



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 1.0</b>
<b>Software Licence Compliance</b>	<b>Date: 01/07/2011</b>

### Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority and Civil Nuclear Constabulary to comply with copyright legislation (Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988) and to observe the conditions of software licence arrangements.

- These laws exist to protect copyright holders who may claim damages if their rights are infringed: the unauthorised copying of software may also lead to criminal charges if it materially affects a copyright holder's interests.
- Copying software is subject to the same law of copyright as printed documents.

### Aims of the Policy

To ensure that the software in use by Civil Nuclear Police Authority/Civil Nuclear Constabulary is:

- appropriately licensed to ensure compliance with relevant legislation;
- to ensure a consistent and supportable IT environment;
- that software is not unlawfully copied or installed;
- that all users with access to the CNPA/CNC computer systems understand their responsibilities under this policy and associated policies and procedures; and
- to protect the Authority / Constabulary against damaging legal consequences.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

Document Reference	Title
CNC/POL/2.3.4	Information Security Policy
CNC/POL/20.5	Acceptable Use of IT Policy
CNC/PP/0489	Software Licence Compliance

<b>Document Reference</b>	<b>CNC/POL/20.4</b>	<b>Page 1 of 1</b>
Uncontrolled when printed unless subject to controlled issue Refer to Index of Policies for current version		