

Human Rights support for SMEs

Summary

Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) is a leading tripartite alliance of companies, trade unions and NGOs that promotes respect for workers' rights around the globe. ETI provides support for companies tackling the often-complex human rights and ethical trade challenges in global supply chains. ETI employs a collaborative approach in addressing these human rights and ethical trade complexities.

Service Offer

- Relevant and timely guidance to businesses interested in furthering their Human Rights work or having immediate queries around a human rights risk.
- Strategic level support, helping businesses to understand key Human Rights issues and developing appropriate policy and strategy.
- Practical guidance and support on all aspects of Human Rights Due Diligence, including:
 - How to identify and tackle the risk of Modern Slavery.
 - Effective reporting on ethical trade standards including the Modern Slavery Act.
 - Identifying risks, mitigation and improvement strategies for upholding worker's rights.
 - Developing grievance and remediation mechanisms.
 - Gender inclusion in supply chains, ethical procurement policies and transparency.

Expected Results

- Greater business awareness, willingness and capacity to further integrate Human Rights Due Diligence in their work.
- Increased knowledge and familiarity with ethical trade standards corresponding reporting, and all aspects of Human Rights Due Diligence.
- Boosted peer learning, information exchange and capacity building among businesses through ETI facilitated networking.

For more information about ETI's work visit www.ethicaltrade.org.uk.

Companies can apply via the [great.gov.uk](https://www.great.gov.uk) page: <https://www.great.gov.uk/advice/manage-legal-and-ethical-compliance/helping-companies-do-business-with-integrity/> and applications are managed by the Business Integrity Hub in DFID London: bih@dfid.gov.uk.