

Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden Supplier Code of Ethics

Description

Introduction

Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden conduct its business at all times in accordance with our core values: Quality, Integrity, Respect, Continuous Improvement, Customer Focus, and Innovation. As a result, we expect that our Suppliers operate in a manner that is consistent with these values.

Even though Suppliers are businesses not under the control of Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden, the business practices and actions of a Supplier may significantly impact and/or reflect upon our company. The Supplier Code of Conduct ('the Code') outlines the minimum standards that we expect our Suppliers to uphold.

Local Law Adherence

Suppliers must operate in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the countries, states, and municipalities in which they operate. (This Code encourages Suppliers to go beyond legal compliance in order to advance social and environmental responsibility.)

Bias for Quality

All products and services delivered by Suppliers must meet the quality and safety standards required by applicable law. When conducting business with or on behalf of Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden, Suppliers must comply with all Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden quality requirements.

Ethics

Business Integrity

Corruption, extortion, and embezzlement, in any form, are strictly prohibited. In all its activities, a Supplier must never, directly or through intermediaries, offer or promise any personal or improper advantage in order to obtain or retain business or other advantage from a third party, whether public or private. Nor must the Supplier accept any such advantage in return for any preferential treatment of a third party. Records prepared for Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden shall be accurate, truthful and complete, and shall meet applicable standards and requirements.

Conflict of Interest

Suppliers acting on Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden's behalf should be free from conflicts of interest that could adversely influence their judgment, objectivity or loyalty in conducting Swagelok business activities and assignments. Any potential conflict of interest should be proactively disclosed.

Conflict Minerals

Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden expect our Suppliers to only source materials from environmentally and socially responsible sources.

Unfair Business Practices

Standards of fair business, advertising and competition are to be upheld. Suppliers to Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden shall not engage in collusive bidding, price fixing, price discrimination, or other unfair trade practices in violation of any applicable antitrust laws.

Marketing and Advertising

Suppliers may not engage in advertising, marketing, or promotional activities that reference or implicate Swagelok, its name, logo or services without prior written consent.

IP Protection

Suppliers must respect intellectual property rights and safeguard customer information.

Labor and Human Rights

Anti-Discrimination

Suppliers shall not discriminate against any worker based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, disability, religion, political affiliation, union membership, national origin, or marital status in hiring and employment practices.

Workers with disabilities will be provided reasonable job accommodations as needed to perform their job function.

Fair Treatment

Suppliers shall commit to a workplace free of harassment. Suppliers shall prohibit harassment and unlawful discrimination in the workplace.

Whistleblowing and protection against retaliation

Suppliers must have a system that provides an avenue for associates to raise concerns and be reassured that they will be protected from reprisals or victimization for whistleblowing.

Prevention of Underage Labor

The use of child labor by Suppliers is strictly prohibited. Child labor refers to work that is mentally, physically, socially, morally dangerous or harmful for children, or improperly interferes with their schooling needs. The use of legitimate workplace apprenticeship programs, which comply with all applicable laws and regulations, is supported.

Modern Slavery

The supplier must not engage in modern slavery related activities, such as using force, threats or deception to get a person to work, destroying or otherwise denying access to an employee's identity or immigration documents, charging employees recruitment fees and failing to provide an employment contract.

Freedom of association and collective bargaining

Suppliers should fully respect and support workers democratic rights to participate or not participate in trade unions without fear of intimidation, pressure or reprisal. Suppliers should support the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Rights and Principles at Work, including the ILO declaration on the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining.

Working Hours

Suppliers must ensure that their employees work in compliance with all applicable laws and mandatory industry standards pertaining to the number of hours and days worked. In the event of conflict between a statute and a mandatory industry standard, Suppliers must comply with the one taking precedence under national law.

Wages and Benefits

Suppliers shall provide all workers with wages and benefits that comply with all applicable laws and binding agreements, including those pertaining to overtime work and other premium pay arrangements.

Health and Safety

Workplace Environment

Suppliers shall provide employees with safe and healthy working and, where provided, housing conditions. As a minimum, potable drinking water, adequate sanitation, fire exits and essential safety equipment, access to emergency medical care, appropriately lit and equipped workstations must be provided.

In addition, facilities must be constructed and maintained in accordance with the standards set by applicable codes and ordinances. In all cases, Suppliers shall provide workers with appropriate personal protective equipment. Workers shall not be disciplined for raising safety concerns and shall have the right to refuse unsafe working conditions without fear of reprisal.

Emergency Prevention, Preparedness, and Response

Suppliers shall implement emergency plans and response procedures, including emergency reporting, worker notification and evacuation procedures, worker training and drills, appropriate first-aid supplies, appropriate fire detection and suppression equipment, adequate exit facilities, and recovery plans.

Occupational Safety Procedures and Systems

Suppliers shall ensure that required health and safety training of personnel has been completed prior to initiating any work activity. Suppliers should have or subscribe to a written safety and health program. Suppliers are responsible for addressing and controlling worker exposure to potential safety hazards in conformance with all applicable standards and/or regulations and by utilizing suitable means, e.g., design, engineering and administrative controls, preventative maintenance, training, work procedures, and appropriate personal protective equipment.

Worker exposure to workplace safety hazards (e.g., electrical and other energy sources, fire, vehicles, slips, trips and fall hazards) are to be controlled through proper design, engineering and administrative controls, preventative maintenance and safe work procedures (including lockout/tag-out). Where hazards cannot be adequately controlled by these means, workers are to be provided with appropriate personal protective equipment.

Environmental Impact

Environment

Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden are committed to protecting and preserving the environment. We continually strive to minimize our environmental impact and improve the environmental quality of our operations. We seek to do business with Suppliers who share these same values. We expect our Suppliers to make efforts to reduce energy usage, natural resources, waste materials, and greenhouse gasses. At a minimum, Suppliers must comply with all current, applicable environmental rules, regulations and laws in their countries. By way of example and not limitation, Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden's Suppliers must:

1. Obtain and comply with all required environmental permits and regulations.
2. Reduce, control and/or eliminate wastewater, waste and pollution at the source.
3. Reduce, control and/or eliminate air emissions of volatile chemicals, corrosives, particulates, aerosols and combustion products.
4. Conform to applicable labeling and warning requirements; and
5. Identify, manage, and handle regulated substances in accordance with law.

Compliance with the Code

Swagelok Norway and Swagelok Sweden reserve the right to verify by audit or other means each Supplier's compliance with the Code. In cases where Swagelok becomes aware of any actions or conditions not in compliance with the Code, Swagelok reserves the right to demand corrective measures or terminate an agreement with any Supplier who does not comply with the Code.

This Code also applies to any sub-contractor(s) to the Supplier providing goods or services to the Supplier. The Supplier is fully responsible for ensuring compliance by any such sub-contractor(s) as if it were the Supplier itself. Swagelok reserves the right to audit the Supplier's sub-contractors for compliance to the Code.

We trust that our mutual compliance with these standards create a better work environment for our customers, associates, community, and the world in which we live.