

Subject: Basic Working Conditions Policy

Policy Number: E-HR-GL007

Business Unit: All

Effective Date: November 1, 2021

Function: All

Owner: Chief Human Resources Officer

Territory: Global

PURPOSE

The Company supports the protection of international human rights within the realm of its influence and is committed to the highest ethical standards. These standards are the overarching principles guiding business practices, and the Company expects the same of its suppliers.

The Company uses the following the human rights frameworks to inform and shape this policy:

1. The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2. The United Nations Global Compact
3. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
4. The Global Sullivan Principles of Social Responsibility

The principles and concepts outlined in this Basic Working Conditions are derived from the Company's existing policies and practices. It is the responsibility of all team members to report known or suspected violations or contradictions to items outlined in this policy through the proper reporting avenues.

As stated in the Code of Conduct for the Company team members, there is protection from retaliation: the Company will not allow any team member to be discharged, demoted, suspended, threatened, harassed, or in any other manner discriminated against in the terms and conditions of employment because of any lawful act done by the team member to provide information, assist in an investigation, and/or provide testimony supporting an investigation conducted by government or regulatory agencies or the Company representatives regarding the Company business activities that the team member reasonably believes constitute a legal, regulatory, or company policy violation

DEFINITIONS

Company – refers to entities that employ workers and are subsidiaries of Tenneco Inc.

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Child Labor: The Company will comply with local minimum age laws and requirements and in any case will not employ child labor (defined as any person under the age of 16).¹ Age exceptions will be made where legally allowable for authorized job training or apprenticeship programs that bear a clear benefit to the participants. As previously required, the Company will not utilize suppliers that fail to comply with the Company's policy concerning child labor.

Work Authorization: The Company will require that all team members and the team members of our labor suppliers must meet work permit compliance, global immigration requirements as well as legal status in the respective country.

Compensation: The Company will provide competitive wages and benefits to its team members that meet or exceed the legally required minimum.

Forced Labor: The Company will not tolerate inhumane treatment of its team members such as, but not limited to, physical abuse, harassment, or the threat thereof. The Company will not employ forced, bonded or involuntary labor. All employment terms are to be voluntary between the Company and its team members. In addition, the Company does not tolerate acts of workplace violence committed by or against team members or visitors or conduct that creates an intimidating or offensive environment as is detailed in policy E-HR-GL008, Workplace Safety. The Company has a zero-tolerance policy prohibiting human trafficking and trafficking related activities.

Freedom of Association: The Company does not discriminate against team members based on specific associations that a team member may have and further recognizes a team member's right to associate with a legally sanctioned organization if he/she chooses.

Discrimination and Harassment: The Company is committed to providing a work environment where all team members and others who do business with the Company, regardless of position or status, and regardless of nationality and national origin, race, religion, gender, physical abilities, sexual orientation, age, caste, or other characteristics, are treated with dignity, respect and equality and in accordance with applicable laws. Behavior that undermines gender equality, reduces the quality of working life, or jeopardizes the well-being of team members will not be tolerated, whether committed by or directed toward subordinates, co-workers, managers, suppliers or customers as is fully described in policy E-HR-GL005, Harassment Free Workplace. The Company is further committed to providing a business environment in which we value and respect the differences that

¹ In the United States, the minimum age for employment is 18. Any exceptions to the minimum age requirement, where permitted by law, must be approved by the CHRO.

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make individuals unique as detailed in policy E-HR-GL004, Global Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Policy. The Company further states this commitment to the work environment is also described in the Company's Code of Conduct.

Health and Safety: As fully stated in the Company Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Policies, the Company will provide and maintain for all team members a safe and healthy work environment that meets or exceeds applicable standards for occupational safety and health. As referenced on the Company's external website, the Company's commitment to protect team members and the environment is a top priority. The respective division's global Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) group develops, and helps facilities to implement, Company standards and best practices for worker safety and environmental protection. Our worldwide manufacturing facilities manage safety in accordance with a management system, either integrated as part of ISO 14001 or separately under OHSAS 18001.

Work Hours: The Company will comply with local applicable laws regulating working hours, allowing for alternate schedules to be utilized in meeting business needs so long as the schedule remains in compliance with local laws.

Community Engagement & Indigenous Populations: The Company considers local communities to be among the primary stakeholders in Company projects and activities within those communities. The Company will work constructively with local officials who have an interest in the Company projects and activities that may impact the community.

Briefly stated here, as it is more fully detailed on the Company's external website, the Company prides itself on an aggressive Supplier Diversity program, which, over the years, has increased the number of minority and women-owned suppliers with which the Company does business. Through this emphasis on diversity, the Company enriches its business environment and creates more efficient relationships with its team members, customers, supply base and the local communities.

Bribery and Corruption: The Company does not permit business transactions to occur which are made under the terms of bribery or corruption, including in countries or regions where the local customs may appear to make it seem typical or permissible. Both as a matter of sound procurement practice and basic business integrity, the Company makes purchase decisions solely on the basis of which suppliers offer the best value for the goods or services needed. The Company avoids doing anything that suggests that our purchase decision may be influenced by any irrelevant or improper consideration, whether illegal; such as a kickback or bribe, or technically legal; such as personal friendship, favors, gifts or free entertainment. Based upon the National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM) "Principles & Standards of Purchasing Practice" guidelines, any 'gray' area in purchasing decisions will be addressed by using common sense and good judgment. The

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Company states this commitment in the Code of Conduct. The Company further states this on its external website.

Environment & Sustainability: As fully stated in the Company's Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) policy, the Company strives to meet or exceed applicable environmental laws and standards, and to continually improve EHS management systems, including implementing practices to prevent pollution and minimize waste. As referenced above and on the Company's external website, the Company is committed to protecting the environment as a top priority. Our worldwide manufacturing facilities are managed in accordance with the voluntary ISO 14001 Standard for Environmental Management Systems.

CONSEQUENCES

Failure to follow any Tenneco policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

REFERENCES

E-HR-GL004 [Global Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Policy](#)

E-HR-GL005 [Harassment Free Workplace](#)

E-HR-GL008 [Workplace Safety](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)