
Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

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At Unispace, we consider modern slavery and human trafficking to be atrocious crimes. We are committed to conducting business in an ethical manner everywhere we operate. To that end, we are committed to implementing policies, procedures and processes that meet our moral and ethical obligations to end Modern Slavery.

Unispace is a global design firm with integrated project delivery capabilities. We were founded in 2010 by a group of design and construction professionals from around the globe. Unispace operates in 23 countries and employs more than 500 people.

Unispace recognises the inherent dignity of our staff and the people working in our supply chains and each person's equal and absolute rights to freedom, justice and fair work conditions. Unispace does not tolerate any form of Modern Slavery in any part of our business or supply chain.

Under the Unispace Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook, "Unispace is committed to ensuring respect for the human rights of all team members and third parties impacted by our operations. Unispace does not tolerate violations of human rights committed by its employees, affiliates, or any third parties acting on its behalf or related to any aspect of a Unispace operation. Unispace does not tolerate the use of child labour, prison labour, forcibly indentured labour, bonded labour, slavery or servitude, and adheres to the International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work".

Unispace Policies

Unispace has established several effective internal policies to help ensure we are conducting business in an ethical and transparent manner. A summary of our policies includes:

Modern Slavery Policy – outlines our commitment to the prevention of any modern slavery within our business and our associated suppliers.

Recruitment Policy – a robust recruitment policy that is guided by principles which promote a fair and equitable practice including examining all candidates for eligibility to work in our company to safeguard against human trafficking.

Business Ethics including anti-bribery Policy - Unispace prohibits any of our team members from offering, giving, soliciting or accepting any form of bribe.

Public Interest & Whistleblowing Policy – we operate a whistleblowing policy so that all team members know that they can raise concerns about how colleagues are being treated, or practices within our business or suppliers without fear of reprisals.

Code of Conduct – provides a practical set of guiding principles to help employees make decisions in their day to day work, whatever they do and wherever they do it. It informs our employees of our expectations in the way they behave and act as individuals at work.

Further Steps to Prevent Modern Slavery

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, Unispace will continue developing and improving our existing codes of conduct and practice, policies and our risk assessment processes to ensure we address issues of Modern Slavery. We will continue to work with and educate our suppliers to ensure they also comply with our expectations and requirements.

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