

# **HUSCO CODE OF BASIC WORKING CONDITIONS AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**

Husco considers its employees to be our most highly valued and important resources. Accordingly, the company has established policies and guidelines to ensure that its employees throughout the globe be treated with respect, fairness and will be provided safe working conditions that meet or exceed industry standards. The company's guiding principles, as listed below, are consistent with, and in many instances, derived from the following human rights frameworks and charter:

- The United Nations Global Compact
- The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- The Global Sullivan Principles of Social Responsibility

The diverse settings in which the company operates require that a statement of our basic working condition be general in nature. In certain situations, local legal requirements, labor agreements and other contractual and non-contractual arrangements may modify portions of this policy letter. Nevertheless the company intends this to be an affirmation of basic guiding principles that should serve as the cornerstone of its relationship with employees.

## **CHILD LABOR**

The company will not use child labor. In no event will the company employ any person below the age of 16, unless this is part of an authorized job training or apprenticeship/internship program that would be clearly beneficial to the persons participating.

# FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

The company recognizes and respects its employees' right to associate freely and bargain collectively. The company will work constructively with recognized employee representatives to promote the interests of its employees. In locations where employees are not represented by unions, the company will provide opportunities for employee concerns to be heard.

# **COMPENSATION**

The company will promote our employees' material well-being by providing compensation and benefits that are competitive and comply with applicable law.

### **FORCED LABOR**

The company will not use forced labor in any form.

#### **WORK HOURS**

The company will comply with applicable laws regulating hours of work.

# **ETHICAL RECRUITING**

The company will comply with applicable laws regulating hiring in a fair and transparent manner.

### **BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION**

The company will under no circumstances tolerate the giving or receiving of money, gifts, or favors to influence improperly the behavior of another individual, organization, government employee, politician or government body in furtherance of a commercial or personal advantage. Bribery is never permitted, even in countries or regions where it may appear to be tolerated or condoned.

# **ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY**

The company will conduct business in a manner that provides responsibly for the protection of health and the environment. The company will continue to improve the environmental impact of its operations in the short term, and work toward the implementation of environmentally sustainable strategies in the long term.

# RESPONSIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION

The company encourages businesses throughout our supply chain to adopt and enforce similar policies. Further, the company will seek to identify and do business with organizations that conduct their businesses to standards consistent with this document.

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# **REPORTING**

All company personnel must report known or suspected violations of this document through the established reporting channels. The company prohibits retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, reports a violation. Violations should be reported to Human Resources or the most senior ranking local official.

# **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

The company is committed to fostering an environment that recruits employees with a wide diversity of backgrounds and builds a culture that allows every employee to thrive. All employees who align with the company's values will have an equal opportunity for success and advancement, regardless of their race, national origin or ancestry, age, religion, gender, sexuality, personal style, minority or indigenous peoples, veteran status, disability or background.

# LAND, FOREST AND WATER RIGHTS & FORCED EVICTION

We believe that the sustainable production and consumption of automobiles should not come at the cost of forced eviction and the deprivation of land, forest and water rights of local communities. Husco is committed to upholding the human rights of communities impacted by our operations and supply chains, and to avoid any practices that result in forced eviction or the loss of land, forest, and water resources. We recognize the critical importance of these resources to the well-being and livelihoods of local communities.

# **EQUAL RIGHTS**

The company will provide equal treatment to all individuals or groups for employment-related decisions, irrespective of characteristics such as gender, race, color, religion, genetic features, social origin or any other legally protected class.

# USE OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES

Husco acknowledges that the use of private or public security forces to protect our business or projects may have significant implications on the protection of human rights. We are committed to ensuring that the deployment of such security forces, if necessary, is carried out with the utmost care and caution. In this regard, we will not engage in the use of security forces unless we are confident that they have been adequately trained, controlled, and monitored to prevent any potential violation of human rights.

### **EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDER HUMAN RIGHTS**

The company is committed to upholding human rights across our entire value chain. We expect our suppliers, partners, and other external stakeholders to adhere to ethical labor practices, including fair wages, safe working conditions, and the prohibition of forced or child labor.

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