

Introduction & Membership Benefits

Team Defence Information (TD-Info) members are part of a unique not for profit Trade Association, where the UK Defence Industry and the Ministry of Defence (MOD) jointly work on continuous improvement activities, engaging for optimal outcomes across the Defence sector.

Along with MOD Departments, TD-Info has over 150 industry members. Members range from large Defence manufacturers, Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and various academic organisations.

TD-Info is sponsored by the Defence Suppliers Forum (DSF) and the MOD three-star posts of; Chief of Defence Logistics and Support (CDLS), Defence Digital Chief Information Officer and Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S) Director General Strategic Enablers and Deputy CEO.

TD-Info was established in the 1980's (formally known as the UK Council for electronic Business (UKCeB)) after several prime Defence contractors decided to create a neutral, not-for-profit, forum with the MOD, to cooperate and exchange information for Defence Support. This was underpinned by a strategy to enhance standards, improve Support engineering, and reduce life-cycle costs via a strong partnerships and seamless interaction.

Our Work

TD-Info provides a trusted environment for MOD and the UK Industry to collaboratively work together and share the output from activities. TD-Info member companies and the MOD gain mutual benefit from these research and innovation activities which leads to a force multiplier effect and knowledge sharing.

TD-Info maintains a trusted Defence community, enabling Members to be well-informed and ready to support MOD in developing resilient and cost-effective solutions that support strategic objectives. This is achieved by actively leading a programme of Research and Innovation projects through various specialist Communities of Practice and Working Groups (WGs).

Members and MOD also work together to review and improve relevant policies and procedures. This is re-enforced by TD-Info's active involvement and chairing of standards such as Defence Standard 00-600 and being an influential voice at Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD).

Our website (www.teamdefence.info) provides details about our Communities of Practice, Working Groups, and Projects.

Governance

The DSF, chaired by the Secretary of State for Defence, is the major conduit for driving effective MOD/Industry relationships and provides strategic direction for TD-Info project activities.

The TD-Info Governance structure includes a 3-star Advisory Board that sets the strategic themes for our collaborative work; a 2-star Strategy Group which “owns” the strategic plan whilst the 1-star Executive Team is the hub of the operation. This acts as a portfolio management board to ensure the programme of activities achieves the desired value and outcomes.

TD-Info holds regular meetings between its members and key stakeholders from MOD Strategic Command, including Defence Support and Defence Digital, and DE&S through various WGs and forums such as the Industry Customer Engagement Forum (ICEF), Information Security Forum, and Trading Forum.

Members

Our collective ‘Team Defence’ community is diverse and provides a mix of Defence Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), Information Technology companies and SMEs see our website for full list of members (www.teamdefence.info).

In recent years TD-Info membership has expanded beyond the traditional equipment manufacturers and now includes a broad range of companies. These companies provide support engineering, supply chain, digital transformation, and infrastructure services, offering a wealth of knowledge and expertise to deliver innovation and value to MOD.

Member Benefits

There are numerous TD-Info membership benefits which can be categorised into Strategic & Operational or Business Development. These benefits are obtained through involvement in our Communities of Practice, Working Groups, projects, events, and conferences.

Strategic & Operational Benefits

- Part of an organisation able to interact directly with the MOD from the earliest lifecycle stages, sharing information securely to influence future strategy and policies.
- Participation with MOD and member colleagues within a trusted environment to inform, consult and collaborate across ‘Team Defence’.

- The ability to shape and influence Defence direction through involvement in our activities, proactively driving forward industry initiatives and promoting capability, including growth initiatives such as the Sustainability Agenda.
- Actively contribute and enhance visibility of your organisation's capabilities with inputs to projects and Working Groups that improve Defence Support using innovation and research.
- Immersion into the Defence Ecosystem of our members, including the Primes, The Technology Services Providers, Academia, as well as a multitude of organisations at all levels, including SME's.
- Capitalise on the 'force multiplier effect' of a diverse Industry community having expert know-how and experience in Defence Operation and Support.
- Gain access to valuable information and reports from Team Defence's extensive library of documents within the member-only section of our website.
- Dedicated space on the TD-Info website to promote the Purchaser's services and capabilities, including the ability to market and publish articles
- An enterprise-wide license to attend all TD-Info's Groups, Forums and Meetings, for unlimited staff
- Opportunities to co-chair leading MOD and Industry engagement groups
- Via our newsletter, Town Hall meetings and conferences, keep well-informed about changes that MOD is undertaking – e.g. in policy, strategy, ways of working, infrastructure, etc.
- Join Team Defence Vanguard programme to promote Graduate and Staff development through networking and learning from Industry/MOD mentors to grow your organisations skills base.
- Opportunity for secondments into TD-Info, for both short and longer-term secondments, providing exposure to the depth and breadth of the Defence Industry.
- Regular membership reviews, including Lunch and Learn events, plus access to specialist TD-Info Consultants.

Business Development Benefits

- Opportunity to leverage the 'force multiplier effect' of TD-Info's broad and diverse membership base.
- Potential for Business Development opportunities, across not only the entirety of the MOD, but also its associated Agencies, as well as the Aerospace and Defence Industry Supply Chain.
- Develop trust with MOD 'movers and shakers', within a 'contract agnostic' environment, that allows MOD to explore opportunities, and to raise issues to work on joint solutions.

- Use of our website and showcase events to exploit and promote your company's profile and products.
- Further raise your company's profile by actively marketing your organisation at our conferences and events. This is via sponsorship, exhibiting and presenting the events we co-organise with the MOD. This includes SupportNet, Defence Information, and Digital Engineering.
- Opportunities to attend the regular 1*, 2* and 3* Senior MOD and Industry Executive Groups, Forums and Meetings.
- Lead Sponsors have a seat on the Quarterly Lead Sponsors Forum, and attendance at the Quarterly Dinners, alongside senior MOD, and Industry colleagues.

Member Fees

We have various options and fees arrangements available if you wish to join the Team Defence Information community either as an individual or a company.

Until 1st October 2025, membership packages range from Individual Membership of **£300** per annum to **£18,130** plus VAT per annum for Lead Sponsor, with fees based on company annual turnover. However, any company, regardless of annual turnover, can request to join at the Lead Sponsorship level.

For further membership information, please see our website or contact:

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Alternatively, you can use this link to become a member online. [Become a member | Team Defence Information](#)