

Anti-Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

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1. Purpose

Qualitest is committed to preventing modern slavery and human trafficking in all areas of our business and supply chain. We recognise our responsibility under the UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place within our operations or those of our suppliers.

This statement outlines the steps we have taken during the financial year ending 31 March 2025 to identify and address the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking across our operations.

2. Our Organisation

Qualitest Group is a pure play QA and Independent software testing company which operates globally, employing people worldwide. Our employees typically work on-site at client companies or at our own facilities.

We are firmly committed to ensuring that modern slavery and human trafficking do not occur anywhere within our business and that our supply chains are free from such activity. We have a culture of respect for individuals in which slavery and human trafficking has absolutely no place. One of our stated values is “Respect others & yourself”. Qualitest’s recruitment selection process for all hiring decisions includes obtaining documented proof of the individual’s right to work in the country in which they will be employed. We will always pay our employees and contractors at least the minimum wage rate applicable in the geography in which they work.

We work with a range of suppliers, subcontractors, and partners, both in the UK and internationally, depending on the nature of the projects we undertake.

Our vision, to ensure we continue to provide quality testing services which has a powerful social purpose at its heart. We are committed to operating a responsible business and will work with suppliers to give our colleagues and customers peace of mind that the services we provide are free from forced labour and exploitation.

2.1. Business Structure

We are the world’s leading Software quality engineering services provider. We provide a complete solution for customers offering a comprehensive quality engineering services solution. We operate our services within the UK, US, India, Israel and across Europe. The business is supported by its own support centres in each location with its Compliance requirements managed centrally by the Group.

2.2. Our Supply Chain

As an international company, our key assets are our people, and our product is our testing services. The nature of our business (and the fact that physical manufacturing is not a business component) means that our supply chains are relatively limited in number and short, and the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking within our business is low, with our main supply chain being our IT infrastructure and related services.

Qualitest is committed to continuously improving its practices to identify and eliminate any slavery and human trafficking in its business and supply chains, and to acting ethically and with integrity in all its business relationships.



3. Policies and Responsibilities

We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings. Qualitest has a central Compliance function which has responsibility for its compliance, with regards to the Modern Slavery requirements, Qualitest has a number of policies which aim to minimise the risk of modern slavery in our supply chain. These include;

- **Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy** which is issued to all colleagues;
- **Supplier Security & Assessment Policy** which sets out internal requirements for on-boarding new suppliers and services;
- **Qualitest Code of Conduct** which is issued to all colleagues;
- **Whistleblowing Policy** which encourages staff to report concerns including any related to modern slavery/trafficking and child or forced labour;
- **Supplier Code of Conduct** which is issued to suppliers.

These policies are regularly reviewed and are accessible to all employees. They help to raise awareness and provide guidance on identifying and reporting concerns.

4. Due Diligence

We continue to risk assess our business and supply chain, recognising the dynamic nature of risk and identifying areas where there is potential for modern slavery, assigning resources, and mitigating where necessary. Our focus continues to be on tier 1 suppliers (our direct supply base) where we have the most influence and can achieve more immediate impact and, where appropriate, we want to support them in identifying and investigating risks in their own supply chains.

Although the nature of our business (and the fact that physical manufacturing is not a business component) means that our supply chains are relatively limited in number, and the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking within our business is low, we do however monitor suppliers we believe would present modern slavery risks in our supply chain.

All suppliers which we class as a potential risk must:

- Complete our Supplier Security Due Diligence Questionnaire which covers their governance, policies, training and supply chain management processes; and

The Qualitest governance team is responsible for assessing the information submitted by suppliers. Should a supplier fail to provide the information requested or to meet Qualitest's expectations, we will take appropriate action, which may include not entering into a relationship or terminating the relationship with the supplier concerned.

Our suppliers will be required to:

- Respect the firm's values in relation to treating people fairly, with dignity and respect.
- Ensure that they and each of their subcontractors comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations relating to the Act.
- Purchase resources, products or services only from organisations who do not use forced labour in their operations.
- To sign a statement of compliance and to notify the us should they become aware of any actual or suspected slavery or human trafficking occurring within their business or supply chain.

The prevention, detection and reporting of modern slavery in all areas of our business is the responsibility of all those working for us, and we welcome this active participation. While our culture is such that we encourage staff to raise concerns openly, we also have a formal whistleblowing policy in place which is designed to make it easy for staff to make discrete disclosures through management, HR or hotline, the details of which will be publicly posted in each of our sites as well as being disclosed through our employee portal and handbook. We post all notices as required by country, province and state in our workplaces regarding policies which state the rights and acceptable treatment of our employees, as required by law.

The information given to agency staff and all contractors will include summary information on the Modern Slavery Act and detailed information on who to contact should they feel that their human rights are being (or at risk of being) infringed.

4.1. Risk Assessment and Management

We recognise that some areas of our supply chain may carry a higher risk of modern slavery, particularly where operations involve:

- Outsourced labour
- Low-skilled or temporary labour
- Operations in high-risk countries

We are continually reviewing our supply chain and taking steps to ensure that risks are identified and managed effectively.

5. Training

We provide training to relevant employees to help them understand the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking. This includes:

- Mandatory online training for all relevant employees on UK Modern Slavery Act;
- Awareness sessions on identifying signs of exploitation;
- Guidance on how to report concerns;
- Managerial training on procurement and ethical sourcing.

6. Key Performance Indicators

Qualitest have developed a process to continually measure the success and performance of our organisation by tracking key performance indicators (KPI's). A similar set of KPI's continues to be developed and applied to measure the effectiveness of our compliance with the Modern Slavery Act. KPIs to date include;

- Statistics relating to our supply chain risk and modern slavery training
- Volume of supplier risk reviews
- Number of higher risk suppliers independently audited
- Number of remedial actions agreed in respect of audit findings

We will continue to drive this programme forward, and as it matures, we will report further on progress in our next statement.

7. Continuous Improvement

Over the course of the next financial year, we will continue to enhance our procedures to help us identify, prevent and mitigate any risks of modern slavery or human trafficking in relation to new and existing suppliers, along with this we intend to;

- Enhance supply chain transparency through improved auditing processes
- Expand training to include more team members and suppliers
- Collaborate with industry groups and peers to share best practices

We have recently upgraded our training experience for all employees, for which Modern Slavery was in scope. This will enhance our firm's knowledge and understanding of the requirements under the Act and will ensure that we know how to identify areas of concerns and how to deal with them.

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