

# **Counterfeit Goods Policy Statement**

#### Introduction

Helander Precision Engineering Ltd are a supplier of choice for complex high integrity manufacturing solutions.

AS9100D Counterfeit Goods Definition:

An unauthorised copy, imitation, substitute, or modified part (e.g. material, part, component), which is knowingly misrepresented as a specified genuine part pf an original or authorised manufacturer.

## Objective

To preclude the introduction of counterfeit product into our supply chain through strict avoidance, mitigation, and disposition processes.

Helander Precision Engineering Ltd purchase materials, goods, and equipment form authorised manufacturers and suppliers. Examples of a counterfeit part can include, but not limited to the false identification of marking or labelling, grade, serial number, date code, documentation or performance characteristics.

Any counterfeit, or suspect counterfeit parts will be controlled within the company procedures to prevent re-entry into the supply chain

### **Traceability of Product**

Helander Precision Engineering Ltd maintains traceability of purchases from authorised suppliers, retaining the original purchase orders and other receiving documentation for the required documentation retention periods.

#### **Return of Product**

The disposition of any products returned by our customers will be identified. Any product that is deemed to be defective and not recoverable will be physically rendered unusable and disposed of in accordance with the company procedure. We will only use authorised scrap metal merchants to ensure no defective product is returned to the supply chain.

All records are maintained for minimum of 6 years including incoming paperwork and product traceability.

Mark Taylor

On behalf of Helander Precision Engineering Ltd

Managing Director

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