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Segment 11.4 Promoting Ethical Practices in Procurement and Supply

Level: Managerial

Theme: Ethics

Knowledge: Will know and understand	Capabilities: Will be able to
<p>The use of ethical codes in procurement and supply</p>	<p>Work with stakeholders to develop the application of appropriate ethical codes for procurement and supply making reference to the CIPS Code of Conduct</p>
<p>Standards that apply to ethical and responsible sourcing that impact on the globalisation of supply chains such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the United Nations (UN) Trafficking Protocol• the International Labour Organisation (ILO)• the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)• Social Accountability International standard SA8000• Modern Slavery Act	<p>Monitor compliance with ethical practices and standards that apply to global supply chains taking appropriate actions in the event of detecting any breaches by colleagues or other stakeholders</p>
<p>Forms of bribery, corruption and fraud in supply chains</p>	<p>Work with stakeholders and communicate standards to eliminate bribery, corruption and fraud in supply chains and take appropriate actions in the event of any alleged breach of standards</p>

Knowledge: Will know and understand

Equality of opportunity affecting underrepresented groups

Health and safety standards that apply to suppliers' workplaces

Capabilities: Will be able to

Investigate, encourage and promote equality and diversity opportunity for underrepresented groups in the supply chain

Mandate, when possible, for suppliers to have effective health and safety policies and a committee, have independent checks and systems for whistleblowers, and become knowledgeable on health and safety hazards affecting the organisation's sector

Related CIPS Knowledge Links

[Sustainable and Ethical Procurement - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Sustainability/Sustainable-and-Ethical-Procurement/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Sustainability/Sustainable-and-Ethical-Procurement/)

[Stakeholders - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Stakeholders/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Stakeholders/)

[Supply Chain Governance - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Supply-Chain-Governance/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Supply-Chain-Governance/)

[Performance Analysis and Management - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Developing-and-managing-contracts/Performance-Analysis-and-Management1/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Developing-and-managing-contracts/Performance-Analysis-and-Management1/)

[Diligent Procurement - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Diligent-Procurement/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Diligent-Procurement/)

[Fraud and Transparency - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Fraud-and-Transparency/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Fraud-and-Transparency/)

[Risk Analysis and Management - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Risk-Analysis-and-Management1/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Risk-mitigation/Risk-Analysis-and-Management1/)

[Modern Slavery - http://www.cips.org/en-gb/knowledge/procurement-topics-and-skills/sustainability/sustainable-and-ethical-procurement/#tabs-4](http://www.cips.org/en-gb/knowledge/procurement-topics-and-skills/sustainability/sustainable-and-ethical-procurement/#tabs-4)