

Supplier ESG Standards

S-P International is committed to protecting and sustaining the world's water supply. We are committed to operating our business ethically, responsibly and sustainably, and we expect our suppliers to share a commitment to our values through sustainable business practices. We expect S-P International suppliers to fully comply with applicable laws and to support internationally recognized environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) standards. We also expect our suppliers to use their best efforts to implement these standards with their suppliers and subcontractors.

We particularly expect you as our supplier to support and embrace the following ESG Standards, which are reflected in the S-P International Code of Business Conduct and the S-P International Quality Control Manual. These ESG Standards are informed by internationally recognized ESG standards including the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact initiative, the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the International Labour Organization (ILO)'s 1998 Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

Environment

- You comply with all applicable environmental, health and safety regulations.
- You promote the safe and environmentally sound development, manufacturing, transport, use and disposal of your products.
- You ensure by using appropriate management systems that product quality and safety meet the applicable requirements.
- You protect your employees' and neighbors' life and health, as well as the general public at large against hazards inherent in your processes and products.
- You use resources efficiently, apply energy-efficient and environmentally friendly technologies and reduce waste, as well as emissions to air, water and soil.
- You minimize your negative impact on biodiversity, climate change and water scarcity.

Social

- You respect human rights and strive to eliminate forced labor (including modern slavery and human trafficking) and child labor.
- You respect the principle of freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining in accordance with applicable laws.
- You treat your employees with respect and provide a workplace free of harassment or abuse of any kind, harsh and inhumane treatment, unlawful practices or discrimination.
- You have a process that enables your employees and other stakeholders to report concerns or potentially unlawful practices at the workplace.
- You comply with minimum wages and working hours in accordance with local laws and ensure compensation of a living wage according to local living conditions.

Governance

- You abide by all applicable national and international trade laws and regulations including but not limited to antitrust, trade controls, and sanction regimes.
- You consider business integrity as the basis of business relationships.
- You prohibit all types of bribery, corruption and money laundering.
- You forbid gifts to private or public officials that aim to influence business decisions or otherwise encourage them to act contrary to their obligations.
- You respect the privacy and confidential information of all your employees and business partners and protect data and intellectual property from misuse.
- You implement an appropriate compliance management system which facilitates compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

As part of our sustainable procurement practices, S-P International is committed to preventing negative environmental and social impacts across our supply chain.