

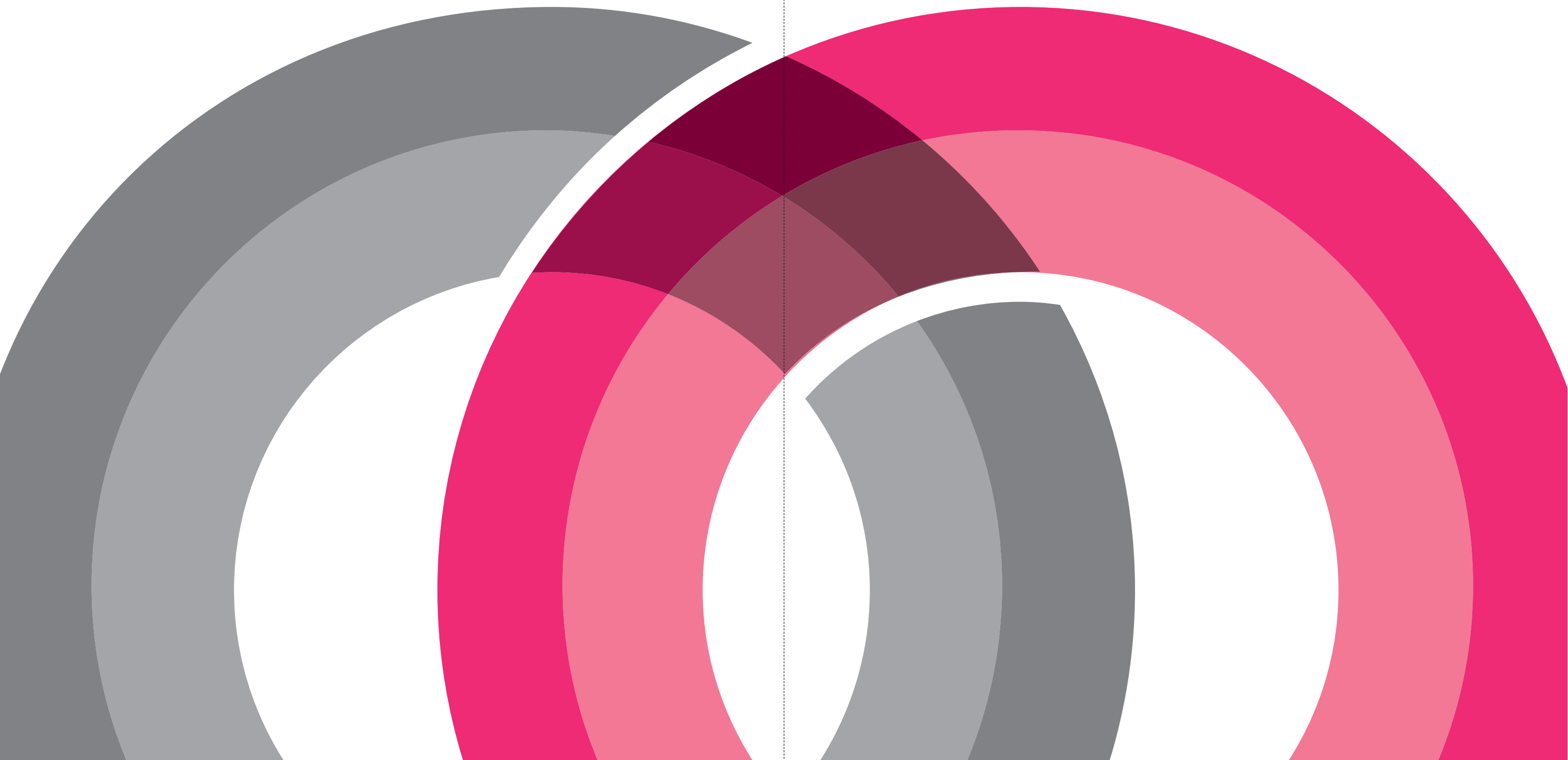
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Joint Supply Chain Accreditation Register





Supplier Accreditation Simplified

ADS members operate across four industry sectors vitally important to the UK economy and currently generating over £50 billion revenue every year:



Aerospace



Defence



Security



Space

The need to manage suppliers in increasingly complex supply chains and a growing national and global regulatory corporate governance and media-savvy environment is essential for short and long-term success.

JOSCAR was created by ADS to help suppliers demonstrate they are “fit for business”, not only in the defence, aerospace, security and space sectors but also other sectors they may be operating in.

It is a cross-sector collaborative solution which will reduce 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.

JOSCAR is supported by BAE Maritime Services, Babcock International, Selex ES and QinetiQ Ltd:



Over 2,500 suppliers have so far been invited to join JOSCAR by BAE Maritime Services, Babcock International, Selex ES and QinetiQ Ltd, with further plans to onboard all key suppliers to the industry.

What are the Benefits of JOSCAR?

Benefits to Buyers

- Demonstrates to clients and other stakeholders that suppliers are “fit for business”
- Immediate access to a single source of accurate, comprehensive and high quality data
- Reduced time and cost associated with pre-qualification, assurance and ongoing compliance
- More effective identification and management of supply chain risks and brand reputation
- Easier access to opportunities to SMEs
- Facilitates increased supplier development and performance
- Enhanced management information reporting on key supplier measures
- Ability to add bespoke content and integrate with back office systems

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.

Benefits to Suppliers

- 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
- 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