

# Policy for working environment, labor and human rights - Artisti AS

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## Purpose

This document describes Artisti AS' obligations towards employees in the company, and in our value chain, and the work to ensure a good working environment and the employees' rights. The descriptions in this document are in accordance with our vision, our values, ethical rules and our social responsibility.

The company's manager must ensure that employees know the content, and management is responsible for maintaining content and expanding employees' knowledge and awareness of their rights.

## Commitments

Artisti AS should have a social and inclusive working environment.

We are committed to following:

- ILO conventions on fundamental labor rights.
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPR).
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
- UN Global Compact and UN Sustainable Development Goals, especially goals no. 5 (gender equality) and no. 8 (decent work and economic growth).
- The Norwegian Transparency Act and the Norwegian Working Environment Act.
- Other Norwegian legislation.

## Actions

Artisti AS is a company that offers high-quality products and services in the market. Our business is based on our employees' knowledge and approaches, which requires a working environment based on an inclusive culture and the importance of respecting each other's differences, and which stimulates and supports our employees so that they thrive, develop and perform both as individuals and as a community.

No employee of Artisti should be affected by a physical or mental illness or be injured as an effect of their job. Should it still happen, Artisti as an employer has routines in place to handle the situation and help the person affected. Based on our own risk assessment and current regulations, we work systematically preventively and focus our work environment efforts on:

- Prevent unhealthy workloads by promoting a balance between demands and resources at work.
- Prevent deficiencies in the physical working environment related to working position, lighting and ventilation.

- Operate in line with our zero tolerance for abusive discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment.
- Create an inclusive culture.

## Working Environment

Artisti AS shall be an attractive employer, and this is demonstrated in a social and inclusive working environment.

Through internal measures, a good working environment is characterized by:

- Our goals and strategies are well known.
- Management is clear, inclusive and accessible, and responsibilities and levels of authority are defined at all levels.
- Managers are given the right knowledge, expertise, resources and authority to work to promote a stimulating and sustainable working environment.
- Employees are given offers and opportunities for further development and competence enhancement.
- All employees are met and treated with respect and based on their own circumstances, regardless of age, gender, gender identity or expression, ethnic origin, physical conditions, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation and different ways of thinking and acting.
- We focus on employees' suggestions, views and needs in the development of our working environment.
- Annual performance reviews and employee surveys are conducted.
- The workplace is smoke-free.
- In all decisions affecting the business, consideration is always given to maintaining a good working environment.
- The workplace and working conditions shall, as far as possible, be adapted to the individual's circumstances.

The goals for Artisti AS's working environment work are set within the framework of strategies and the sustainability work in the business. In addition to the working environment meeting the legal requirements for the working environment for our business as a minimum, it must also be in accordance with Artisti AS's fundamental values.

## Objectives for working environment at Artisti AS

Through systematic work and facilitation, Artisti AS will achieve a good social working environment, with low sickness absence and a high factor of well-being.

This is reflected in our objectives:

- Sick leave below 2 %
- Employee satisfaction 5,0 / 6
- Equal pay level 95 – 100 %

## Human rights in the value chain

Artisti operates production and imports from countries where the risk of violations of labor and human rights is greater than in Norway.

Therefore, it is important that Artisti AS takes its responsibility in the value chain to promote equality, equal pay and good working conditions.

We will contribute to this by:

- Conducting annual due diligence assessments of the supply chain in line with the OECD method, and mapping risks related to child labor, forced labor, discrimination and the free right to organize
- Follow up suppliers with inspections, requirements for third-party audits and dialogue
- Require that our manufacturers sign our Supplier Code of Conduct and meet our Minimum Requirements for Suppliers
- Deal with any signs of risk, illness or other deviations in the working environment as soon as possible, in line with Artisti AS's guidelines and action plans for rehabilitation, offensive special treatment/harassment and crisis support as well as equality.

Reference is also made to Artisti AS Supplier Code of Conduct and Artisti AS Minimum Criteria for Suppliers.

## Objectives human rights in the value chain

- Supplier and factory visits: 5 – 10 manufacturers per year
- Proportion of manufacturers who have signed the Supplier Code of Conduct: 90 – 100%

Artisti reports the effect of measures and presents this annually in our sustainability report available on our website <https://www.artisti.no/baerekraft>.

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