

Privacy policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 We are committed to safeguarding the privacy of our website visitors.
- 1.2 This policy applies where we are acting as a data controller with respect to the personal data of [our website visitors and service users]; in other words, where we determine the purposes and means of the processing of that personal data.
- 1.3 We use cookies on our website. Insofar as those cookies are not strictly necessary for the provision of our website, we will ask you to consent to our use of cookies when you first visit our website.
- 1.4 Our website incorporates privacy controls which affect how we will process your personal data. By using the privacy controls, you will not receive direct marketing communications from us unless you are subscribed to our mailing list for this purpose. You can unsubscribe from our mailing list at any time.
- 1.5 In this policy, "we", "us" and "our" refers to SciTech. For more information about us, see Section 13.

2. Credit

- 2.1 This document was created using a template from SEQ Legal (<https://seqlegal.com/free-legal-documents/privacy-policy>).

3. How we use your personal data

- 3.1 In this Section 3 we have set out:
 - (a) the general categories of personal data that we may process;
 - (b) the purposes for which we may process personal data; and
 - (c) the legal bases of the processing.
- 3.2 We may process data about your use of our website ("**usage data**"). The usage data may include your IP address, geographical location, browser type and version, operating system, referral source, length of visit, page views and website navigation paths, as well as information about the timing, frequency and pattern of your service use. The source of the usage data is our analytics tracking system. This usage data may be processed for the purposes of analysing the use of the website. The legal basis for this processing is our legitimate interests, namely monitoring and improving our website.
- 3.3 You are not required to open or maintain an Account on our website; therefore, no Account information is gathered or processed.
- 3.4 We may process information that you post for publication on our website or through other media such as emails to us ("**publication data**"). The publication data may be processed for the purposes of enabling such

publication and administering our website. The legal basis for this processing is by consent.

- 3.5 We may process information contained in any enquiry you submit to us regarding our services ("**enquiry data**"). The enquiry data may be processed [for the purposes of offering, marketing to you. The legal basis for this processing is by consent.
- 3.6 We do not conduct sales transactions on our website therefore, Transaction data is not gathered or processed.
- 3.7 We may process information that you provide to us for the purpose of subscribing to our email notifications and/or newsletters] ("**notification data**"). The notification data may be processed for the purposes of sending you the relevant notifications and/or newsletters. The legal basis for this processing is consent
- 3.8 We may process *email contact data*. This data may include *Your name, your email address and telephone number*. The source of this data is *through the mailing list application page.*] This data may be processed for *the maintenance of the mailing list only*. The legal basis for this processing is consent.
- 3.9 We may process any of your personal data identified in this policy where necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, whether in court proceedings or in an administrative or out-of-court procedure. The legal basis for this processing is our legitimate interests, namely the protection and assertion of our legal rights, your legal rights and the legal rights of others.
- 3.10 We may process any of your personal data identified in this policy where necessary for the purposes of obtaining or maintaining insurance coverage, managing risks, or obtaining professional advice. The legal basis for this processing is our legitimate interests, namely the proper protection of our business against risks.
- 3.11 In addition to the specific purposes for which we may process your personal data set out in this Section 3, we may also process any of your personal data where such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject, or in order to protect your vital interests or the vital interests of another natural person.
- 3.12 Please do not supply any other person's personal data to us, unless we prompt you to do so.

4. Providing your personal data to others

- 4.1 We may disclose your personal data to our insurers and/or professional advisers insofar as reasonably necessary for the purposes of obtaining or maintaining insurance coverage, managing risks, obtaining professional advice, or the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, whether in court proceedings or in an administrative or out-of-court procedure.

- 4.2 Your personal data may be held in our website database and may be stored on the servers of our hosting services providers.
- 4.3 We will not disclose *personal data* to our suppliers or subcontractors without explicit consent.
- 4.4 In addition to the specific disclosures of personal data set out in this Section 4, we may disclose your personal data where such disclosure is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject, or in order to protect your vital interests or the vital interests of another natural person. We may also disclose your personal data where such disclosure is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, whether in court proceedings or in an administrative or out-of-court procedure.

5. International transfers of your personal data

- 5.1 In this Section 5, we provide information about the circumstances in which your personal data may be transferred to countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA).
- 5.2 The hosting facilities for our website may be situated in *in other countries outside the United Kingdom*. The European Commission has made an "adequacy decision" with respect to the data protection laws of each of these countries]. Transfers will be protected by appropriate safeguards, namely the use of standard data protection clauses adopted or approved by the European Commission.
- 5.3 The European Commission has made an "adequacy decision" with respect to the data protection laws of each of these countries. Transfers will be protected by appropriate safeguards, namely the use of standard data protection clauses adopted or approved by the European Commission.
- 5.4 You acknowledge that personal data that you submit for publication through our website may be available, via the internet, around the world. We cannot prevent the use (or misuse) of such personal data by others.

6. Retaining and deleting personal data

- 6.1 This Section 6 sets out our data retention policies and procedure, which are designed to help ensure that we comply with our legal obligations in relation to the retention and deletion of personal data.
- 6.2 Personal data that we process for any purpose or purposes shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for that purpose or those purposes.
- 6.3 We will retain your personal data as follows:
 - (a) Usage data will be retained for a minimum period of *1 year* following the date of collection, and for a maximum period of *8 years* following that date;
 - (b) Account data is not collected or used through this website;

- (c) publication data will be retained for a minimum period of *1 year* following the date when the relevant publication ceases to be published on our website or through our services, and for a maximum period of *8 years* following that date;
- (d) enquiry data will be retained for a minimum period of 2 years following the date of the enquiry, and for a maximum period of 8 years following that date];
- (e) transaction data is not collected or used through this website;;
- (f) notification data will be retained for a minimum period of *2 years* following the date that we are instructed to cease sending the notifications, and for a maximum period of *8 years* following that date (providing that we will retain notification data insofar as necessary to fulfil any request you make to actively suppress notifications); and

6.4 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 6, we may retain your personal data where such retention is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject, or in order to protect your vital interests or the vital interests of another natural person.

7. Your rights

7.1 In this Section 7, we have listed the rights that you have under data protection law.

7.2 Your principal rights under data protection law are:

- (a) the right to access - you can ask for copies of your personal data;
- (b) the right to rectification - you can ask us to rectify inaccurate personal data and to complete incomplete personal data;
- (c) the right to erasure - you can ask us to erase your personal data;
- (d) the right to restrict processing - you can ask use to restrict the processing of your personal data;
- (e) the right to object to processing - you can object to the processing of your personal data;
- (f) the right to data portability - you can ask that we transfer your personal data to another organisation or to you;
- (g) the right to complain to a supervisory authority - you can complain about our processing of your personal data; and
- (h) the right to withdraw consent - to the extent that the legal basis of our processing of your personal data is consent, you can withdraw that consent.

- 7.3 These rights are subject to certain limitations and exceptions. You can learn more about the rights of data subjects by visiting <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>.
- 7.4 You may exercise any of your rights in relation to your personal data by written notice to us, using the contact details set out below.

8. About cookies

- 8.1 A cookie is a file containing an identifier (a string of letters and numbers) that is sent by a web server to a web browser and is stored by the browser. The identifier is then sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server.
- 8.2 Cookies may be either "persistent" cookies or "session" cookies: a persistent cookie will be stored by a web browser and will remain valid until its set expiry date, unless deleted by the user before the expiry date; a session cookie, on the other hand, will expire at the end of the user session, when the web browser is closed.
- 8.3 Cookies do not typically contain any information that personally identifies a user, but personal data that we store about you may be linked to the information stored in and obtained from cookies.

9. Cookies that we use

- 9.1 We use cookies for the following purposes:
- (a) [authentication and status - we use cookies to identify you when you visit our website and as you navigate our website;
 - (b) we use cookies to store information about your session preferences and to retain the information on a form which you may have to re-submit;

10. Cookies used by our service providers

- 10.1 Our service providers use cookies and those cookies may be stored on your computer when you visit our website.
- 10.2 We use Google Analytics. Google Analytics gathers information about the use of our website by means of cookies. The information gathered is used to create reports about the use of our website. You can find out more about Google's use of information by visiting <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/> and you can review Google's privacy policy at <https://policies.google.com/privacy>.
- 10.3 We use *[identify service provider]* to *[specify service]*. This service uses cookies for *[specify purpose(s)]*. You can view the privacy policy of this service provider at *[URL]*.
[The relevant cookies are: *[identify cookies]*.]

11. Managing cookies

- 11.1 Most browsers allow you to refuse to accept cookies and to delete cookies. The methods for doing so vary from browser to browser, and from version to

version. You can however obtain up-to-date information about blocking and deleting cookies via these links:

- (a) <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647> (Chrome);
- (b) <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences> (Firefox);
- (c) <https://help.opera.com/en/latest/security-and-privacy/> (Opera);
- (d) <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies> (Internet Explorer);
- (e) <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/safari/manage-cookies-and-website-data-sfri11471/mac> (Safari); and
- (f) <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-10-microsoft-edge-and-privacy> (Edge).

[additional list items]

11.2 Blocking all cookies will have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites.

11.3 If you block cookies, you may not be able to use all the features on our website.

12. Amendments

12.1 We may update this policy from time to time by publishing a new version on our website.

12.2 You should check this page occasionally to ensure you are happy with any changes to this policy.

12.3 We may notify you of significant changes to this policy by email.

13. Our details

13.1 This website is owned and operated by **SciTech**.

13.2 We are a private partnership.

13.3 Our principal place of business is at *28 Carlton Road, Hale, Cheshire WA15 8RJ*.

13.4 You can contact us:

- (a) by post, to the postal address given above;
- (b) using our website contact form;
- (c) by telephone, on the contact number published on our website; or
- (d) by email, using the email address published on our website.

14. Data protection officer

14.1 Our data protection officer's contact details are: *Mr D.P. Rose,*
admin@scitech.co.uk.