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.

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