

Rocket Science Branding's Supply Chain Code of Conduct

The Rocket Science Branding Supply Chain Code of Conduct defines labor standards that aim to achieve decent and humane working conditions. The code's standards are based on International Labour Organization standards, as published by The Fair Labor Association, and internationally accepted good labor practices. When differences or conflicts in standards arise, members and affiliates are expected to apply the highest standard.



Employment Relationship

Employer partners shall adopt and adhere to rules and conditions of employment that respect workers and, at a minimum, safeguard their rights under national and international labor and social security laws and regulations.

Nondiscrimination

No person shall be subject to any discrimination in employment, including hiring, compensation, advancement, discipline, termination or retirement, on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, political opinion, social group or ethnic origin.

Harassment or Abuse

Every employee shall be treated with respect and dignity. No employee shall be subject to any physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal harassment or abuse.

Forced Labor

There shall be no use of forced labor, including prison labor, indentured labor, bonded labor or other forms of forced labor.



Child Labor

No person shall be employed under the age of 15 or the age for completion of compulsory education, whichever is higher.

Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining

Employer partners shall recognize and respect the right of employees to freedom of association and collective bargaining.

Health, Safety and Environment

Employer partners shall provide a safe and healthy workplace setting to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, linked with, or occurring in the course of work or as a result of the operation of employers' facilities. Employer partners shall adopt responsible measures to mitigate negative impacts that the workplace has on the environment.

Hours of Work

Employer partners shall not require workers to work more than the regular and overtime hours allowed by the law of the country where the workers are employed. The regular work week shall not exceed 48 hours. Employer partners shall allow workers at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in every seven-day period. All overtime work shall be consensual. Employer partners shall not request overtime on a regular basis and shall compensate all overtime work at a premium rate. Other than in exceptional circumstances, the sum of regular and overtime hours in a week shall not exceed 60 hours.

Compensation

Every worker has a right to compensation for a regular work week that is sufficient to meet the worker's basic needs and provide some discretionary income. Employer partners shall pay at least the minimum wage or the appropriate prevailing wage, whichever is higher, comply with all legal requirements on wages, and provide any benefits required by law or contract.

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