

Kenard | Supply Chain Relationships

The SC21 Programme

Through the SC21 programme the Kenard Group aims to deliver benefits across the industry by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness in the way it engages with its extensive and diverse supply network.

Kenard actively subscribes to the Supply Chain Relationships Code of Practice, demonstrating its commitment to improving supply chain performance and reducing risk. The company recognises that it can not act independently of its customers and suppliers, and that the way in which it communicates and interacts within its supply chain can contribute to our industry's ability to compete and increase its share of world markets. Through the adoption of a robust, closed-loop, relationship management process Kenard has established and promotes an environment in which all our stakeholders understand and work towards shared objectives involving regular reviews at operational and strategic levels.



The five elements of the Supply Chain Relationships Code of Practice

Communications - Kenard will work transparently, encouraging information exchange throughout the project lifecycle, in order to define and understand shared strategic aims

Through life capability management - Kenard will actively engage with all functions of the supply chain, including procurement, engineering and finance, throughout the lifecycle of the project, product or service. Transparency will be encouraged, with planning and forecast data made available

Continuous Improvement - Kenard will embed a lean culture and deploy best practice processes. Performance measurement will be used to develop strategies to increase the rate of process improvement

Commercial agreements - Kenard will conduct all relationships with openness and clarity with a clear focus on delivering on commitments

Ethical Practices - Kenard will ensure all business is conducted in a principled manner with the highest degree of personal and business integrity

Delivering the SC21 Plan - As a signatory to the SC21 programme, Kenard accepts its adherence to these commitments will be tested annually and that its performance will be measured and published. The company will also encourage industry colleagues, including customers and suppliers, to join SC21 as both signatories and active participants.

For more information visit the SC21 website www.adsgroup.org.uk and download an SC21 implementation guide.

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With a corporate culture dedicated to excellence and continuous improvement, Kenard strives to:

- Work openly and transparently through sharing information and working collaboratively
- Avoid duplication and waste
- Pursue the most competitive solutions for our customers
- Encourage innovation and investment with all partners to develop competitive value chains
- Maintain an integrated approach to the entire project lifecycle



Our Commitment



By signing up to SC21 Kenard is committed to ensuring that:

“All business is conducted in a principled manner, with the highest degree of personal and business integrity”.

Key enablers include:

- Respect commercial discussions and honour agreements
- Treat any information given or received in accordance with the relevant and appropriate confidentiality provision stated clearly
- Honour the intellectual property rights, copyrights, patents and trademarks of all in the supply chain
- Declare any personal interest in a purchaser supplier relationship which may, to others, seem to affect impartiality
- Initiate bidding processes with the intent and authority to place business
- Establish clear and transparent supplier selection processes
- Be personally accountable for our conduct and actions
- Ensure that all relevant national laws are complied with by all parties involved

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