

# Modern Slavery Statement 2024 - 2025

## 1. Purpose

1.1 CDS Print Services Ltd (**'CDS Print'**), is committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure modern slavery is not taking place anywhere in our own business or in any of our supply chains.

## 2. Scope

2.1. This is the CDS Print annual published policy statement, which is our stance on anti-slavery and human trafficking.

2.2. This Policy Statement applies to our financial year ending 30 April 2025 and applies to all our employees at all levels, agents, contractors, external consultants, third-party representatives and business partners and suppliers pursuant to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the 'Act').

## 3. Policy Statement

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another to exploit them for personal or commercial gain. We are committed to ensuring there is transparency within CDS Print and to tackling modern slavery throughout our supply chains. We expect the same high standards from all our contractors, suppliers and other business partners. As part of our contracting processes, we include specific prohibitions against the use of forced, compulsory or trafficked labour, or anyone held in slavery or servitude, whether adults or children, and we expect that our suppliers will hold their own suppliers to the same standards. Our employees are also aware of their obligations under the Act, and our support for them if they suspect any conflict or a breach of the Act.

## 4. Responsibility for this Policy Statement

4.1. The Managing Director of CDS Print has overall responsibility for ensuring this Policy Statement complies with our legal and ethical obligations, and that all those under our control comply with it.

4.2. The Compliance Manager has primary and day-to-day responsibility for implementing this policy internally, monitoring its use and effectiveness, dealing with any queries about it, and auditing internal control systems and procedures to ensure they are effective in countering modern slavery.

4.3. Management at all levels within CDS Print are responsible for ensuring those reporting to them understand and comply with this Policy Statement and are given adequate and regular training on it and the issue of modern slavery in supply chains.

## **5. Steps Taken to Comply with the Act**

### **5.1. Risk Assessment**

5.1.1. CDS Print has risk assessed its vulnerability to human rights abuses, our overall risk rating is low. The assessment is based on country, employment type and industry. Following the risk assessment, we have determined that the areas of our business where risks of modern slavery are higher is our supply chains within our manufacturing types.

### **5.2. Supplier Due Diligence**

5.2.1. Our supply chain is subject to annual assessment of modern slavery risks through our due diligence procedures. The assessment is carried out on all suppliers.

### **5.3. Employee Training and Compliance with this Policy Statement**

5.3.1. Our employees are trained on our obligations under the Act, and on our policy. They are aware of the risk our business faces from modern slavery in its supply chains. Training forms part of the induction process for all individuals who work for us, and refresher training is provided on an annual basis through our online employee learning programme.

### **5.4. Employee Access and Compliance with this Policy Statement**

5.4.1. Our employees have easy access to our internal Policy on Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking, via our corporate intranet. Our employees are invited to comment on it and suggest ways in which it might be improved via the Compliance Manager.

5.4.2. We encourage and support our employees in reporting suspicious activity and as such, have developed a modern slavery incident reporting procedure to enable our teams to recognize any incidents of modern slavery and report them appropriately.

### **5.5. Consequences for Employee Breaches of this Policy Statement**

5.5.1. Any employee who breaches the policy faces disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal for misconduct or gross misconduct.

### **5.6. Suppliers Compliance with this Policy Statement**

5.6.1. Our Head of Strategic Sourcing is responsible for CDS Prints' commitment to addressing the issue of modern slavery in our supply chains, it is communicated to all suppliers, contractors and business partners at the outset of our business relationship with them and reinforced as appropriate thereafter.

5.6.2. As part of our contracting processes, we include specific prohibitions against the use of forced, compulsory or trafficked labour, or anyone held in slavery or servitude, whether adults or children. Our suppliers must in turn hold their own suppliers to the same high standards.

5.6.3. We make it incumbent upon our suppliers to respect and comply with all applicable laws, including the Act.

## 5.7. Consequences for Suppliers who breach this Policy Statement

5.7.1. We may terminate our relationship with individuals and organisations working on our behalf if they breach their obligations under the Act.

## 6. Goals and Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)

### 2024

Goal	Progress (2023)	KPI (2024)
Ensure modern slavery risks are being assessed in our supply chain.	100% for new suppliers. For existing: 35.33% completed. 46.67% in progress.	100% supplier completion target for new and existing suppliers.
Enhance modern slavery training and awareness for CDS PRINT employees.	85.82% completion in 2023.	>90% completion rate of internal modern slavery e-module.
Improve supplier awareness of CDS PRINT modern slavery policies and procedures	Additional modern slavery information added to annual assessment for supply chain.	N/A
Improve Modern Slavery Assessment Tool (MSAT) risk score.	Most recent risk rating at 80%, implement 5 improvement actions to improve overall risk rating.	85%

### 2025

Goal	Progress (2024)	KPI (2025)
Ensure modern slavery risks are being assessed in our supply chain.	79% Completed	100% supplier completion target for new and existing suppliers.
Enhance modern slavery training and awareness for CDS PRINT employees.	95.10% completion in 2024.	>90% completion rate of internal modern slavery e-module.

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Improve Modern Slavery Assessment Tool (MSAT) risk score.	80%	85%
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## 7. Document Owner and Approval

7.1. The Managing Director of CDS Print is the owner of this document and is responsible for ensuring that this Policy Statement is reviewed in line with the review requirements stated above or at least annually.

7.2. This Policy Statement was approved by the board of directors and is issued on a version-controlled basis under the signature of the Managing Director of CDS Print.

Signature   
Date 04-06-2025