

Gold Bond Inc. Supply Chain Code of Conduct

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Employment Relationship	Employers shall adopt and adhere to rules and conditions of employment that respect workers and, at a minimum, safeguard their rights under national and international labor and social security laws and regulations.
Nondiscrimination	No person shall be subject to any discrimination in employment, including hiring, compensation, advancement, discipline, termination or retirement, on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, political opinion, social group or ethnic origin.
Harassment Or Abuse	Every employee shall be treated with respect and dignity. No employee shall be subject to any actual or threatened harassment or physical, sexual, psychological or verbal abuse.
Forced Labor	There shall be no use of forced labor, including prison labor, indentured labor, bonded labor, human trafficking or any other forms of forced labor.
Child Labor	No person shall be employed under the age of 15 or under the age for completion of compulsory education, whichever is higher.
Freedom Of Association And Collective Bargaining	Employers shall recognize and respect the right of employees to freedom of association and collective bargaining.
Health, Safety, And Environment	Employers shall provide a safe and healthy workplace setting to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, linked with, or occurring in the course of work or as a result of the operation of employers' facilities. Employers shall adopt responsible measures to mitigate negative impacts that the workplace has on the environment. Employers must meet all applicable environmental laws and regulations in their country with regards to hazardous materials, emissions and all waste.

Hours Of Work	Employers shall not require workers to work more than the regular and overtime hours allowed by the law of the country where the workers are employed. The regular work week shall not exceed 48 hours. Employers shall allow workers at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in every seven-day period. All overtime work shall be consensual. Employers shall not request overtime on a regular basis and shall compensate all overtime work at a premium rate. Other than in exceptional circumstances, the sum of regular and overtime hours in a week shall not exceed 60 hours.
Compensation	Every worker has a right to compensation for a regular work week that is sufficient to meet the workers' basic needs and provide some discretionary income. Where compensation does not meet workers' basic needs and provide some discretionary income, each employer shall take appropriate actions that seek to progressively realize a level of compensation that does. Employers shall pay at least the minimum wage or the appropriate prevailing wage, whichever is higher, comply with all legal requirements on wages, and provide any fringe benefits required by law or contract.
Business Ethics	Employers are committed to leading the company with sound decisions that are impartial and fair. Acting responsibly in all such transactions without fraud, bribery and discrimination in accordance with applicable laws and regulations in order to have a positive impact on employees and the community.

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