

TACKLING MODERN SLAVERY IN UK BUSINESSES

UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BEST PRACTICE ASSOCIATED WITH TACKLING MODERN SLAVERY IN UK BUSINESSES

WORKSHOP DESIGNED FOR:

UK industry sectors whose businesses and UK supply chains are characterised by a high proportion of migrant workers undertaking unskilled and irregular work.

These sectors include food, garment and general merchandise manufacturing; recruitment and labour provision; warehouse and logistics; general factory and industrial work; agriculture and horticulture; car wash; construction; cleaning, catering and hospitality.

This workshop is for individuals from each business site who have a responsibility to develop policy and implement operational procedures to tackle modern slavery including: **HR, CSR, technical and operational managers.**

Useful also for worker representatives, NGOs, auditors and others with a responsibility in the area of modern slavery.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW AND BENEFITS

Forced labour and labour trafficking are hidden crimes undertaken by exploitative individuals and criminal gangs. Detected cases in the UK are escalating.

Many employers are not aware of how this exploitation may be taking place in their businesses and UK supply chains today, nor the good practice to prevent it, how to spot it or how to deal with it when it is uncovered.

Implementing the good practice covered in the workshop not only demonstrates good due diligence and corporate social responsibility but also:

- + May form part of the annual statement required under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 supply chain transparency provisions of the steps taken to prevent slavery or human trafficking offences taking place in their business or supply chains;
- + Demonstrates proactive measures taken to protect business reputation to clients, investors, shareholders, and other stakeholders;
- + Displays a positive engagement to working together with employee representatives and workforces to protect workers and prevent exploitation.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

To date, experienced practitioners from the Association of Labour Providers, the Gangmasters Licensing Authority and Migrant Help have delivered this workshop to over 1500 delegates from 800 UK businesses

Feedback from previous delegates on the value of this workshop is highly positive.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

1. What is modern slavery, labour trafficking and forced labour?
2. The business case for tackling modern slavery.
3. How does modern slavery occur in UK businesses today?
4. Implementing good practice to deter and detect this hidden exploitation including spotting the signs.
5. Working with the UK investigation and enforcement authorities and support for victims.
6. Taking the correct actions on discovering potential serious exploitation in order to protect individuals and evidence.
7. What to do next - developing an implementation plan. What support is available?

ABOUT STRONGER TOGETHER

Stronger Together is a multi-stakeholder initiative to help business to tackle labour trafficking, forced labour and other hidden worker exploitation.

Stronger Together provides free downloadable guidance, tools and resources and a support network for employers, labour providers and others to work together to reduce hidden worker exploitation and to tackle modern slavery.

Learn more at www.stronger2gether.org

WORKSHOP BOOKING PROCESS

- + Register at www.stronger2gether.org
- + Go to <http://stronger2gether.org/training/>. Choose your workshop and click on the "Find out more and register" link.
- + Register and pay for your place on the EventBrite system. There is one free delegate place per organisation for ALP members, NGOs and Project Sponsor own label suppliers. Please call 01276 919090 to book a free place.

