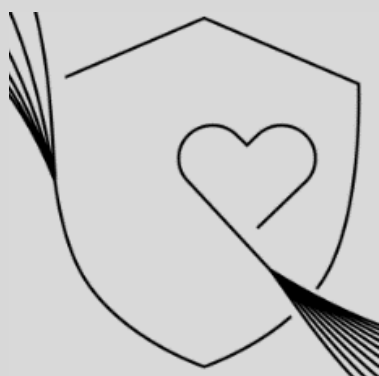


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# AWE Quality Policy statement

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 targets for the business
- Rigorously investigating and resolving Quality related issues, implementing preventive action plans, and building learning back into our processes and procedures
- 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



Promoting these commitments will ensure high quality, efficient mission delivery at pace in a way that keeps our people, our community and environment free from harm.

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