



Collaborating to promote the welfare of workers in the engineering and construction industry

“ There are no sustainable individual solutions to tackle workers’ rights challenges. ”

Who We Are

Building Responsibly is a group of leading engineering and construction companies working together to raise the bar in promoting the rights and welfare of workers across the industry.

SOURCE:
Client Testimonial in “[Addressing Workers’ Rights in the Engineering and Construction Sector](#)”

Our Rationale

We have come together to foster and ensure a better working environment for workers in the engineering and construction sector. Doing so will allow us to more effectively respond to stakeholder, regulatory, and client expectations, and manage a more productive workforce.

How We Work

Through Building Responsibly, we are working collectively to advance our programs by:



Adopting common principles and practices



Engaging workers, clients, governments, civil society, and international organizations



Developing tools



Driving innovation and continuous improvement

Why Join?

1 Align more effectively with regulations and clients' requirements

2 Share with peers effective ways to help promote the rights and welfare of workers in the industry

3 Increase productivity by improving workplace management practices

4 Learn from and engage civil society stakeholders

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Publications



WORKER WELFARE PRINCIPLES

Building Responsibly developed these Principles to serve as the global standard on worker welfare for the engineering and construction industry. They address key areas of worker vulnerability to raise standards and level the playing field so that competitiveness is not at the expense of the worker. Given differing local and national requirements and external guidelines, these Principles establish a common, global baseline for the treatment of workers in the engineering and construction industry. By collectively committing to and promoting these Principles, we can foster a business environment that advances the safety, security, and welfare of all people—especially those working in the construction sector. [Read more.](#)

BUSINESS CASE BRIEF

Building Responsibly has released the first in a series of briefs focused on the business case for engineering and construction companies to promote the rights and welfare of workers. This brief has been developed by industry-leading companies – in dialogue with experts from academia, civil society, government, and corporate law – to look at the increasing array of stakeholder and regulatory drivers that create a robust case for companies to implement responsible human rights policies and practices. [Read more.](#)

Who Can Participate

Membership to the initiative is open to engineering and construction companies that are committed to upholding and promoting the rights and welfare of workers.

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