Human Rights Policy

Be Inclusive. Be Inventive. Get Results the Right Way. These are Lear Corporation’s core values and the foundation to our long-term success. As part of our commitment To Get Results the Right Way, we respect and reinforce human rights throughout our operations, our communities in which we operate, and our global supply chain. We also embrace the international human rights principles expressed in the following conventions:

- The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact of which Lear is a signatory partner;
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- The International Labour Organization’s 1988 Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work; and
- The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals.

We apply this policy throughout our company, the entities that we own, and the entities in which we hold a majority interest and to anyone who represents and works with Lear, including employees, officers, directors, and business partners. This policy is overseen by Lear’s Board of Directors.

Workforce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

At Lear, we made Be Inclusive our first core value to emphasize the importance we place on maintaining a diverse workforce and an equitable and inclusive workplace. We know that the strength of our company lies in the diversity of our team and our ongoing efforts to always Be Inclusive and equitable. We provide all employees with a professional working environment which is free from discrimination and harassment. We offer fair and equal employment opportunity to every person regardless of race, sex, color, veteran status, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identification or expression, age, religion, genetic information, or any other legally protected status. We make all hiring, compensation, promotion, and other employment decisions based on qualifications, performance, skills and experience. We follow all employment laws wherever we conduct business.

We provide our employees with and encourage them to join several employee-led groups made up of individuals who share common interests, backgrounds such as veteran status or demographic factors such as gender, race or age. Through these Employee Resource Groups, our employees are heard, valued and engaged in driving the company’s success.

Coercion, Harassment and Discipline

We treat employees with dignity and respect. We do not tolerate physically, mentally, emotionally or otherwise abusive disciplinary practices. We have systems in place to prevent, detect, report and resolve unacceptable worker treatment such as unlawful acts, harassment or discrimination, workplace violence, inappropriate use of discipline, mental or physical coercion as a form of discipline, physical or mental punishment, physical or verbal abuse or intimidation, and any type of corporal punishment. To ensure robust reporting by our employees, we forbid retaliation against anyone who in good faith reports or cooperates in an investigation of such mistreatment. We take appropriate corrective action in response to any findings of unacceptable worker treatment or retaliatory action. See the Harassment-Free Workplace Policy.
**Wages, Hours, and Working Conditions**

We comply with all applicable wage and hour laws, including equal pay, minimum wage, overtime, maximum hour rules, meal and rest periods. We also provide legally mandated benefits. Where local industry standards exceed applicable legal requirements, Lear pays fair wages and ensures working conditions that are competitive with the higher local industry standards.

We employ ethical recruitment practices. We prohibit recruiters from charging recruitment fees to potential employees and from withholding identity documents. Where our employees have employment contracts, we provide access to those contracts.

**Employee Health and Safe Workplace**

The safety and health of our employees is of paramount importance. We will not put employees in a situation that could be harmful to their well-being. We believe that safe workplaces are a result of the dedication of everyone at Lear. We make it our responsibility to embed safe behaviors in everything we do, coupled with strong programs, operating discipline, robust communications and training, and compliance with applicable safety and health laws and regulations. We know that working together, we can mitigate or eliminate hazards and risks, and get results the right way. See the [EHS Policy](#) and [Safe Work Playbook](#) information.

**Privacy**

We respect the privacy of individuals, including employees and customers. We follow globally recognized privacy principles and implement reasonable and appropriate practices in our collection, use, and sharing of personal information about individuals.

**Child Labor**

We prohibit child labor in any of our facilities worldwide and meet all applicable laws regarding minimum age for employment in all countries and regions where we conduct business.

**Forced Labor and Human Trafficking**

We believe that all employees should have the right to voluntarily elect whether to be employed by Lear. We do not use forced or involuntary labor of any kind, including prison labor, indentured labor, bonded labor, military labor, modern forms of slavery and any form of human trafficking. See the [Transparency in Supply Chains Act Disclosure](#).

**Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining**

We respect employees’ right to form, join or not to join a union, or to have recognized employee representation in accordance with local law. We are committed to maintaining a constructive dialogue and to negotiate in good faith with employees’ freely chosen representatives. We do not harass, discriminate against, or otherwise penalize workers, worker representatives, or union members because of their interest and/or membership in, or affiliation with, a union, or their legitimate union activity, in accordance with international and local labor standards.
Responsible Sourcing

We source responsibly and ensure that materials used on our products do not directly or indirectly provide funding to conflicts or human rights abuses. We endeavor to use only components with raw materials where extraction, transport, trade, processing and export are obtained from validated sources as a matter of principle, wherever practicable. We also look beyond our direct supply chain to ensure appropriate sourcing measures, including the sourcing of the raw materials used in our products.

As part of our responsible sourcing efforts, we follow the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. We also participate in industry-driven initiatives (e.g. Responsible Minerals Initiative) that validate and establish industry-wide control systems and transparency over the upstream supply chain such as chain of custody or traceability systems. See the Lear Conflict Minerals Sourcing Policy and Supplier Sustainability Policy.

Compliance, Monitoring and Reporting

We comply with all applicable legal requirements and prohibit incidents or conditions that might result in a violation of law. We put in place several reporting mechanisms and have strong anti-retaliation policies. We monitor our operations, our partners and our suppliers for potential violations and take action if violations occur, up to and including termination of employment or contract.

We have established a process for reporting concerns about any potential human rights or business risks through a Compliance and Ethics Hotline. Employees, suppliers, and business partners can make anonymous reports in their language via a toll-free phone call, mail, online website or regular mail.

We report our actions and engagement on human rights in our annual sustainability report. We also publish on our website our values, principles, policies, and practices that this policy reinforces. See Lear’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

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