

# Combating Modern Slavery

## What is Modern Slavery?

Modern slavery involves severe exploitation, including forced labour, trafficking, child labour, and depriving individuals of freedom and choice.



## Due Diligence



Assess, Identify and Mitigate (AIM) modern slavery risks across operations and supply chain tiers. Conduct desktop due diligence. Research and audit potential suppliers in the procurement process.

## Modern Slavery Statements

A Modern Slavery Statement outlines an entity's structure, supply chains, modern slavery risks, due diligence, remediation actions, and evaluation methods. They are published and updated every year.



## Consequences for Non-Compliance



Non-compliance with the Act currently lacks severe penalties, but failing to publish a Modern Slavery Statement risks being publicly named-and-shamed.

## Beyond Compliance

Modern slavery considerations should go beyond compliance, focusing on transparency, stakeholder engagement, risk management, and creating competitive advantages through substantive reporting.

