

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

Aerotech Inspection & NDT Ltd  
Charlton Drive, Corngreaves Trading Estate,  
Cradley Heath, West Midlands, B64 7BJ

Are included on the BAE Systems Aircraft Business Units Register of Evaluated Suppliers for activities against the scope and limitations detailed in:

Letter ref : ACO/10895/JJH/131014/1

Approval No : BAE/AG/10895/MAA

Issued By : Steve Pollard

Signature : 

Title : Supplier Assurance Manager

The validity of your approval is dependant on your continual compliance with BAE/AG/QC/SC1 Parts 1 to 7 (part specific to your approval type) and other supplementary instructions issued by Military Air & Information lines of business. This letter of approval does not identify an expiry date. However, you will be subject to periodic re-assessments by BAE Systems to maintain the approval validity based on business requirements by BAE Systems.



**BAE SYSTEMS**

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13<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

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**For the attention of: Mr. Mark Sprague – Quality Manager**

Dear Sir,

**BAE SYSTEMS (AIRCRAFT BUSINESS UNITS) QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM APPROVAL**

We have pleasure in informing you that the Quality Management System at your Charlton Drive premises, under the control of the nominated Quality Manager is approved by the Aircraft Business Units of BAE Systems as satisfying the requirements of :-

BAE/AG/QC/SC1 Part 1 – Sub-Contractor

The BAE Systems approval number allocated to your company is: BAE/AG/10895/MAA. This number should be quoted on all relevant documents.

The scope of your approval is detailed on the attached Scope / Category of Approval Appendix.

This approval is valid from October, 2014; the validity is dependent on your continual compliance with BAE/AG/QC/SC1 Parts 1 to 7 (part specific to your approval type) and other supplementary instructions issued by BAE Systems Sites. This letter of approval does not identify an expiry date. However, you will be subject to periodic re-assessments by BAE Systems to maintain the approval validity based on business requirements by BAE Systems.

One of the conditions of your entry onto the Register of Evaluated Suppliers is that you notify the undersigned immediately in writing of any changes to company name, management structure (eg. Quality Manager or Managing Director), 3rd party approval, premises or facilities applicable to the approval and/or product range in order for any quality re-approval and/or product re-qualification requirements to be assessed.

Certificates of Conformity must be signed only by those signatories nominated in the List of Approved Signatories and should include your BAE Systems approval number.

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Upon acceptance of the conditions of this approval, an approval certificate will be sent to your Quality Authority.

Should you at any time be requested to undertake work for BAE Systems which is outside the scope of approval, you are required to notify the Quality Manager of the BAE Systems Business Unit concerned, in order that suitable Quality arrangements may be made.

Please note (applicable to Part 1 and 7 sub-contractors only). Should your approval identify NDT (Non-Destructive Testing) activities as a specific category of approval, they will only be applicable under the control of your BAE Systems nominated NDT Level 3. Should you lose the services of your nominated NDT Level 3, you shall notify the BAE Systems Warton Unit, NDT Training Centre and nominate a replacement within 30 days, failure to do so may result in your NDT categories of approval being withdrawn and further investigations by BAE Systems may be required.

This approval may be withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the issuing authority.

Please be advised that BAE Systems and their customers or their nominated representatives, reserve the right of access to review work being undertaken on behalf of BAE Systems.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter to the undersigned confirming that you accept the conditions of this approval and that a copy of this letter has been made available to the Quality Authority and the requirements of this approval have been disseminated to all relevant areas within your organisation.

**Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
BAE SYSTEMS (OPERATIONS LTD)**



**Steve Pollard  
Supplier Assurance Manager  
Military Air & Information (MAI)**

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**Scope / Category of Approval**

**NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING:**

PENETRANT FLAW DETECTION, RADIOGRAPHIC.

**THIS APPROVAL ALSO INCLUDES FACILITY BASED WITHIN YEOVIL  
PRECISION CASTINGS AT YEOVIL, SOMERSET.**