

Australian Telecommunications Industry Modern Slavery Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)

This 'How to Use' guidance is for telecommunications companies to provide to their procurement teams, to assist with their supplier relationships.

Introduction

The Australian Telecommunications Industry Modern Slavery Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) was developed through extensive consultation between Australian telecommunications industry organisations.

Addressing modern slavery risks is a business-critical issue, as not only is it the right thing to do, it will also improve the integrity and quality of business operations and supply chains.

The SAQ objectives are to:

- Streamline telco and supplier reporting, providing consistency and clarity.
- Build stronger engagement with suppliers.
- Increase supplier knowledge about modern slavery, leading to improved practice.
- Further demonstrate our commitment to ending modern slavery and advancement of SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)

In many instances, our suppliers are being asked similar questions from other telecommunications companies. Their use of this SAQ will provide consistency in their response and save them time.

The Australian Telecommunications Industry Modern Slavery Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) includes 'Frequently Asked Questions' (FAQs) at the back of the document.

How to use the Toolkit

The SAQ is completed by our suppliers.

Bearing in mind the objectives above, send the SAQ to our suppliers, to capture individual supplier processes, as part of our own modern slavery due diligence process.

The supplier will complete the SAQ and return it to you.