

Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Statement

The Association of UK Coal Importers represents the non-commercial interests of its members involved in importing coal to the UK which are:

- major end users;
- transporters, port operators and other infrastructure operators;
- other companies with a physical presence in the supply chain.

The Association of UK Coal Importers is committed to working with its members to achieve a high standard of corporate social responsibility (CSR). Our CSR Guidelines set out standards of performance expected from all those involved in the coal importation supply chain. We seek to exploit opportunities to contribute positively to raising CSR standards and to share best practice.

Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines

The Law

We require suppliers to comply with all applicable laws in the countries in which they operate.

Human Rights

Suppliers must not be complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

Suppliers must not employ underage workers (as defined by applicable local laws) or use forced labour.

Health and Safety

We expect our suppliers to provide a safe and healthy working environment for their employees and to provide appropriate training and personal protective equipment.

Environmental Stewardship

We expect suppliers to meet all relevant environmental regulations and to minimise the impact of their operations on the local environment.

Business Integrity

We expect our suppliers to uphold high standards of business ethics and not to engage in illegal activities such as corruption, bribery, fraud, extortion or money laundering.

Sea Freight

Our suppliers must comply with maritime law and relevant international maritime standards.

Continuous Improvement

We encourage our suppliers to seek accreditation to appropriate CSR related standards and to adopt a positive approach to continuous improvement.