

ETHICS PROGRAMS

Supplier Training Excellence Program (STEP) Webinar

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Ethics and Enterprise Assurance Organization



Ethics

Ethics and Business Conduct

Corporate Internal Audit

ESH and Health & Wellness

Enterprise Risk Mgt & Sustainability

WHY?

ETHICS PROGRAMS REDUCE BUSINESS RISK!



Ethics programs reduce
risk to your business
...and to ours.

CONTRACTOR CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS & CONDUCT

FAR 52.203-13



The screenshot shows the ACQUISITION.GOV website. The top navigation bar includes links for Data Initiatives, Regulations, Tools, and Policy Network, along with a search icon. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Regulations > FAR > 52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct. The main content area features the FAR logo, the FAC Number: 2023-04, and the Effective Date: 06/02/2023. To the right of this information are three dropdown menus labeled Part 52, 52.2, and 52.203. Below the dropdowns, the title "52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct." is displayed under a horizontal line.

Qualifying
contracts require
an ethics program.

<https://www.acquisition.gov/far/52.203-13>

U.S. FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZATIONS; GUIDANCE FOR EVALUATION OF CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS (SEPT 2024)

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division

Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs

(Updated September 2024)

Introduction

The “Principles of Federal Prosecution of Business Organizations” in the Justice Manual describe specific factors that prosecutors should consider in conducting an investigation of a corporation, determining whether to bring charges, and negotiating plea or other agreements. JM 9-28.300. These factors include “the adequacy and effectiveness of the corporation’s compliance program at the time of the offense, as well as at the time of a charging decision” and the corporation’s remedial efforts “to implement an adequate and effective corporate compliance program or to improve an existing one.” JM 9-28.300 (citing JM 9-28.800 and JM 9-28.1000). Additionally, the United States Sentencing Guidelines advise that consideration be given to whether the corporation had in place at the time of the misconduct an effective compliance program for purposes of calculating the appropriate organizational criminal fine. *See* U.S.S.G. §§ 8B2.1, 8C2.5(f), and 8C2.8(11). Moreover, Criminal Division policies on monitor selection instruct prosecutors to consider, at the time of the resolution, whether the corporation has made significant investments in, and improvements to, its corporate compliance program and internal controls systems and whether remedial improvements to the compliance program and internal controls have been tested to demonstrate that they would prevent or detect similar misconduct in the future to determine whether a monitor is appropriate.

Having effective
ethics program can
reduce fines in
misconduct matters
(up to 90%)

ETHICS PROGRAM ELEMENTS

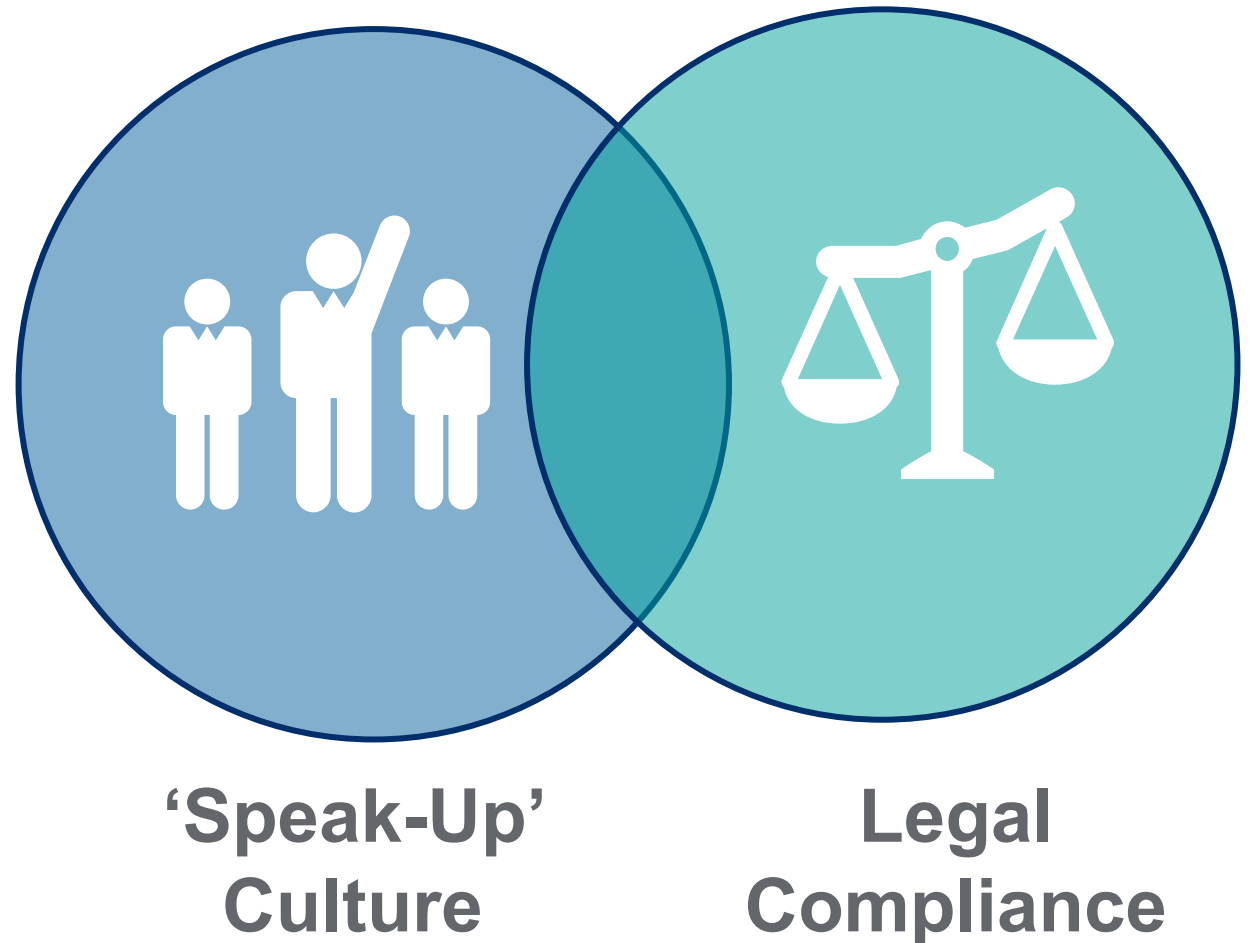
COMPANY VALUES

Key principles that describe your culture and guide individual and corporate decision-making.



CULTURE AND COMPLIANCE

A program which helps employees conduct business, mindful of compliance and ethical obligations relating to policies, procedures, laws, and regulations.



COMPLIANCE RISK AREAS



Bribery &
Corruption



Conflicts of
Interest



Financial
Records



Trade
Controls



Sensitive
Information
Protection



HR &
Labor
Policies



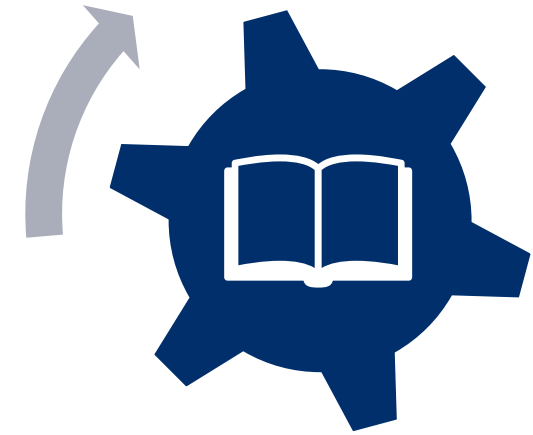
Employee
Safety &
Health



Counterfeit
Parts

An effective ethics program reinforces compliance with law, regulation, and policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT



Your Code of
Conduct sets
expectations for
employee conduct

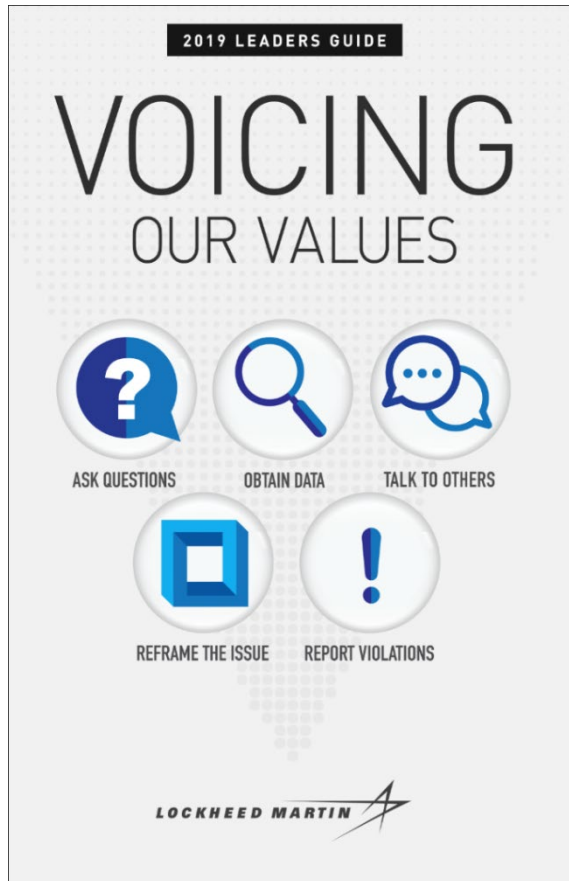
MULTIPLE CONTACT METHODS

- Helpline
- Dedicated email account
- Website
- Ethics Officer Direct Contact Info
- Corp Directories-Link to Ethics Officer
- Posters and electronic business cards



Avenues for employees
to ask a question or
report potential
misconduct

TRAINING



Introduction



Cultivate a culture of integrity.

Education about specific compliance topics and strategies for addressing ethical dilemmas

ELEMENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE ETHICS PROGRAM



Company
Values



Program
Structure &
Oversight



Leadership
Commitment



Risk
Assessment



Policies &
Procedures



Code of
Conduct



Training



Communications



Program
Assessment



Reporting
Mechanisms



Investigations &
Disclosures

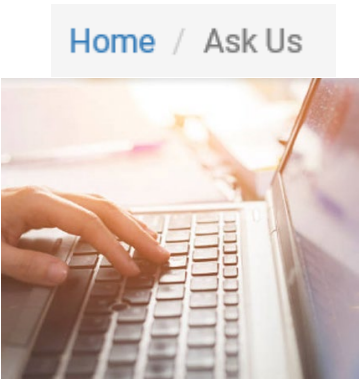


Discipline &
Incentives

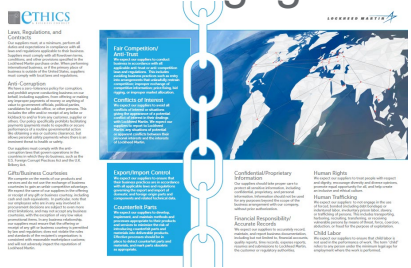
Ethics Program - Overview



Code of Conduct
Ethics Awareness Training



Supplier Engagement



Annual Ethics Training



Ethics in Engineering



Decision Tree Mobile App



Compliance Training



Case Management Database

AT YOUR SERVICE!

SELF-SERVE RESOURCES



Infographic Guides

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WHAT IS A CODE OF CONDUCT?

A code of conduct is the foundation of an effective ethics program. A code summarizes a company's expectations for employees and others who act on its behalf. It should be simple and concise.

WHY CREATE A CODE OF CONDUCT?

- ✓ Comply with regulations, such as FAR Clause 52.203-13
- ✓ Establish the framework for your ethics program
- ✓ Communicate how you do business to internal and external stakeholders

OTHER RESOURCES

DII Model Supplier Code and Small Business Toolkit:
www.dii.org/featured-tools

Lockheed Martin Supplier Code:
www.lockheedmartin.com/content/dam/lockheed-martin/ethics/documents/ethics/supplier-code.pdf

Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI):
ethics.org/resources/free-toolkit

ELEMENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE ETHICS PROGRAM

CODE OF CONDUCT

START WITH A TEMPLATE

Download the DII Model Supplier Code, the Lockheed Martin Supplier Code, or ask one or more of your key customers to use their code of conduct as your guide.

DISTRIBUTE INTERNALLY

Give a hard copy of your code to every employee, require all new hires to certify they read it, and upload it to your internal and/or external website(s) for easy access.

CUSTOMIZE TEMPLATE

Edit the template so your code of conduct addresses all of your company's ethics and compliance risks. Adjust the format to fit your internal style and set a schedule for updates.

FLOW TO SUPPLIERS

Include your code of conduct or supplier code in contracts with suppliers and other business partners. Also flow down the substance of FAR Clause 52.203-13 if required.

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...AND MORE!



<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/suppliers/supplier-ethics.html>

Check out our Supplier Code of Conduct, Infographics, or contact us to “talk Ethics” anytime!

ADVANTAGES OF ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING



We are happy to chat
in groups or 1:1 to
share ideas about
ethics and compliance
programs!

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Government Regulations & Guidance

- [US Federal Acquisition Regulation \(FAR\)](#)
- [US Federal Sentencing Guidelines for Organizations \(FSGO\)](#)
- [Resource Guide \(Chapter 5\) to the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act \(FCPA\)](#)
- [UK Ministry of Justice Guidance - The Bribery Act 2010](#)
- [U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Center – The Relationship Between Business Integrity and Commercial Success \(Australian, German, Finnish, Denmark, Swiss, Norwegian partnership\)](#)

Industry Standards

- [Defense Industry Initiative on Business Ethics & Conduct \(DII\)](#)
- [International Forum on Business Ethical Conduct for the Aerospace and Defence Industry \(IFBEC\)](#)

International Best Practices

- [International Chamber of Commerce \(ICC\)](#)
- [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development \(OECD\)](#)
- [Transparency International](#)

Standards & Resources

ETHICS ENGAGEMENT ALUMNI



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ADVANCED LOGISTICS FOR AEROSPACE

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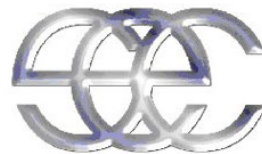
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