

# A Graded Approach to Quality in Procurement

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# Objective

- How and why a graded approach to procurement is currently used at Sellafield including both how we intend to improve in the short term and where we would like to be in the longer term

# Content

- *Sellafield - What are we and what do we do?*
- *Perceptions versus reality*
- *Personal perspective and challenge*
- *A graded approach to procurement*
- *Future improvements*
- *Summary*
- *Questions*

# Sellafield - What are we and what do we do?

- Sellafield is one of the most complex and compact nuclear sites,  
Activities are centred around
  - remediation, decommissioning and clean up of the historic legacy.
  - The site is also home to the Thorp and Magnox reprocessing plants, the Sellafield MOX plant and a wide range of waste management and effluent treatment facilities.

# Perception?

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# Reality?



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A personal view

- Highly professional and highly responsible

Our graded approach to procurement put in context

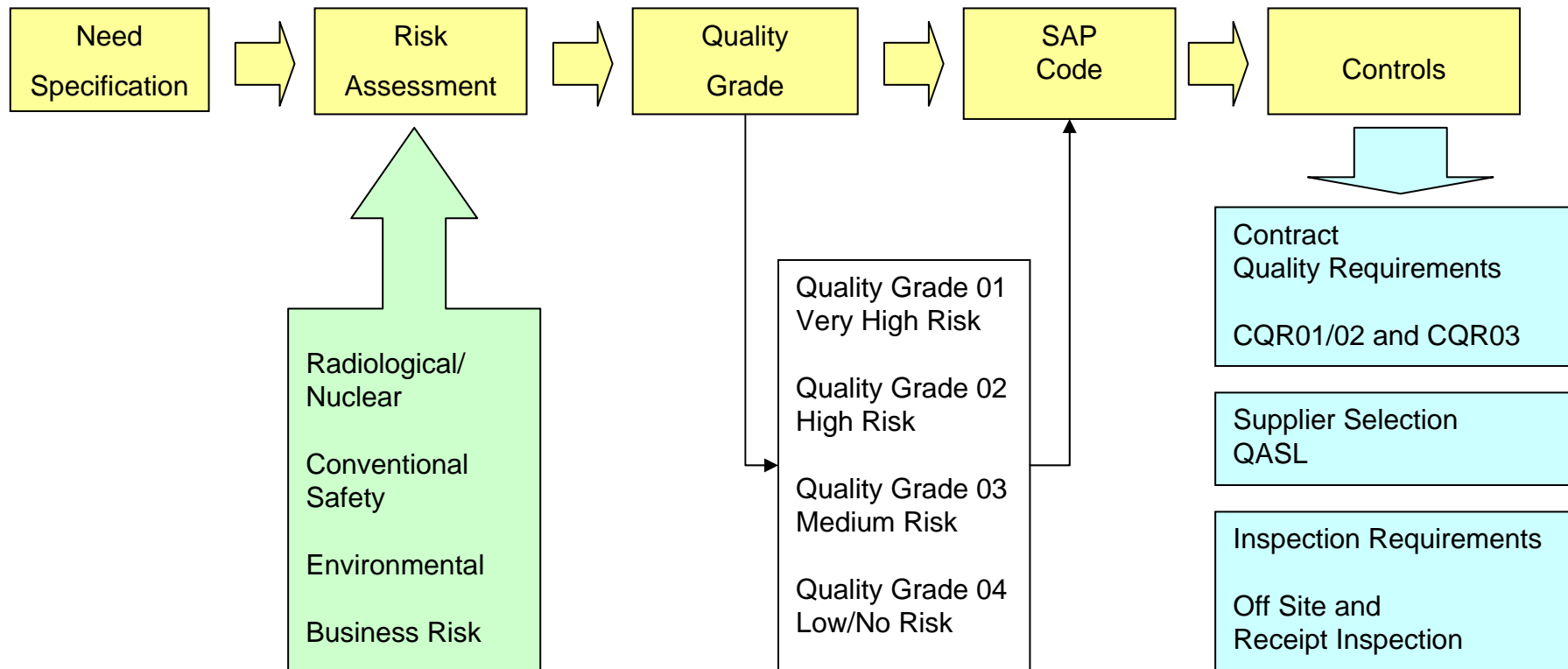
What do we buy and how much?

My challenge to you

- The way we do this is it professional and responsible?
- Do you have a better approach?



# A Graded Approach to Procurement



# Improvements in the short term

Key reasons for process deviations

- Knowledge of process
- Pressures for delivery

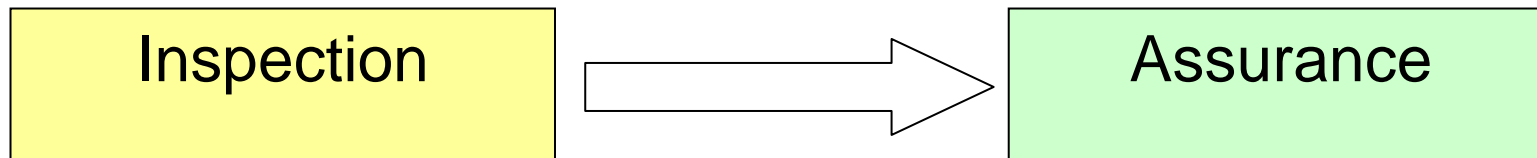
Deviation leads to Event Report

Procurement Process Improvement Programme

Global Supply Chain

# Improvements in the longer term

- Slicker procurement routes
  - Web based approach – Tesco, Amazon
  - E-catalogues



- Partnerships, confidence in suppliers
- New codes already introduced in SAP that help to move us in this direction

# Summary

- *Perceptions versus reality*
- *Personal perspective and challenge*
- *A graded approach to procurement*
- *Future improvements*

## Any questions?

I gave you a challenge

What are your views?

Has this presentation affected your perceptions, and if so how?