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Responsible Supply Chain

Responsible supply chain practices are key to advancing industry sustainability standards. It **requires transparency about business processes and supplied goods, meeting stakeholder expectations, addressing regulations, and creating positive environmental and social impact.** Boeing is driving a holistic approach to responsible supply chain practices that align with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development’s Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct.

In 2021, we co-founded an industry effort through the International Aerospace Environmental Group (IAEG) to establish a voluntary sectoral framework for ESG engagement, including assessment and awareness, throughout the aerospace manufacturing industry.

Ethical, responsible and sustainable business conduct is at the core of how Boeing operates. These core principles extend to our suppliers. The Boeing Supplier Code of Conduct, based on the International Forum on Business Ethical Conduct for the Aerospace and Defense Industry’s model code, provides suppliers with a set of responsible business conduct expectations consistent with our policies, principles and sustainability efforts. [Read our Supplier Code of Conduct here.](#)

Stepping up for sustainability: Boeing deploys supplier assessments

Boeing is taking the next step to advance sustainability efforts by deploying an industry voluntary approach to sustainability assessments established by the IAEG and implemented by EcoVadis. This allows Boeing to address sustainability considerations in procurement processes and manage risk in its supply chain.

Why it matters:

- Boeing has an opportunity to help influence and drive positive sustainability change because of the size of its supply chain with more than 11,000 Tier-1 suppliers around the globe.



“Boeing seeks to ensure that our supply chain operates ethically, sources responsibly and creates economic opportunities for diverse communities. An **industry voluntary approach is key for efficiency and demonstrating ESG maturity to customers, investors and regulators.**”

William Ampofo, chair, Boeing Supply Chain Operations Council, and vice president, Parts & Distribution Services and Supply Chain, Boeing Global Services

- As an IAEG founding member, Boeing played a fundamental role in the selection of EcoVadis, a sustainability rating platform, to power an industry sustainability assessment approach.
- IAEG member companies participating in the sector initiative can access completed assessments to benchmark their suppliers’ sustainability performance.
- Boeing’s engagement in this industry approach reduces the supplier burden to complete multiple, unique assessment requests. Suppliers also can access educational materials to help drive sustainability improvements.

It comes down to this: Boeing is demonstrating its commitment to responsible aerospace in a collaborative manner and will continue to partner with industry associations to advance its responsible supply chain practices and deliver innovative solutions that will usher in the next era of sustainability progress.

Boeing Logistics Analyst Omur Muhittinoglu develops new processes and solutions to streamline the supply chain. (Boeing photo)