

# Emerson Supplier Code of Conduct

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As a technology and engineering company with manufacturing facilities around the world, we at Emerson view our corporate social responsibility broadly and seriously. Our purpose as a company is to drive innovation that makes the world healthier, safer, smarter, and more sustainable. As such, we strive to deliver to our customers sustainable solutions that improve efficiency, reduce emissions, and conserve resources, and we look to our business partners to share, project, and protect our values and principles. Emerson expects our suppliers to demonstrate responsibility and a firm commitment to integrity, respect, fairness, and honesty to both people and the environment.

As our suppliers play a central role in our sustainability-oriented value chain, we require them to familiarize themselves with the Emerson Supplier Code of Conduct as we expect each supplier to understand and adhere to these principles within their businesses and throughout their entire supply chain:

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### Ethics

1. **Highest Ethical Behavior** —Emerson policies and practices direct all employees and business partners to conduct business lawfully and ethically wherever they operate. We expect our suppliers to adhere to firm, uncompromising standards in their interactions with customers, suppliers, government agencies and the public.
2. **Anti-Corruption** – We require our suppliers to comply with all laws and regulations forbidding payment of money, products, gifts, or services, directly or indirectly, to any individuals or entities to corruptly induce favorable business treatment or to corruptly affect governmental decisions.
3. **Anti-Money Laundering** – We require our suppliers to comply with all applicable anti-money laundering laws and regulations and to take appropriate actions to prevent and prohibit money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorists or criminal activities.
4. **Conflicts of Interest** – Emerson considers it highly inappropriate for any supplier's employees to have any personal, business, or financial interest that conflicts with his or her responsibilities to their employer, particularly as it pertains to Emerson-related business.
5. **Ethics Hotline** – To facilitate reporting of ethics concerns related to Emerson accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing matters or other business conduct issues, Emerson employees and business partners are provided an Ethics Hotline in the more than 80 countries in which we operate. Reports to the hotline are anonymous if requested. We tolerate no form of reprisal against employees or business partners who report concerns. Employees and business partners can report business-related concerns by calling Emerson's Ethics and Compliance Hotline toll free (in USA and Canada) at 1-800-893-2525 or collect at 001-770-776-5640 (in the European Union), 400-6-612-074 (in China), or +1 770-582-5243 (in all other countries). Reports may also be made online at [EthicsPoint - Emerson Electric Co.](#)

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## Human Rights & Labor

- 1. Conditions of Employment** – Emerson requires our suppliers to operate with reasonable working hours and to maintain a positive and productive work environment consistent with commonly accepted practices in each locale.
- 2. Prohibition of Child Labor** – Emerson will not tolerate the use of child labor and we forbid our suppliers to use child labor in their operations or within their supply chain.
- 3. Prohibition of Forced Labor** – Emerson will not tolerate, and we forbid our suppliers to use any form of forced, bonded or indentured labor, debt or involuntary servitude, any other form of modern slavery, or involuntary prison work in their operations or within their supply chain. Further, compensation practices should comply with applicable wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime compensation and legally mandated benefits.
- 4. Humane Treatment** – Emerson will not tolerate any form of harsh or inhumane treatment, including sexual harassment, sexual abuse, corporal punishment, mental or physical coercion or verbal abuse.
- 5. Discrimination** – Emerson requires suppliers to prohibit discrimination against or harassment of any employee or applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or any other factor deemed unlawful.
- 6. Freedom to Associate** – Suppliers must respect the rights of workers to associate freely and seek representation in accordance with local laws.
- 7. Working and Living Conditions** – Emerson requires our suppliers to have a healthy and safe working environment in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and to protect employees from short, intermediate, and long-term harm. Where housing is provided, suppliers are required to provide a healthy and safe living environment for employees in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

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## Environmental Sustainability

Emerson has been actively seeking to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations. We are making our operations and our products more sustainable, and we expect our business partners to adopt the same approach. We encourage conversations between Emerson and our suppliers to collaborate with them on the topic of environmental sustainability, to educate each other to find solutions for improvements, and to find synergies.

- 1. Operational Sustainability** – Suppliers must operate their facilities in a manner that protects the environment and meets or exceeds applicable laws and regulations. We further stress to our suppliers the need to implement and foster programs that reduce the environmental footprint of their operations. We strongly encourage suppliers to:
  - measure their Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, set an emissions reduction target, and assess and act on reduction opportunities.
  - reduce waste through source reduction, recycling, and, where possible, elimination of hazardous waste; and
  - reduce water consumption in their facilities.
- 2. Product Sustainability** – We emphasize the importance of creating innovative products and services that improve energy and material efficiency, reduce emissions, and minimize environmental impact.

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## Other

- 1. Management Systems** – Suppliers must maintain a management system that demonstrates adoption of the principles embodied in this Supplier Code of Conduct and that tracks and documents compliance with all applicable laws, government policies and regulations.
- 2. Supply Chain Management** – Emerson requires our suppliers to use their best efforts to extend the principles embodied in this Supplier Code of Conduct to their suppliers and agents that are engaged in the production, supply and support of products or services for Emerson.
- 3. Supply Chain Security** – Emerson requires our suppliers to adhere to supply chain security requirements as defined [here](#). Emerson expects our suppliers to utilize Emerson-contracted carriers where and when feasible, and to ensure containerization and shipment security practices conform to U.S. Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (“CTPAT”) and Authorized Economic Operator (“AEO”) requirements.
- 4. Cybersecurity** – Emerson suppliers must maintain the appropriate risk management controls to prevent data breaches and ransomware attacks, and to ensure device security throughout their entire business and supply chain.

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