



**ASTRON
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Supplier Code of Conduct

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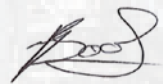
Responsible sourcing is our commitment to take into account social, ethical and environmental considerations with regards to our products and supply chains and when managing our relationships with suppliers. We want to create long-term value and opportunity for all our stakeholders, including our suppliers and the communities and countries in which we operate.

As our supplier you are a critical partner in our commitment to responsible sourcing. In our Supplier Code of Conduct, we lay out our requirements and expectations for you on a range of topics, including treating people with fairness and respect, operating safely and responsibly, and acting with integrity. We require you, when working with us, to act in a manner consistent with our Supplier Code of Conduct.

Additionally, in respect of certain high-risk areas, including modern slavery and child labour, we require you to cascade our requirements down to your suppliers and work to eliminate modern slavery and child labour in your supply chains. In respect of all other areas, we also encourage you to set expectations similar to those in our Supplier Code of Conduct for your own suppliers.

Your continued commitment to values consistent with our Supplier Code of Conduct will allow us to work together to confidently take on any challenge we may encounter.

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Our Values

Our company is built on its core values which are the heart of our organisation. Our values guide us in our daily conduct and drive our company behaviour.



Safety

- ✓ We never compromise on safety.
- ✓ We look out for one another and stop work if it's not safe.



Integrity

- ✓ We have the courage to do what's right, even when it's hard.
- ✓ We do what we say and treat each other fairly and with respect.



Responsibility

- ✓ We take responsibility for our actions.
- ✓ We talk and listen to others to understand what they expect from us.
- ✓ We work to improve our commercial, social and environmental performance.



Openness

- ✓ We're honest and straightforward when we communicate.
- ✓ We push ourselves to improve by sharing information and encouraging dialogue and feedback.



Simplicity

- ✓ We work efficiently and focus on what's important.
- ✓ We avoid unnecessary complexity and look for simple, pragmatic solutions.



Entrepreneurialism

- ✓ We encourage new ideas and quickly adapt to change.
- ✓ We're always looking for new opportunities to create value and find better and safer ways of working.

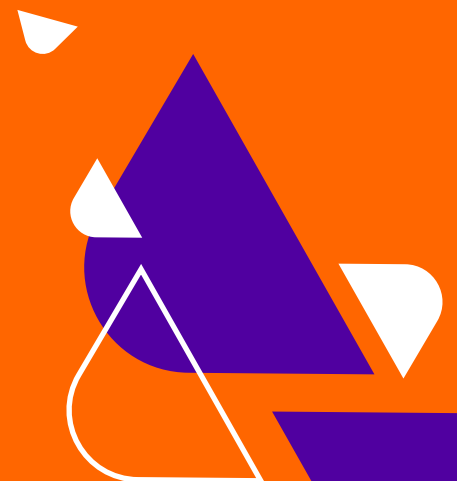


About us

At Astron Energy, our purpose is to responsibly source the goods and services that enable us to fuel everyday life for our retail and commercial customers.

Responsible sourcing means we go beyond business needs and take social, ethical, and environmental considerations into account across our products, supply chains, and supplier relationships.

Our suppliers are vital partners in this journey. We expect them to share our commitment to ethical, safe, and responsible practices. By working together and engaging with industry peers and stakeholders, we aim to raise standards, foster accountability, and advance best practice in responsible sourcing.



How we work with our suppliers

We expect our suppliers to share our commitment to ethical, safe and responsible business practices and support our Values of integrity and courage, collaboration and synergy, people-centric, and results focused as set out in the Astron Energy Code of Conduct and our Responsible Sourcing Policy.

We value our relationships with our suppliers.
This means that:

- ✔ We're careful to ensure we only work with suppliers that share our commitment to ethical business practices and conduct
- ✔ We treat our suppliers with respect
- ✔ We work with our suppliers to help them understand our expectations
- ✔ We're fair, open and transparent (while still protecting the nature of commercially sensitive information) in our dealings with them
- ✘ We don't ask our suppliers to operate in a manner that puts them, or their workforce, at risk
- ✘ We never ask our suppliers to act in a way that breaches the law, our Values or Code
- ✔ We take action if our suppliers break the law

How to use this Supplier Code of Conduct

For the purposes of this Supplier Code of Conduct, a supplier is any individual or organisation that provides, sells or leases materials, products or services directly to Astron Energy companies.

Our Supplier Code of Conduct explains our requirements and expectations for our suppliers and how they work with us.



Who is required to follow the Code?

We require our suppliers, when working with Astron Energy, to act in a manner consistent with this Supplier Code of Conduct. Additionally, we encourage our suppliers to set expectations for their own suppliers that align with this Supplier Code of Conduct.

If a supplier identifies a breach of this Code, or facts or circumstances that indicate or could lead to a breach of this Code, they must report it to the relevant Astron Energy office or Glencore industrial asset management within a reasonable time-frame and they must cooperate with any subsequent investigation.

We strive to make a contribution to communities wherever we operate by providing employment opportunities and supporting local businesses. Our procurement strategies are developed locally to reflect the diverse environments in which we operate. We work with local suppliers in the context of these procurement strategies to communicate our expectations and build understanding of our requirements.



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Compliance with laws

Suppliers must comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to laws concerning labour rights, workplace health and safety, environmental protection, product safety, bribery and corruption, sanctions and trade controls, money laundering, competition, data protection and privacy and the facilitation of criminal tax evasion.

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Modern slavery and child labour

Our suppliers must have zero tolerance for any form of modern slavery, forced labour or child labour (as defined by the International Labour Organization (ILO)) in their operations and supply chains.

Our suppliers must not provide employment to anyone under the national minimum legal age for employment, and must take steps to ensure that such persons are not employed in their supply chains.

Our suppliers must actively work to eliminate modern slavery and all forms of child labour from their supply chains, including by incorporating the requirements in this section into all contracts with subcontractors and suppliers involved in the provision of materials, products or services to us.

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Fairness and respect

We expect our suppliers to respect the ILO Core Labour Standards and to treat their workers fairly and with respect.

We expect our suppliers to not unfairly or illegally discriminate based on race, nationality, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, ancestry, social origin or trade union membership.

We expect our suppliers to respect workforce rights to lawful freedom of association and collective bargaining.

We expect our suppliers to offer fair and transparent terms and conditions of employment including fair remuneration, working hours and working conditions.

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Health and safety

Our suppliers must provide a safe working environment for their workers. Suppliers must assess the health and safety hazards and risks in their operations and implement appropriate health and safety controls to protect their workers, including:

- Setting the health and safety requirements for the Supplier's operations, including providing appropriate personal protective equipment, and training their workers
- Applying safe work practices

Our suppliers must use and transport hazardous materials safely and responsibly.

Our suppliers' products must meet all applicable product safety specifications.

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Environment

We expect our suppliers to commit to identifying and addressing the impacts of their business on the environment by applying the mitigation hierarchy (avoid, minimise, restore/mitigate, offset), and to commit to addressing the impacts of their business on biodiversity with the ambition of achieving no net loss.

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Climate

At Glencore Group level, we have publicly stated our climate change targets and total emissions net zero ambition, recognising the contribution that our suppliers can make to achieving this ambition.

Our suppliers must provide on request the carbon footprint data for their products delivered to Astron Energy.

We expect our suppliers to develop de-carbonisation road-maps for the reduction of the carbon footprint of their products and associated handling and transportation, in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

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Communities

We expect our suppliers to respect the communities where they operate and the human rights of community members, including where they may operate in Astron Energy's neighbouring communities. This includes maintaining respectful relationships and communicating openly and honestly with local stakeholders.

In connection with the provision of materials, products or services to Astron Energy, we expect our suppliers to identify actual and potential impacts of their activities on their host communities, both positive and negative, to take action to avoid or mitigate negative impacts and to promote positive opportunities.

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Human rights

We expect our suppliers to respect their workforce's internationally recognised human rights as set out in the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in a manner consistent with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

We expect our suppliers to understand and address human rights risks that may arise from their business activities and supply chain.

If suppliers cause or contribute to an adverse impact on human rights in their business activities and supply chain, we expect that they provide for, or cooperate in, processes to enable an appropriate remedy.

Where applicable, we expect our suppliers to support, implement and promote the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights. This includes training their security workers on the Voluntary Principles and being clear about their expectations when engaging with public security.

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Acting with integrity

Suppliers must not tolerate bribery of any kind, whether to a public official or a private individual. They must never offer, provide or authorise bribes of any kind, including facilitation payments, either directly or indirectly, to a public official or a private individual. They must never request or accept bribes of any kind, either directly or indirectly.

Suppliers must avoid conflict of interests with their obligations to Astron Energy and take steps to declare and manage any conflicts, including in respect of their workers.

In line with our commitment to beneficial ownership transparency, we expect our suppliers to consider publicly disclosing their beneficial owners.

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Raising concerns

We expect our suppliers to provide their stakeholders, including their workforce and associated communities, access to grievance mechanisms for the confidential raising of concerns without fear of retaliation. A grievance mechanism is a way for stakeholders to safely and anonymously raise a concern about possible negative impacts on them involving a supplier, and seek remedy.



How can you raise your concern?



If a concern remains unresolved or a reporter feels uncomfortable using these local channels, the Astron Energy Raising Concerns Programme offers anonymous reporting channels for all Astron Energy employees, contractors, Suppliers, business partners and other stakeholders. This includes our indirect suppliers. The Raising Concerns Programme is managed by Glencore's Head Office in Switzerland, available to report concerns in various languages in a secure manner. Concerns may also be reported anonymously.



Web platform

<https://glencore.raisingconcerns.org>



Telephone numbers available at

<https://glencore.raisingconcerns.org>



Email

codeofconduct@glencore.com

Requirements versus expectations

We use the terms 'must' and 'expect' in our Supplier Code of Conduct. Where we use the term 'must', this means that this is a requirement for Astron Energy suppliers and a failure to meet that requirement will constitute a breach of contract.

Where we use the term 'expect', this means that we consider this constitutes responsible business practice and we encourage suppliers to adopt this practice. In a supplier audit, we expect to see that our suppliers make reasonable efforts to meet these expectations or provide us with a reasonable explanation as to why they are unable to do so. If an Astron Energy supplier fails to make reasonable efforts to meet these expectations and is unable to provide a reasonable explanation, this may affect Astron Energy's willingness to continue doing business with that supplier.

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We take suppliers’
compliance with this Supplier
Code of Conduct **seriously**.

It will be **incorporated**,
by reference, into all
supplier contracts.

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Due diligence

As set out in our Responsible Sourcing Policy, we have a comprehensive framework and action plan for identifying and managing the key risks associated with our suppliers, from supplier due diligence, selection, onboarding and monitoring, through to disengagement.

We assess suppliers based on their risk, and direct them to the most appropriate due diligence and management process for their risk level. Our suppliers are required to provide Astron Energy access to relevant information on reasonable request. Our due diligence processes take into account the differing complexity, maturity and circumstances of our diverse supplier base.

Our due diligence processes address supplier risks associated with compliance with laws, respect for human rights such as equality, non-discrimination and diversity, respect for workers' rights of freedom of association, modern slavery, child labour, health and safety, and environmental impacts.

We use a variety of tools to assist us in our due diligence processes, which may include: on-site inspections, third party verification, obtaining information from third-party sources including authorities, international organisations and civil society, and consulting experts and technical literature.

We take a risk-based approach to requiring suppliers to provide evidence of their compliance to the requirements of our Supplier Code of Conduct, and we monitor suppliers' compliance on an ongoing basis. We conduct risk-based training of suppliers.

Investigations and corrective actions

Where we find instances of non-compliance by our suppliers with the requirements of our Supplier Code of Conduct, we investigate these incidents to understand causes and contributing factors, and we take appropriate action accordingly. Our suppliers are required to cooperate in the investigation and assessment of potential or actual adverse impacts and provide Astron Energy access to relevant information on reasonable request.



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We collaborate with our suppliers and relevant stakeholders to address the deficiencies identified and mitigate identified potential or actual adverse impacts as appropriate. However, where we find that a supplier cannot or will not take actions to demonstrate compliance within an agreed time-frame, we may review our continuing relationship with that supplier up to and including termination of engagement.

If we become aware of facts or circumstances that, in our reasonable determination, indicate that a supplier has breached, or may breach, this Code of Conduct, either (i) intentionally, (ii) repeatedly, (iii) in a manner that we reasonably consider to be serious and unlikely to be capable of remediation, or (iv) in circumstances where we reasonably consider that the supplier cannot or will not take actions to demonstrate compliance within an agreed time-frame, we shall be entitled to terminate our agreement(s) with that supplier by written notice, without prejudice to any other remedy we may have.

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External

- Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative
- ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas 3rd Edition
- Paris Agreement Under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- UN Global Compact
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights



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