



# Trade Bodies and Associations

Listed below are some of the Trade Bodies and Associations with whom MOD works closely and who are able to represent their members' views, where appropriate, on aspects of defence procurement related matters.

## ADS

**ADS is the premier trade organisation for companies in the UK Aerospace, Defence, Security and Space sectors. Membership is made up of 1000 UK registered businesses.**

ADS activities are focused around the following key areas:

- Influencing the policy debates of most importance to our industries.
- Supporting UK manufacturing and our industries' supply chains.
- Encouraging investments in technology and innovation.
- Supporting business development opportunities.
- Increasing member value through a range of services.
- Enhancing the profile of our industries.

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## AEROSPACE WALES FORUM

**The Aerospace Wales Forum is the trade association for all companies operating in the Aerospace and Defence sector in Wales and exists to provide the best service we can to assist our members by promoting your company in our capabilities database and giving you access to events, networking opportunities and industry expertise.**

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## BUSINESS WALES

**Whether you're a UK business looking to expand or an international business looking for a UK/European base, Wales should be on your shortlist. This is where you can find out why you should invest in Wales.**

Businesses that come to Wales will have easy access to the UK market, with its population of 65 million. But crucially, they have access to a supportive devolved government, which has the ability to make things happen quickly.

Call the Business Wales Helpline on 03000 6 03000. The Business Wales Helpline is available via email, Live Chat and phone, from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm except on public holidays.

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## CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY (CBI)

**With over 50 years of experience, we are the UK's most effective and influential business organisation.**

We provide our members with the influence, insight and access they need to plan ahead with confidence and grow. We represent their views as we work with policymakers to deliver a healthy environment for businesses to succeed, create jobs and ultimately, drive economic growth and prosperity.

It is our purpose to help businesses, like yours, create a more prosperous society.

The CBI speaks on behalf of 190,000 businesses of all sizes and sectors. Together they employ nearly 7 million people, about one-third of the private sector-employed workforce.

With 13 offices around the UK as well as representation in Brussels, Washington, Beijing and Delhi, the CBI communicates the British business voice around the world.

We provide our members with three core benefits:

### Influence

By harnessing the collective strength of our members, we create a formidable force – keeping business at the heart of policy in Westminster, across the UK, the EU and overseas. We successfully shape the pro-enterprise policies that firms need to seize opportunities and tackle barriers to growth.

### Insight

With the largest policy team outside Whitehall, we provide members with a wealth of cross-sector expertise to help their companies grow – from market-leading surveys, forecasts and analysis to practical support and advice on policy changes and the issues that impact on business success.

### Access

Our unrivalled networks enable members to meet and hear from senior business and political leaders, potential customers and suppliers. And our local, national and international meetings and events put members in touch with each other to share ideas, experiences and new market opportunities – providing them with the connections they need to compete and prosper.

The CBI is a not-for-profit, non-political Royal Charter company that is run by its members for its members.

### Facts:

- Founded in 1965
- Offices in London, Beijing, Brussels, New Delhi and Washington DC
- 13 regional offices
- We speak for 190,000 businesses, employing 7 million people – about one-third of the private-sector workforce
- 100 economic and policy specialists
- Market leader in economic surveys and forecasts

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