



Code of conduct

This code of conduct formalizes the key principles related to business practice and personal conduct of Scandicast. In selecting customers and suppliers, Scandicast works hard to choose reputable business partners who committed to ethical standards and business practices compatible with those of Scandicast.

This code formalizes Scandicast practices and makes clear that, recognizing differences in cultures and legal requirements, we expect that wherever our products and the components that comprise them are produced, they are produced in a manner compatible with the high standards that contribute to the outstanding reputation of Scandicast and our brands. Scandicast is committed to continue improvement by working together and complying with agreed processes across business and functions. Customers and Suppliers are required to comply with this code and to have and maintain practices similar to those in the Scandicast code of ethics. This code applies to all facilities involved in the production of products and components for Scandicast. Scandicast strongly encourages customers and suppliers to exceed the requirements of this code and promote best practices throughout their operations. If there is no local legal requirement or if a local legal requirement is not as strict as the requirement included in this code.

Laws and regulations

Scandicast operates in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the countries in which they operate, and also in full compliance with this code.

Corruption

Scandicast is against all forms for corruption. Corruption includes bribery and trading in influence. Corruption undermines legitimate business activities, distorts competition, ruins reputations and exposes the companies and individuals to risk. The prohibition against bribes and trading in influence applies both to the party giving or offering an improper advantage and to the party, who request, receives or accepts such advantages.

Child Labor

Scandicast complies with local laws regarding the minimum age of employees. The minimum age for workers must be the greater of: (a) 15 years of age or 14 years of age where the local law allows such an employment age consistent with International Labor Organization guidelines; or (b) the age for completing mandatory (compulsorily) education; or (c) the minimum age established by law in the country of manufacture. In addition, Scandicast comply with all legal requirements for the work of authorized young workers, particularly those pertaining to hours of work, wages, working conditions, and the handling of certain materials.

Forced Labor

Scandicast does not use any type of involuntary or forced labor, including indentured, bonded, or prison labor.

Harassment

Scandicast treats all workers with respect and dignity. No worker shall be subject to corporal punishment, physical, sexual, psychological or verbal harassment or abuse. In addition, Scandicast does not use monetary fines as a disciplinary practice.

Wage and Benefits

Scandicast pays workers at least the minimum compensation required by local law and provides all legally mandated benefits. In addition to payment for regular hours of work, workers must be paid for overtime hours at such Premium rate as is legally required or , in those countries where such laws do not exist, at least equal to their regular hourly payment rate.

Hours of Work

Scandicast ensure that on a regularly scheduled basis, except in extraordinary business circumstances, workers are not required to work more than (a) 60 hours a week , including overtime, or (b) the limits on regular and overtime hours allowed by the law of the country of manufacture. In addition, except in extraordinary business circumstances, all workers are entitled to at least one day off in every seven day period.

Health and Safety

Scandicast provides workers a clean, safe and healthy work environment in compliance with all legally mandated standards for workplace health and safety in the countries in which they operate. This includes any residential facilities provides to its workers.

Non-discrimination

Scandicast ensure employment – including hiring, payment, benefits, advancement, termination and retirement – is based on ability and not on beliefs or any other personal characteristics.

Women’s Right

Scandicast will ensure women workers receive equal treatment in all aspects of employment. Pregnancy tests will not be a condition of employment and pregnancy testing – to the extent provided – will be voluntary and the option of the worker. In addition, workers will not be forced to use contraception.

Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining

Scandicast recognizes and respects any rights of workers to exercise lawful rights of free association, including joining or not joining any association. Scandicast also respects any legal right of workers to bargain collectively.

Environment

Scandicast complies with all local environmental laws applicable to the workplace, the products produced, and the methods of manufacture. Additionally, Scandicast does not use materials for the final product that are considered harmful to the environment.

Subcontracting

Scandicast does not use subcontractors in the manufacture of products or product components without prior approval, and only after the subcontractor has agreed to comply with this code of conduct.

Communication

Scandicast communicates this code and its provisions to workers and supervisors.