



TRSA Supplier Partner Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Questionnaire

Please Complete the Online Form to Support Linen, Uniform and Facility Services Operators in Presenting Their Customers with Evidence of Their Suppliers' Commitments to CSR

Background

Industry customers, such as Fortune 500 companies, ask TRSA member operators to sign documents that attest to their CSR practices. Failure to properly execute such an agreement may result in service contract termination. In such a buyer-seller interchange, a seller is more credible when it testifies on such a document that it has earned a CSR certification. When TRSA operators are in the seller role, they would be strengthened if they could show evidence that their suppliers, particularly those who benefit from labor in developing countries, are at least CSR-conscious. Some such suppliers currently present certifications for this purpose.

Evolution of Solutions

The enclosed questionnaire is a simple document every TRSA Supplier Partner Member can sign attesting to its compliance with principles of the United Nations Global Compact. Launched in 2000, the Compact is a policy platform and a practical framework for companies committed to CSR. With more than 8,000 signatories in more than 135 countries, it is the world's largest voluntary CSR initiative. The Compact aligns business operations and strategies with universally accepted principles in:

- **Human Rights.** Support and respect protection of internationally proclaimed human rights and ensure no complicity in human rights abuses.
- **Labor.** Uphold freedom of association and recognize right to collective bargaining, eliminate all forced and compulsory labor, abolish child labor, eliminate discrimination in employment and occupation.
- **Environment.** Take precautionary approach to environmental challenges, undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility, encourage development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
- **Anti-Corruption.** Work against corruption in all forms, including extortion and bribery

Your company's agreement to this simple statement of compliance with these principles will foster CSR accountability in supplying linen, uniform and facility services. In years to come, TRSA may develop a more complex document, such as one that enables Supplier Partners to list any CSR certifications or other proof of third-party CSR compliance.

Sample Checklist for TRSA Supplier Partner Members to Comply with UN Global Compact Principles

Company Name _____

City, State, Country _____

Our company:

- Supports and respects the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights
- Is not complicit in human rights abuses
- Upholds the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- Has no forced or compulsory labor
- Has no child labor
- Does not discriminate in respect of employment and occupation
- Supports a precautionary approach to environmental challenges
- Undertakes initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility
- Encourages the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies
- Works against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery

Company Executive Name _____

Company Executive Title _____

Company Executive Signature _____

Date _____

Link to online form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6DDDMM>