

Nuclear

The Babcock Nuclear Sector supports the Royal Navy to protect our shores and our overseas territories sustaining the entirety of the UK's submarine fleet and has proudly supported the Continuous at Sea Deterrent for more than 50 years.

Babcock Rosyth is home to one of the largest waterside manufacturing and repair facilities in the UK, which deal with the dismantling of decommissioned and dismantling of decommissioned

Operating in Nuclear

Nuclear operations and management of nuclear materials is highly regulated by a comprehensive set of laws and stringent legislations. Activities are governed through a range of licences, permits and authorisations granted by regulatory authorities in the UK, including the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR) and the Environment Agency (EA) and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.

Safety and environmental protection remain the overriding priorities, and we must demonstrate to relevant regulatory authorities that we have adequate management arrangements to undertake nuclear operations safely and ensure that any risks are minimised.

We provide training and awareness to all personnel working on our sites to ensure that they understand how their activities can impact on Nuclear Safety and the controls that they must observe to protect the environment.

We ensure that employees are trained to a level appropriate to their role, from general environmental and climate change awareness, to spill management training, and specialist levels such as Radioactive Waste Advisors (RWA).

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Environmental Management

The Nuclear Sector covers Devonport RDL, Cavendish Nuclear and Rosyth RDL, all of which are Environmental Management Systems (EMS) certified to ISO 14001:2015. Part of the EMS requires that these sites identify and obtain the relevant environmental permits and licences required to operate from relevant regulators. These include but are not limited to: The Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR), the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator (DNSR), the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency.

Through the establishment of an EMS the plan, do, check, act cycle has been established. This in turn means the organisation identifies its compliance obligations, how to manage them, assures and then corrects any deviations from the expected outcome.

Within the EMS, policies have been established to drive compliance and ultimately environmental protection. The policies provide the commitment to high standards of

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Compliance with Environmental Permitting Regulations - compliance with the requirements on RSR Environmental Permits issued by the EA and permits issued to Rosyth by SEPA
Preparation and Dispensing of Fish, Shellfish and Seaweed Samples – preparation of animal by products for analysis and subsequent disposal.

* Available to employees through the Babcock intranet but not published externally

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