

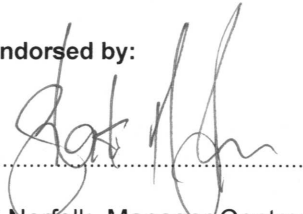
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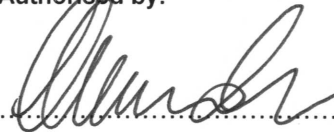
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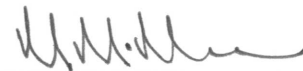
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1	1 March 2008	New standard to reflect changes arising from the introduction of Link-up v.2, Strategic Sourcing, the Network Rail Licensing regime and to specify supplier assurance policy and framework only.

Compliance

This Network Rail standard is mandatory and shall be complied with by Network Rail from 1 March 2008.

When this standard is implemented, it is permissible for all projects that have formally completed GRIP Stage 4 to continue to comply with the Issue of any relevant Network Rail Standards current when GRIP Stage 4 was reached and not to comply with requirements contained herein, unless the designated Standard Owner has stipulated otherwise in the accompanying Briefing Note.

Reference documentation

	<i>The Utilities Contracts Regulations 1996</i>
NR/SP/OHS/050	<i>Sentinel Scheme Rules</i>
NR/SP/ASR/036	<i>Network Rail Assurance Framework</i>
NR/L2/CPR/201	<i>Supplier Qualification</i>
NR/L2/CPR/202	<i>Supplier Licensing</i>
NR/CS/ACC/029	<i>Product and Plant Acceptance</i>
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