

Nuclear

Purpose

This policy establishes Mott MacDonald's commitment to embed a nuclear assurance culture within our projects for the nuclear industry. This policy sets out how we ensure that we meet the requirements of our clients and their regulators in terms of relevant legislation and established best practice. This policy underpins the methods we use to win and deliver work in the nuclear industry and how we establish a baseline of suitably qualified and experienced staff for this work.

Commitment

The Group is committed to having a culture embodying the highest values of nuclear safety, quality, security, environmental compliance and safeguarding in the provision of services associated with the research, development, operation and decommissioning of nuclear facilities. This is supported by continuous improvement and learning from experience.

We are committed to providing services that meet the safety standards set by the International Atomic Energy Agency. We recognise the national nuclear laws of the countries in which we operate, making certain the work we undertake on behalf of nuclear operators ensures their compliance under their national nuclear regulation.

We will comply with UK, EU, UN and US export controls and trade sanctions associated with nuclear activities. We are committed to ensuring the security of our clients' nuclear information and facilities and the safeguarding of their nuclear material within national and international regulations.

Responsibility

An Executive Board director is responsible for our nuclear policy and the implementation, maintenance and review of our nuclear management arrangements.

The Global practice leader – Nuclear is responsible for the provision of suitable levels of governance and oversight and for deploying suitably qualified and experienced staff to projects.

Approach

Our approach is tailored to comply with clients' nuclear management systems, international nuclear safety standards and national regulations.

We will maintain corporate and project records to verify our organisational capability and ensure our staff are suitably qualified, experienced and hold appropriate security clearance.

We use appropriate company approved governance arrangements, supported by independent review and checking, to ensure appropriate standards are achieved in safety, security, safeguarding, quality control and assurance of our services. Our IT systems and data security protocols comply with international and national security and safeguarding requirements.

We work on nuclear projects only in countries that recognise and implement the international nuclear liability conventions and protocols. Appropriate indemnity protection (within a functioning and regulated legal system governing nuclear activities) must also be in place when we work for a licensed nuclear operator.



James Harris
Executive Chair