



Delivering business success through the continuous improvement of the capabilities of people and process

# SC21- 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Supply Chains

## THE NEED:

International competition, together with the challenges posed by the defence industrial strategy, necessitates rapid improvement in the effectiveness of our supply chains. At the same time, industry must ensure that it delivers competitive solutions for customers whilst maintaining profitable business growth.

## THE SOLUTION:

SC21 is a change programme designed to accelerate the competitiveness of the aerospace & defence industry by raising the performance of its supply chains. Industry Forum has been appointed by SC21 as a Strategic Partner, accredited as having sufficient expertise and resource to deliver full awareness training of the SC21 programme including both diagnostic and action plan activity.



skills



productivity



competitiveness



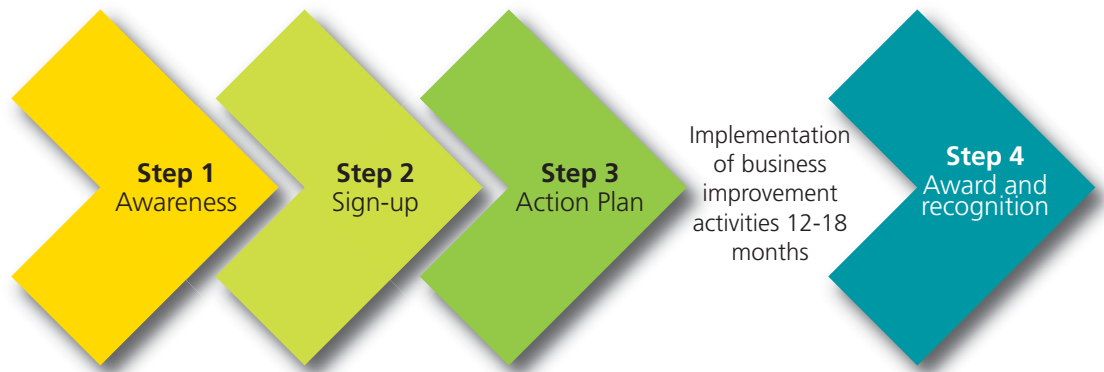
profitability



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## THE PRODUCT OVERVIEW:

SC21 is implemented as a four step process:



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**Step 1 Awareness** - Identify if SC21 is right for your organisation

**Step 2 Sign Up** - The Business Owner/CEO signs up

**Step 3 Action Plan** - Ask regional partner for a readiness assessment and action plan

**Step 4 Recognition** - Performance will be assessed and Gold, Silver or Bronze status awarded

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## THE INVESTMENT:

Signatories to SC21 are committed to developing supply chains to ensure they remain competitive and able to deliver increased value to customers.

To be a signatory to the SC21 action plan you do not have to be a large prime company, we are actively encouraging companies from all levels in the supply chain. It costs nothing to subscribe to SC21. To fully engage in the change programme will require the commitment of some resources, but the benefits accrued from SC21 will easily outweigh any resource allocations.

SC21 signatory companies are committed to:

- A new SC21 business culture
- Delivering innovation
- Through-life solutions
- Delivering the SC21 plan
- Leadership
- Ethical practices
- Increased pace of change

As a signatory to SC21 you will become a member of the SC21 taskforce. The taskforce meets regularly to review progress in the implementation of SC21.

## THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

By participating in SC21 you are positioning your company as an innovative market leading company which is willing to develop long term relationships with your customers and suppliers. By applying SC21 principles you will be able to significantly improve your company's supply chain performance and reduce duplication.

## NEXT STEP:

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