

TACKLING MODERN SLAVERY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BEST PRACTICE ASSOCIATED WITH TACKLING MODERN SLAVERY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

WORKSHOP DESIGNED FOR:

UK industry sectors whose supply chains are characterised by groups vulnerable to labour exploitation: migrant workers undertaking unskilled or irregular work; young people and unskilled or illiterate workers; displaced persons; workers employed in informal enterprises including homeworkers and; workers who are part of a group that has suffered longstanding discrimination.

These sectors include: food, agriculture and horticulture, garments, general merchandise and consumer goods retail and manufacturing. This workshop is for staff occupying a corporate social responsibility remit for supply chain practices as well as other business functions such as human resources, procurement, technical, responsible sourcing, social compliance and risk management and representatives of industry sectors operating complex supply chains.

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 employers, intermediaries and criminal gangs.

Many businesses are not aware of how and why this exploitation may be taking place in their supply chains today, how to spot it, how to prevent it or how to deal with it when it is uncovered. Implementing the good practice covered in the workshop:

- + Demonstrates due diligence and corporate social responsibility;
- + May form steps to be reported in the annual statement required under the UK's Modern Slavery Act 2015 and the California Transparency in Supply Chain Act 2010;
- + Demonstrates proactive measures taken to manage risk and business reputation to clients, investors, shareholders and other stakeholders.

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Labour rights experts from the retail sector who have implemented programmes and projects to tackle human rights issues across the globe.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

1. What is modern slavery, labour trafficking and forced labour?
2. How and where does modern slavery occur in supply chains?
3. Tackling slavery: the roles of government and business.
4. Implementing a strategic framework for tackling slavery and human rights.
5. Making senior commitments and developing a strategy to tackle modern slavery.
6. Assessing the risk of modern slavery in supply chains.
7. Developing an action plan to address risk with suppliers.
8. Rectifying issues of modern slavery in supply chains.
9. Monitoring and communicating progress.

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.



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