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Keeping our Safety and Environmental Practitioners informed

NEW TIE DOWN SCHEME DATABASE IMPLEMENTATION

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Description

1. Quality, Safety, Environmental and Engineering (QSEE) are pleased to announce the launch of our new Tie Down Scheme (TDS) database, developed in-house by the DE&S AI and Automation team. This database replaces the legacy JSP 800 database, managed by QinetiQ. This tool enhances asset accountability, flexibility, and safety compliance for safe movement and transport activities within Defence. To support this implementation, S&EP Leaflet 21/2025 has been published, providing detailed guidance on the database's governance, user responsibilities, and operational procedures.

Key Actions Required

2. All Defence personnel, including Mission Partners (MPs – Army, Royal Navy & Royal Air Force), must ensure they use the new TDS database to access the TDSs.
3. Delivery Teams (DTs) using local databases to publish their TDSs must publish the schemes on the new TDS database.
4. Senior Safety Responsible (SSRs) must authorise new database entries and amendments to current TDS before implementation.
5. Report any issues to the TDS Support Manager in line with the process set out in S&EP Leaflet 21/2025 Annex A at DESEngSfty-QSEP SEP-TDS Multi@mod.gov.uk.
6. SSRs are advised to notify the TDS Support Manager via email if they leave their role and provide the new SSR contact details to maintain continuity.
7. Further information to SSRs is laid out in S&EP Leaflet 21/2025

Training & Support

8. Support resources and FAQs are available within the database.

For issues, contact the TDS Support Manager at DESEngSfty-QSEP SEP-TDS Multi@mod.gov.uk

Actions to be Taken

9. For cascading as appropriate.

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Useful Links:

- A. [New Tie Down Schemes Database.](#)
- B. [JSP 800 Vol 7](#)
- C. [Defence Land Safety and Environmental Regulations](#)
- D. [DE&S TDS Intranet Page](#)
- E. [GMP00 Safety and Environmental Protection Leaflets](#)