

Barrie Cran - Assurance Director, Dounreay Site Restoration Limited



Barrie Cran joined DSRL in April 2019, initially as a secondee before transferring to a staff position in April 2021. As assurance Director he is responsible for safety standards and advice, independent challenge and oversight as well as overseeing the design authority.

Before Dounreay, he spent 11 years in nuclear new build working on building a new development and operating company that was looking to deploy the Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy Advanced Boiling Water Reactor to the UK. His focus was on safety management, governance, assurance, design and learning from experience. This followed a short period in consultancy working mainly in nuclear generation in the UK.

Barrie's initial career was in the Royal Navy where he operated nuclear submarine propulsion plants on 'hunter killer' submarines, ran associated shore facilities and was deputy head of the MoD's shore testing establishment. He also had periods in regulation as well as running personnel change programmes across the RN.