

MODERN SLAVERY CALL TO ACTION 2024

“Together we can encourage the growth of an economy of care, opposing with all our might every form of exploitation and human trafficking.” Pope Francis (2022)

CES Ltd is answering the call to action to combat Modern Slavery. As a Catholic Community, we recognise that we are all part of a greater Stewarding Community, one that is a responsible community that cultivates and cares for human and material resources, to promote a better future for each other and our common home.

MODERN SLAVERY RISK ACROSS SANDHURST

The highest Modern Slavery **RISK** areas identified for Education Institutions are:

1. Building and Construction
2. Furniture and Office Supplies
3. ICT Hardware
4. Cleaning and Security
5. Events and Events Management
6. Food and Catering Services

Building and Construction, along with Furniture and Office Suppliers account for 63% of CES Ltd high risk expenditure.

The highest areas of **PURCHASE** for Sandhurst Schools are:

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2. Furniture and Office Supplies
3. ICT Hardware
4. Cleaning and Security
5. Events and Events Management
6. Food and Catering Services

CES Ltd Modern Slavery 5 Step Action Plan

STEP 1: State Our Commitment

Acknowledge the risk within our supply chain and make commitment to reduce the Modern Slavery risk through awareness and informed choices.

STEP 2: Current State of Play

Understanding our Risk today and where our organizational gaps are. Implement an Action Plan to close the gaps

STEP 3: Supplier Risk

Identify our high risk suppliers and products. Through procurement practices seek suppliers and products that are committed to eradicating Modern Slavery.

STEP 4: Engage, Educate and Respond

Engage and develop training plan for CES Ltd Boards, Management & Staff, contractors and high risk suppliers. Establish an escalation and response pathway for identified Modern Slavery incidents (via Domus 8.7).

STEP 5: Modern Slavery Statement

Annually report on Modern Slavery Action Progress to the Commonwealth Modern Slavery Register via the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network Compendium.

Where to find out more ...

More information and the CES Ltd Modern Slavery Statement is available on the CES Ltd website: www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au/about-us/procurement

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