Fast Forward is a next-generation supply chain labour standards improvement programme

- Cutting edge audit helps uncover hidden worker exploitation
- Integrated resources and training support continuous improvement
- Applicable to all suppliers and service providers in any sector

Contact us to fast forward your supply chain today

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WHAT MAKES FAST FORWARD DIFFERENT?

CUTTING-EDGE ASSESSMENT
On commissioning a Fast Forward audit, you can be assured that the forensic auditing techniques help to identify and report indicators of forced labour and hidden exploitation, whilst also recognising good practices within your supply base.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
The Fast Forward audit is just one stage in a programme of continuous improvement. Your suppliers can access pragmatic, good practice guidance, resources and training to support them to succeed and improve beyond compliance.

BEYOND AUDIT
Audited suppliers receive graded performance measurement and risk ratings, which enables you to focus your attention on the highest risk suppliers whilst moving beyond audit to self-monitoring and reporting for your trusted best performing suppliers.

WORKER VOICE
With an increasing focus on how brands ensure worker voice and access to remedy in their supply chains, recognition of suppliers enabling these is embedded throughout the Fast Forward assessment.

AUDIT CONSISTENCY AND INTEGRITY
Consistent software based audits and rigorous pre-qualification, training and assessment of auditors, help to reassure you that quality is maintained across Fast Forward audits and between auditors.

REPRESENTATIVE
Fast Forward takes a management systems approach, putting the onus on the supplier to demonstrate compliance rather than on the auditor to prove non-compliance. Fast Forward audits present a more representative picture of suppliers’ ongoing performance.

COMPREHENSIVE
Fast Forward is comprehensively mapped to global labour standards plus business integrity, supply chain due diligence and responsible recruitment. The methodology is applicable in any sector, and is operated across goods and service provider supply chains.

COLLABORATIVE
You will share audit reports with other Fast Forward brands and collaborate to jointly support remediation with shared suppliers. We also collaborate with you, with auditors and with suppliers to respond quickly and effectively to the latest risks and requirements and support the ongoing development of the programme.
# Engaging with Fast Forward

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<td><strong>Brand Joins</strong>&lt;br&gt; You’ll pay a membership fee to join and will sign appropriate agreements to facilitate sharing of audit information.</td>
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<td><strong>Supplier Onboarding</strong>&lt;br&gt; You’ll decide and confirm the scope of your supply chain to be included in the Fast Forward programme.</td>
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<td><strong>Confirmation of Shared Sites</strong>&lt;br&gt; You’ll see which of your supplying sites are shared with other members, and which have previously attended Fast Forward training.</td>
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<td><strong>Brand Training</strong>&lt;br&gt; Relevant staff will attend:&lt;br&gt; - Fast Forward supplier training – full-day workshop&lt;br&gt; - Fast Forward brand training – webinar series</td>
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<td><strong>Supplier Training</strong>&lt;br&gt; You’ll invite your suppliers to attend Fast Forward training. We monitor supplier attendance at training and report this to you on a quarterly basis.</td>
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<td><strong>Suppliers Access Fast Forward Website</strong>&lt;br&gt; Following training, your suppliers are provided with access to the Fast Forward website where they can find a range of guidance, tools and resources to help embed Fast Forward requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>Baseline Audits</strong>&lt;br&gt; You’ll appoint an audit body to deliver baseline audits for any of your sites which have not already had a Fast Forward audit. You can view shared audit reports for sites that have already been audited.</td>
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<td><strong>Remediation and Re-audit/Beyond Audit</strong>&lt;br&gt; Brands agree to common principles of remediation which cover the guideline approach for:&lt;br&gt; - Wholly exploitative businesses&lt;br&gt; - Low capacity businesses willing to improve&lt;br&gt; - Good businesses – i.e. enabling a reduction in audit burden as they become trusted suppliers&lt;br&gt; Depending on outcomes, follow-up audits may be delivered by an independent auditor or by your own representative.</td>
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<td><strong>Ongoing Collaboration</strong>&lt;br&gt; Brands regularly engage and collaborate through the Fast Forward Steering Group and working groups.</td>
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There is no doubt that the Fast Forward audit went into far more detail, highlighting points that will help us become a leader in the field of ethical trading and manufacturing.

The Fast Forward initiative replaces the industry standard audit for our UK supply base to aid identifying and remediating any forms of modern slavery.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FAST FORWARD?

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