

# **Modern Slavery Policy**

### Introduction

At Abraham Moon & Sons Ltd, we are committed to upholding human rights and ensuring that modern slavery does not exist in our operations or supply chains. We have implemented strict policies and procedures to prevent and detect any form of forced labour or exploitation. We regularly assess our suppliers to ensure compliance with ethical standards. We believe in transparency and accountability, and we continuously strive to improve our practices to combat modern slavery.

This statement is published in line with section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

#### **About Abraham Moon and Sons Ltd**

Abraham Moon is an exceptional textile company based in Guiseley, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom. We have a rich history dating back to 1837 and have established ourselves as one of the leading manufacturers in the industry. With our commitment to quality, craftsmanship, and sustainability, we have become a trusted name in the world of textiles.

Abraham Moon & Sons Ltd specialises in the production of high-quality wool fabrics all manufactured in our own mill in Guiseley, West Yorkshire, where we carefully weave and finish our products to a high specification. Our dedication to traditional manufacturing techniques, combined with our innovative approach, sets us apart from others in the industry.

One of our key strengths is our expertise in textile manufacturing. We have a team of skilled craftsmen and women who possess extensive knowledge and experience in the field. This allows us to create fabrics of exceptional quality, ensuring that every product meets the highest standards.

We are not only known for our exceptional techniques and products, but we also share our commitment against modern slavery. We prioritise ethical practices through our supply chain, ensuring that every step of our production process is free from exploitation. By choosing Abraham Moon & Sons Ltd, you can support a company that not only produces high quality fabrics but also upholds shared values of social responsibility and ethical manufacturing. Together, we can make a positive impact in the textile industry and combat modern slavery.

## Our commitment to the principles of the Modern Slavery Act 2025

Abraham Moon is fully committed to upholding the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We work in alignment and follow guidance from the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner to ensure our practices remain compliant and effective in preventing modern slavery.

We have implemented comprehensive measures to ensure that our supply chain is free from any form of modern slavery or human trafficking. By conducting regular audits and assessments, we actively monitor our suppliers and ensure compliance with ethical standards. Our commitment to transparency and responsible sourcing sets a strong example in the industry and demonstrates our dedication to eradicating modern slavery.

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#### Our supply chain

Being a vertical mill reduces the need for a complex supply chain, it allows us to have more control over our entire production process, from sourcing raw materials to manufacturing our final products. This vertical integration enables us to ensure consistent quality, streamline operations and minimise reliance on external suppliers. By having a vertical integrated approach, we can maintain our commitment to ethical practices and deliver exceptional textiles directly to our customers; we have a great advantage in today's textile industry.

We take great pride in our supply chain and are committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards throughout. We prioritise transparency and responsible sourcing, ensuring that our suppliers share our values and adhere to strict social and environmental criteria. By working closely with our suppliers, we strive to create a sustainable and responsible supply chain that upholds the well-being of workers and the environment. Abraham Moon & Sons Ltd believes that a strong and ethical supply chain is essential for producing the exceptional textiles we are known for.

### Our policies in relation to the Modern Slavery Act 2025

The following policies are available to all staff via the HR department or line managers:

- Code of conduct
- Ethical policy
- Bullying and harassment policy
- Equality, diversity and inclusion policy
- Recruitment and selection policy
- Speak up policy

## **Embedding the principles**

We will continue to embed the principles through:

- Conducting a thorough assessment of our supply chain. This includes mapping out all suppliers and evaluating their compliance with ethical standards.
- We will establish clear guidelines and expectations for suppliers, ensuring they understand and adhere to the principles of the Modern Slavery Act.
- We identify and prioritise risks through supplier mapping, industry benchmarking, and
  engagement with stakeholders. We assess sector-specific risks such as wool sourcing, dyeing
  processes, and logistics. Corrective actions are taken where risks are identified, including supplier
  engagement and remediation plans. Providing awareness training and education to employees
  and suppliers about modern slavery, ethical employment and its prevention and informing them
  of the appropriate action to take if they suspect a case of slavery or human trafficking.

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- Ensuring staff involved in procurement activity are aware of and follow <u>Procurement Policy Note 05/19</u>: Tackling Modern Slavery in Government Supply Chains GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Ensuring our procurement strategies and contract terms and conditions include references to modern slavery and human trafficking prevention.
- Continuing to take action to embed a zero-tolerance policy towards modern slavery.

By actively communicating and collaborating with stakeholders, Abraham Moon & Sons Ltd can create a culture of transparency and accountability, ensuring that the principles of our modern slavery policy are effectively embedded throughout our operations.

#### **Future Commitments:**

We aim to expand supplier engagement, enhance due diligence tools, and collaborate with industry bodies and NGOs. We will continue to refine our approach to modern slavery prevention and promote ethical practices across the textile industry.

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This statement will be reviewed and updated annually.

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