



**FACILITATING BEST PRACTICE IN DEFENCE PROCUREMENT**

## **ACQUISITION & PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

The MoD is fully committed to optimising military acquisition to efficiently deliver frontline capability where and when it is needed. Throughout the acquisition process, managers often find themselves needing to deliver projects or tasks without necessarily having the expertise or resource to do so. This is where AACE can provide specialist services to bolster existing capability or deliver particular task requirements.

### ***Available Skillset***

AACE is able to support the full spectrum of defence acquisition and procurement activity and has a proven track record in delivering:

- **Requirements management** - defining the requirements, liaising with stakeholders and customers, creation of requirements database (DOORS expertise)
- **Technical Assurance/Technical Readiness Levels (TRL)** - undertaking or coordinating activities to support technical assurance activities or providing evidence for achievement of specific TRL's.
- **Business case support** - drafting of business cases for submission to approving authorities, liaison with technical, finance and contract staff.
- **Integrated Test Evaluation and Acceptance (ITEA) planning** - a comprehensive service to manage all aspects of ITEA planning from very early in the acquisition cycle through to the acceptance of military capability. Looking across all Defence Lines Of Development (DLOD) to assure the smooth introduction of a capability rather than an over emphasis on the equipment programme.
- **Test and evaluation** - particular expertise in the management of test and evaluation activities most notably for aircraft programmes leading to the certification of the aircraft.
- **Through Life Support** - leveraging AACE independence to assist the MOD & Industry to create a genuine win-win partnering arrangement.
- **Risk Management** - the identification, analysis and management of risks. Covering all areas of Safety, Programme, Timescale and Cost risks.