



Helping business combat the risk
of modern slavery in supply chains:
A new toolkit to address the risk
of slavery in supply chains.

Leading business beyond compliance

Ardea International
Fieldview • 21 Staples Barn
Henfield • West Sussex • BN5 9PP
United Kingdom

T +44 (0) 1273 491 423
M +44 (0) 7714 979 936
colleen.theron@ardeainternational.com
ardeainternational.com

Modern Slavery is a global phenomenon that affects the supply chains of many businesses. There are **over 45 million people** that are subject to modern slavery in the world today.

The Modern Slavery Act

In 2015 the UK passed a Modern Slavery Act. The Act requires companies providing goods or services within the UK and with a global turnover of >£36 million to produce an annual slavery and human trafficking statement, setting out the steps it is taking to eliminate slavery in its organisation and supply chains. All businesses subject to the Act have to publish a statement by the 30 September 2017.

We recognise that there are many businesses across various sectors that have already met the disclosure requirements of the Act. However, businesses should have robust policies and due diligence procedures in place to combat the risk of slavery in their supply chains and underpin their statement. It is also good practice to do so. Failure to do so has legal, operational and reputational impacts. Investors are also increasingly interested in how businesses are addressing human rights and modern slavery issues in managing their risks.

Saving your company time and money

We understand that complying with the law and implementing good practice takes time and costs money. To help business address these risks we have combined

our legal and commercial expertise to develop a toolkit that allows businesses to benchmark their current practices and respond to any gaps that are identified.

Our toolkit has a range of template documents and guidance notes to help give business a structure to develop its own policies, statement and procedures. The checklist consists of questions to help a business identify the policies and procedures it currently has in place and to determine what gaps or improvements are necessary to implement a more robust due diligence framework.

Included in the toolkit is a checklist to guide a business on key modern slavery risk questions that should be raised in the event of buying a new business, drawing on our legal experience.

We have also collated a list of the best free guides on modern slavery.

In addition to these resources, we are offering **two 30 minute FREE consultations** per business with our director, Colleen Theron for one-on-one support.

We are proud to be working with Caux Round Table in Japan to help organisations meet the Modern Slavery Act's requirements.

CAUX  ROUND TABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

colleen.theron@ardeainternational.com

OR VISIT:

www.ardeainternational.com