

F4N

Fit For Nuclear



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Are you ready to win work in the nuclear market?

Fit For Nuclear (F4N) helps manufacturers assess and develop their readiness to bid for work in nuclear new build, operations and decommissioning.

Delivered exclusively by the **Nuclear AMRC** – part of the UK's **High Value Manufacturing Catapult** – F4N lets UK manufacturers measure their operations against the standards required to supply the nuclear industry, and take the necessary steps to close any gaps.

F4N has been developed by the Nuclear AMRC with the support of its top tier partners, including reactor vendors, new build developers and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. These industry leaders are using F4N to identify potential companies for their own supply chains.

More than 600 companies have already taken the free online F4N assessment, and over 130 have been granted F4N after driving improvements with the support of our specialist advisors.

We have now expanded the programme to offer additional targeted support to F4N companies after granting, to help more manufacturers reach the next level of nuclear fitness and win work.



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Your Fit For Nuclear journey



Fit For Nuclear is a journey of business improvement.

The process typically takes 12–18 months to granting. We will support you through every step, but F4N will demand commitment and drive from your senior management team.

- 1  Nuclear capability questionnaire
- 2  Online assessment
- 3  On-site verification visit
- 4  Action plan
- 5  Programme reviews
- 6  Nuclear checklist
- 7  Pre-grant visit
- 8  F4N granted & ongoing support

Start your F4N journey today:
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Is F4N for you?

Originally developed for manufacturers working in high-precision mechanical engineering, F4N has expanded to support companies which can supply control and instrumentation, electricals, and other components for nuclear plant construction and operation, and for the specialised requirements of decommissioning.

Participating companies range from contract manufacturers with no nuclear experience aiming to take a first step into the sector, to established suppliers wanting to benchmark their position and drive business excellence.

F4N is designed for businesses with 10 or more employees and a turnover of at least £1.6 million, as the principles of the programme are difficult to apply to micro-enterprises. Smaller businesses which can offer a niche product or service to the civil nuclear sector should still get in touch to discuss how F4N can help.

The full F4N service is open to manufacturers based in England and Wales. Eligibility criteria may apply.

For an informal discussion about whether F4N is right for your business, contact us at:
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F4N connect

The new online directory for Fit For Nuclear companies.

Launching in winter 2017, F4N Connect offers F4N-granted manufacturers an exclusive shop window for the nuclear industry. Nuclear buyers can identify potential F4N suppliers to meet their specific needs – by product, capability, facilities, qualification or location – with the confidence that all are nuclear-ready.

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