

Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report





Audit Details							
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 1015717		Sedex Site Re (only available System)		ZS: 10	10052	
Business name (Company name):	Huidong County Hu	angl	ou Kang Fu La	i Shoes Facto	ory		
Site name:	Huidong County Hu 惠东县黄埠康富来鞋厂		ou Kang Fu La	i Shoes Facto	ory		
Site address: (Please include full address)	Actual Address: No. Lane 5, Wenhua Stra Binhe Road, Dakeng Village, Huangbu Town, Huidong County, Huizhou Cit Guangdong Province China. 广东省惠州市惠东县黄镇大坑滨河路文华街3号 Business License Address: Dakeng, Huangbu Town, Huidong County. 惠东县黄埠镇大坑 Remark: The business license address is or the registered address more details, they cothe same.	eet, g y, e, 埠巷 ssnlyss, is	Country:		Chino		
Site contact and job title:	Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plc	ant M	anager				
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	∑ Labour Standards	Safe	Health & Pty (plus ronment 2- r)	ty (plus 4-pillar onment 2-		☐ Business Ethics	
Date of Audit:	11 Oct. 2021					-	



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Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
 - Universal rights covering UNGP
 - Management systems and code implementation,
 - Responsible Recruitment
 - · Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
 - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

4-Pillar SMETA

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



SMETA Declaration

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size): Nil

Auditor Team (s) (please list all including all interviewers):

Lead auditor: Shawn Li APSCA number: CSCA21701877

Lead auditor APSCA status: CSCA

Team auditor: Nil APSCA number: Nil

Interviewers: Shawn Li APSCA number: CSCA21701877

Report writer: Shawn Li Report reviewer: Vera Sun

Date of declaration: 11 Oct. 2021

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post–audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



Summary of Findings

Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause) Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing		(Only conformit	Area of Non–Conformity (Only check box when there is a non– conformity, and only in the box/es where the non–conformity can be found)				d the nu ues by l		Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)
	e audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP					0	0	0	Nil
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation					0	1	0	Summary of Non-Compliance finding: Nil Summary of Observation finding: 1. The factory did not conduct social responsibility audit for suppliers. Summary of GE: Nil
1.	Freely chosen Employment					0	0	0	Nil
2	Freedom of Association					0	0	0	Nil
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions					2	0	0	 Summary of Non-Compliance finding: 1. Based onsite observation, 2 sewing machines were missing belt pulley safety guard in 3/F stitching workshop. 2. Based onsite observation, the water pressure of two eyes washing facility was not enough for use in 2/F & 3/F workshop. Summary of Observation finding: Nil Summary of GE:



Nil 4 Child Labour 0 0 0 Nil \boxtimes \boxtimes 0 Summary of Non-Compliance finding: 5 Living Wages and Benefits 1. The factory did not provide social insurance for partial employees. Summary of Observation finding: Summary of GE: Nil \boxtimes **Working Hours** \boxtimes 0 Summary of Non-Compliance finding: 6 1. Workers' monthly overtime hours exceeded legal requirement. Summary of Observation finding: Nil Summary of GE: Nil **Discrimination** 0 0 0 Nil 7 0 Regular Employment 0 0 Nil 8 0 0 Nil 8A Sub-Contracting and Homeworking 9 Harsh or Inhumane Treatment 0 0 Nil 0 Nil 10A **Entitlement to Work** 0 0 0 Nil 10B2 **Environment 2-Pillar** 0 10B4 **Environment 4-Pillar** N/A N/A N/A N/A



10C	Business Ethics			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gene	ral observations and summary c	of the site:					

- The factory was established on 4 April 2005 per the business license.
- The product manufactured in the factory was shoes.
- The main manufacturing processes were Cutting -> Lasting-> Stitching -> Inspection -> Packing
- The factory established a management system to manage the social accountability issues in the factory. Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was appointed as senior member of management to responsible for compliance with ETI code.
- There were total 89 employees including 22 local worker and 67 migrant workers from other provinces except of Guangdong province.
- The youngest worker in the factory was 18 years old, who was born on 18 Aug. 2003 and entered the factory on 10 Sept. 2021.
- The peak season was not obvious.
- 10 workers were selected for interview, including 5 male workers and 5 female workers. They were interviewed as 1 group with 4 workers per group and 6 workers were interviewed individually. All workers said they were satisfied with their employment at the factory. They also said they were able to make suggestions to their supervisors and team leaders and sometimes they had seen these suggestions used.
- Standard working time was 5 days per week and 8 hours per day.
- Based on provided payroll records and management interview, it was noted all workers were paid by hourly rate.
- The local legal minimum wage was RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour) since 1 July 2018.
- Minimum wage guarantee system was established for all workers. Based on attendance records and payroll records provided by the factory, it was noted workers' minimum wages were paid meeting the local legal requirement, which was at least RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour).
- Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was
 noted the factory paid 150% of normal wage rate for weekday overtime and 200% of normal wage rate for weekend overtime, which was in line
 with legal requirement. No overtime working on statutory holidays, all workers were rest on statutory holidays and factory would pay normal wage to
 workers for statutory holidays.
- Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was noted all sampled workers' monthly overtime hours exceeded 36 hours in each month, the max monthly overtime hours were 94 hours, which happened in July 2021. All sampled workers' weekly hours were controlled within 60 hours; the Max weekly working hours was 60 hours. All workers enjoyed at least one day off per seven days.
- Max overtime hours in samples were as below:
 - 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 84 hours/month in Aug. 2021 (Current month);
 - 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 94 hours/month in July 2021 (Random month);
 - 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 82 hours/month in Nov. 2020 (Random month).
- There were total 89 employees in the factory. According to the social insurance purchase records of Oct. 2021, it was noted that factory only provided social insurances (retirement insurance, medical, unemployment, accident, and child-bearing insurance) to 6 out of total 89 employees.
- Remark: The factory provided the commercial accident insurance to all employees.



- Factory building was in good condition based on onsite observation.
- No child labour and no young workers were identified during the audit.
- No forced labour was identified during the audit.
- One Worker Committee was established in the factory, while 2 worker representatives were elected in the factory. One worker representative attended the opening and closing meeting during this audit.
- Factory established environment management system. Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was appointed to response the compliance of environment requirement.

*Please note the table above records the total number of Non-compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.

Site Details

Site Details						
A: Company Name:	Huidong County	y Huangbu Kang F	Fu Lai Shoes Factory			
B: Site name:	Huidong County 惠东县黄埠康富来		Fu Lai Shoes Factory			
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: No.3 Lane 5, Wenhua Street, Binhe Road, Dakeng Village, Huangbu Town, Huidong County, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, China. Latitude: 22° 45' 26'' Longitude: 114° 57' 23''					
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Business licence number: 92441323L133876494 Valid from 4 April 2005 to Long time.					
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Shoes					
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	Huidong County Huangbu Kang Fu Lai Shoes Factory was located at No.3 Lane 5, Wenhua Street, Binhe Road, Dakeng Village, Huangbu Town, Huidong County, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, China. There were total 89 employees including 22 local worker and 76 migrant workers. The factory was established on 4 April 2005, its production area was about 2,008 square meters, no kitchen/canteen and dormitory were provided by the factory. Based on attendance records provided by the factory, it was noted that one shift was arranged for all workers, it was 08:30-12:00, 13:30-18:00; and if overtime at night was needed, it was start from 19:30 to 21:30 sometimes. Workers overtime worked 2 hours on weekdays, and overtime worked 10 hours on Saturdays. Workers were always rest on Sundays. The audited factory used the one 4-storey production building as office, workshops, and warehouse. Detail as below: Production Description Remark, if any					

Office, cutting This building built Floor 1 workshop and rawup in the year of material warehouse 2003 Floor 2 Lasting workshop Floor 3 Stitching workshop Lasting workshop Floor 4 and Inspection and package Is this a shared No building? F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed? Yes ⊠ No F2: Please give details: Based on onsite observation, no visible structural integrity issues such as cracks was found. F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation? ☐ No F4: Please give details: The factory provided building's acceptance certificate for review. G: Site function: Agent ☑ Factory Processing/Manufacturer Finished Product Supplier 7 Grower] Homeworker Labour Provider Pack House Primary Producer Service Provider Sub-Contractor H: Month(s) of peak season: Not obvious (if applicable) I: Process overview: Product: Shoes (Include products being produced, main The main manufacturing processes were Cutting -> Lasting operations, number of production lines, ->Stitching-> Inspection -> Packing. main equipment used) Production Lines: 2 lasting lines Main Equipment: 30 sewing machines, 3 cutting machines and 1 needle detector. J: What form of worker representation / Union (name) union is there on site? Other (specify) None



K: Is there any night production work at ☐ Yes ⊠ No the site? ☐ Yes L: Are there any on site provided worker ⊠ No accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation Yes M: Are there any off site provided ⊠ No worker accommodation buildings M1: If yes, approx. % of workers ☐ Yes N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in ☐ No this audit N1: If no, please give details N/A, no dormitory was provided by the factory.



Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out	Day 1 Time i Day 1 Time o			me in: N/A me out: N/A		y 3 Time in: N/A y 3 Time out: N/A	
B: Number of auditor days used:	1 man-day	(1 auditor in 1	day)				
C: Audit type:	Partial Fo						
D: Was the audit announced?	🔯 Semi – ar	☐ Announced ☐ Semi – announced: Window detail: 4 weeks ☐ Unannounced					
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	∑ Yes ☐ No If No, why not						
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause						
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mrs. Cao Ze	ying/Plant Mo	anager				
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ☑ No						
I: Previous audit date:	N/A						
J: Previous audit type:	N/A						
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A						
Audit attendance		Manageme	ent	Worker Represer	ntativ	/es	
3 3 3 3		Senior manageme		Worker Committee representatives		Union representatives	
A: Present at the opening i	meeting?	⊠ Yes □ 1	No	∑ Yes ☐ No		Yes No	



☐ Yes ☐ No B: Present at the audit? Yes No C: Present at the closing meeting? D: If Worker Representatives were not N/A present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present) E: If Union Representatives were not No Trade Union established in the factory, while one Worker present please explain reasons why: Committee representative attended the opening and closing (only complete if no union reps present) meeting.



Worker Analysis

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

Worker Analysis								
		Local			Migrant*		Total	
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	
Worker numbers – Male	14	0	0	36	0	0	0	50
Worker numbers – female	8	0	0	31	0	0	0	39
Total	22	0	0	67	0	0	0	89
Number of Workers interviewed – male	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Number of Workers interviewed – female	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Total – interviewed sample size	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	10

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A: Nationality of Management	Chinese	
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first. Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1: _ Chinese _ B2: Nationality 2:Nil B3: Nationality 3:Nil	Was the list completed during peak season? Yes No If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods: NA, the peak season was not obvious.
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1100% C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3	_
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:% workers on piece rate D1:100_% hourly paid workers D2:% salaried workers Payment cycle: D3:% daily paid D4:% weekly paid D5:100% monthly paid D6:% other D7: If other, please give details	

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Worker Interview Summary					
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
B: Were workers aware of the code?	∑ Yes □ No				
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	1 group with total 4 wor	kers			
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 3 D2: Female: 3				
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors. Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	Yes No If no, please give details				
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	∑ Yes □ No				
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	□ Favourable □ Non-favourable □ Indifferent				
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	No worker complained	anything.			
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Most workers said that t the wages and working				
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	NA				
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Most workers enjoyed we they felt they had suffice good relationship with regeneral.	ient work and had a			
L. Is there any worker survey information available?					
Yes No L1: If yes, please give details:					
M: Attitude of workers:					

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

10 workers were selected for interview, including 5 male workers and 5 female workers. They were interviewed as 1 group with 4 workers per group and 6 workers were interviewed individually. The workers were assured of confidentiality and they spoke freely of their views of the factory. All workers said they were satisfied with their employment at the factory.

All workers said they were satisfied with their employment at the factory and that they were satisfied with the current wages. They felt free to leave this employer and understood the notice period required. They had good relationships with their supervisors and managers who treated them with respect.

They were able to make suggestions to their supervisors and team leaders and sometimes they had seen these suggestions used. They felt able to complain directly to their supervisors.

N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

Interviewed with the worker committee representative, she said factory managements were very care about workers and paid more attention to deal with workers' suggestion or complain. The worker committee representative showed that the managements were kind and the workplace was comfortable. No negative information was identified.

O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

The factory management had a system in place to check their current practices against their clients' requirements and the local law, and they had implemented a Health & Safety committee to take care of health and safety concerns.

The factory agreed the auditor to access to all facilities, and all requested documents and records were provided in a timely manner.

The factory agreed the auditor to take photos and copy relevant documents or records in the factory. The factory agreed the auditor to conduct confidential interviews with employees who were chosen freely without any influence by the factory.

Audit Results by Clause

0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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0.A. Guidance for Observations

- 0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.
- 0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights
- 0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.
- 0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.
- 0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.
- 0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- 1. The factory had a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its suppliers.
- 2. The factory established a management system to manage the social accountability issues in the factory. Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights.
- 3. The factory had a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter, such as anonymous report hotline or email.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Management interview

Workers interview

Documents review

Any other comments:

Nil

A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	S
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Description of Good Example (GE): Nil		Objective Evidence Observed: Nil	
Good exam	ples observed:		
Finding: Observation Company NC Description of observation: Nil Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer speniil Comments: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil		
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No E1: Please give details: The factory established the related policy, which was communicated with workers effectively, and all workers' information was kept and locked in HR office.		
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	Yes No D1: If no, please give details		
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	Yes No C1: Please give details: The factory had a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.		
B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	 ☐ Yes ☐ No Please give details: Name: Mrs. Cao Zeying Job title: Plant Manager 		
	A1: Please give details: The factory established the expresses commitment to re		



Measuring Workplace Impact

Workplace Impact		
A: Annual worker turnover: Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 6_ %	A2: This year 5 %
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	3 %	
C: Annual % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the year / [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2] * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 1_%	C2: This year 1_%
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	1%	
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: Accident records were kept with actions available.	
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	F1: Last year: Number: 0	F2: This year: Number: 0
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	0	
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year: 0	H2: This year: 0
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	I1: 6 months 0% workers	I2: 12 months 0% workers
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months 0% workers	J2: 12 months 0% workers

OB: Management system and Code Implementation

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0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.

0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.

0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- The factory established a management system to manage the social accountability issues in the factory. Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was a designated person to be responsible for compliance with ETI code.
- Factory communicated ETI code to all employees, communicated ETI code to all suppliers.
- Based on management interview and document review, it was noted factory conducted internal audit and monitoring of CSR responsibility regularly, conducted management review regularly.
- Based on management interview and document review, factory monitored the compliance of social responsibility for its suppliers regularly.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Social responsibility policy and procedure.
- Management system.
- Workers interview and management interview
- Document review

Any other comments: Nil

Management Systems:	
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	Yes No A1: Please give details: No such fine or prosecutions were identified.
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Policies exist for Forced labour, Health and Safety, Working Hours, No



harsh treatment, Environment and Business Ethics. No negative evidence was found. C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective The factory had established the related policy implementation? Please give details. and provided the training to all related workers to make sure the policy effectively, that was also confirmed via interview with workers and management staffs. \boxtimes Yes D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, □No discrimination, harassment & abuse? D1: Please give details: The factory had provided the training to management and workers. E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training \boxtimes Yes has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please ПΝο give details E1: Please give details: The factory provided the training to management and workers. The related record was provided for review. F: Does the site have any internationally recognised Yes \bowtie No system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits). F1: Please give details: Nil Please detail (Number and date). G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? \boxtimes Yes □No If Yes, please detail. G1: Please give details: There was a HR department in the factory. And the manager was Ms. Chen Xiuhui Yes
 No
 H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code H1: Please give details: Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was responsible for implementation of the Code. I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is 🛛 Yes confidential? ☐ No 11: Please give details: Policy was established in employee manual. Yes J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential? □No J1: Please give details: Policy was established in employee manual. Yes K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy Пио and procedure effectiveness? K1: Please give details: Risk assessment was conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness.

L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	∑ Yes ☐ No L1Please give details: If issues addressed, actions should be taken per interview with management and HR department manager.
M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	Yes No M1: Please give details: The factory had a policy for its suppliers.
Land rigi	hts
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	Yes No N1: Please give details: All required land rights licenses were provided.
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	 ∑ Yes ☐ No O1: Please give details: The factory had a system in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title.
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights. If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	Yes No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC: All required land rights licenses and rent contract were provided for review. Factory did not obtain FPIC.
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	Yes No Q1: Please give details: N/A. All required land rights licenses and rent contract were provided for review.
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	Yes No R1: Please give details: N/A. All required land rights licenses and rent contract were provided for review.
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	Yes No S1: Please give details: N/A. All required land rights licenses and rent contract were provided for review.
Non-compl	iance:



1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: Nil	□ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: Nil
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nil		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation:	
Description of observation: The factory didn't conduct the social accountability audit for suppliers.	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement: Additional Elements 0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.	Management interview and document review
Comments: Factory should conduct social accountability audit for suppliers regularly.	

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil

1: Freely Chosen Employment

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1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- The factory established the effective employment policies & program. Employees could be freely resignation after communication with management in advance 30 days notification.
- The employees obtained their job by recruitment advertising, HR market or by friend's recommendation.
- The workers did not require lodging deposits or their Identity papers to the factory at the beginning of employment.
- The terms and conditions of employment in the handbook state that the workers are free to leave the workplace outside of their working hours.
- No forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour was identified during the audit.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Factory rules
- Employee handbook
- Personnel files
- Resignation records
- Contracts
- Management and worker interview

Any other comments: Nil

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	Yes No A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:
B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	Yes No B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	Yes No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:



D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	Yes No D1: Please describe finding: The workers could terminate employment freely.		
E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ Not applicable E1: Please describe finding:		
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	n workers' freedoms 🛛 No		
G: Does the site understand the isks of forced / trafficked / Donded labour in its supply chain □ Not applicable □ State □ State			
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	Yes No H1: Please describe finding: The factory had established the effective employment policies, and it was implemented by HR department. No restrictions on movement of the employees in the factory; and HR department would verify ID copies without any retention during recruitment process. In addition, employees could be freely resignation after communication with management in advance 30 days notification.		
Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code: Nil		Objective evidence observed:	
Local law and/or ETI requirement			
Recommended corrective action:			
Observation:			
Description of observation: Nil		Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:		Nil	



Nil	
Comments: Nil	
Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil

2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected

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- 2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.
- 2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.
- 2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.
- 2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- The Chinese constitution guarantees Freedom of Association; however, the Trade Union Act prevents the establishment of trade unions independent of the sole official trade union the All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU). As a consequence, all trade unions of factories in China are under the management of ACFTU. And most of the trade union representatives are appointed directly by it. Additionally, the trade union activity is limited on the right to organize and bargain collectively in China.
- Based on document review, management review and workers interview, one Worker Committee was established in the factory. While 2 worker representatives were elected in the factory. One worker committee representative attended the opening and closing meeting during this audit.
- The factory management and worker committee representatives would conduct meeting regularly; the meeting records were provided for review.
- Through workers interview, the worker could rise up their opinion through worker committee representatives or communicate with their supervisors.
- Workers could raise their grievances or complaint to their worker committee representatives or management directly.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- The policy on freedom of association
- Interview with workers and management
- Interview with worker committee representative
- Worker committee representatives elected records and meeting records

Any	other	comm	nents:
Nil			

A: What form of worker

representation/union is there on site?

	Union (name)
\boxtimes	Worker Committee

Other (specify)



□None ☐ Yes B: Is it a legal requirement to have a ⊠ No union? Yes C: Is it a legal requirement to have ⊠ No a worker's committee? Yes D: Is there any other form of effective worker/management No communication channel? (Other D1: Please give details: than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, The employees could complain to team leaders, supervisors sexual harassment) directly and can also through worker representatives and suggestion box. D2: Is there evidence of free elections? \bowtie Yes П No E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the ПΝο Union or committee to conduct E1: Please give details: There was a meeting room available for the worker committee representatives for a meeting. related business? F1: Is there evidence of free elections? F: Name of union and union N/A representative, if applicable: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A G1: Is there evidence of free elections? G: If there is no union, is there a Yes, one Worker parallel means of consultation with Committee established workers e.g. worker committees? in the factory. While 2 worker representatives were elected in the factory. ⊠ Yes □ No H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are? I: Were worker representatives freely 11: Date of last election: 10 Sept. 2021. elected? 2 worker representatives were elected in the factory. J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives? \boxtimes Yes \square No K: Were worker If **Yes**, please state how many: One worker representative was representatives/union representatives interviewed? interviewed. L: Please describe any evidence The factory management and worker representatives would that union/worker's committee is conduct meeting regularly. The meeting topic was about effective? communication among workers, representatives, factory benefits etc, related meeting records were provided for review.



Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	The last worker committee meeting was conducted on 10 Sept. 2021.	
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	☐ Yes ☐ No No collective bargaining agreement in the factory.	
If Yes , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1: _N/A% workers covered by Union CBA	M2: _ N/A% workers covered by worker rep CBA
M3: If Yes , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A. No collective bargaining agre	ement in the factory.
	Non–compliance:	
Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:		Objective evidence observed: Nil
Nil		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nil		
Recommended corrective action:		
	Observation:	
Description of observation: Nil		Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil		
Comments: Nil		
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil		Objective evidence observed:

3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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- 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.
 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.
- 3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.
- 3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.
- 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

- 1. General Health and Safety management
- Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was responsible for issue of Health & Safety in the factory.
- Minutes of meetings show that there were monthly meetings between H&S committee and H&S management.
- Ventilation, temperature and lighting were adequate for the production processes.
- Sufficient clean toilets segregated by gender were available at all times to workers.
- The factory provided potable water to workers free of charge in workshops.
- 1. Fire Safety
- Evacuation plans were posted in workshops and warehouse, and they were understood by all interviewed workers.
- Sufficient fire-fighting equipment such as fire extinguishers and hydrants in production building. Regular inspection was taken by the factory per month.
- Fire drill was conducted twice per year, the latest one was conducted on 3 June 2021, which covered all workers and areas, the records were provided for review.
- 3. Electrical safety
- Most parts of electrical equipment were maintained in good condition such as sockets, plugs, switches and main fuse boards.
- One competent electrician was available in the factory, and the electrician certificate was provided for review.
- 4. Chemicals
- Chemical list and MSDS were available.
- Chemicals were stored in secondary containment with safety label.
- 5. Medical services
- First aid kits were available for each workshop.
- 3 qualified first aiders were available in the factory.
- 6. PPE
- The factory provided PPEs for workers where necessary freely.
- Related warning signs were posted onsite.



Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Health and safety policy
- Training records and certificates
- Certificate of Inspection for completed building construction
- Fire-fighting acceptance certificate of production building
- Fire drill records
- Fire equipment maintenance records
- Accident records
- Trained first aiders' certificates
- Electrician operation certificate
- Onsite observation
- Interview with management and workers

Any other comments:

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A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was responsible for issue of Health & Safety in the factory.
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	 ∑ Yes No B1: Please give details: Employees' Manual covered the EHS policies.
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	Yes No C1: Please give details: No structural addition was observed. The factory provided building's acceptance certificates for review.
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	☐ Yes ☐ No D1: Please give details: Auditor was informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment when needed.
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers? If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	Yes No E1: Please give details: No local law requirement, while first aid kit was available for each workshop.
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/trained medical aid?	Yes No F1: Please give details: 3 qualified first aiders were available in the factory.
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by	☐ Yes ☐ No



competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	G1: Please give details: The factory dirtransport.	d not provide worker
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	Yes No H1: Please give details: N/A, no dorm factory.	itory was provided by the
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I1: Please give details: EHS risk assessm regularly with actions implementation	
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	Yes No J1: Please give details: Factory provided EIA report and EIA a	pproval for review.
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?		able.
Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against LC code: Based onsite observation, 2 sewing mach guard in 3/F stitching workshop. Local law and/or ETI requirement:	ocal Law NC against customer Nines were missing belt pulley safety	Objective evidence observed 1: Onsite observation NC Photo No. 1&2
General Rules of Design on Health and Safety of Production Facility (GB 5083-1999) 6.1.6 Base on the horizontal surface of operator's workplace, all the followings with height less than two meters must be installed with safeguard: exposed dangerous parts and position of transmission belt, axle, transmission chain, coupling, pulley, gear, flywheel, sprocket wheel, electric saw. ETI CODE 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.		
Recommended corrective action: The factory should install the belt pulley so	afety guard for all sewing machines.	
2. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against LC code: Based onsite observation, the water pressent enough for use in 2/F & 3/F workshop Local law and/or ETI requirement:		Objective evidence observed 2: Onsite observation NC Photo No. 3&4
Local law alia/of Ell requirement:		



Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases (2018 Amendment), Article 25

For toxic or harmful work sites where acute occupational injuries may occur, an employer shall install alarms and provide on-spot rescue items, washing equipment, emergency evacuation exits, and necessary hazard buffer zones. **ETI CODE 3.1**

A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.

Recommended corrective action:

The factory should ensure the water pressure of the two eyes washing facility is enough for use in 2/F & 3/F workshop.

Observation:	
Description of observation: Nil	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil	Nil
Comments: Nil	

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective Evidence Observed: Nil

4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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- 4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.
- 4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.
- 4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.
- 4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- The factory established effective procedure to check the workers' ages during the recruitment.
- On basis of reviewing recruiting instruction, all applicants should write register sheets during recruiting, and all information identified in the register sheets should be verified.
- Once workers have joined their original ID's are copied and given back to them whilst copies only are kept in their personnel file.
- Review of roster and personal files showed that no child labour or young worker (16-18 years old) was
 identified during the audit. The youngest worker in the factory was 18 years old, who was born on 18
 Aug. 2003 and entered the factory on 10 Sept. 2021.
- The factory established a policy to protect young workers which stated given a regular health check and will be registered with the local labour office, also did not arrange young workers to hazardous post.

Remark: In China, minimum age of worker is 16 years old. Workers between 16-18 are regarded as young labour.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- 1. Recruitment policy
- 2. Rosters of employees
- 3. Personnel files with ID copies
- 4. Workers and management interviews
- 5. Onsite observation

Any other comments:

Nil

A: Legal age of employment:	16 years old
B: Age of youngest worker found:	The youngest worker at the factory was 18 years old, who was born on 18 Aug. 2003 and entered the factory on 10 Sept. 2021.



C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0 %	
E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments? (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	Yes No E1: If yes, give details: N/A, no young was identified during the audit.	worker (16-18 years old)
	Non-compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Loc code: Nil	cal Law NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Nil
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nil		
Recommended corrective action: Nil		
	Observation:	
Description of observation: Nil		Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil		
Comments: Nil		
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Go	ood Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil		Objective Evidence Observed: Nil

5: Living Wages are Paid

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- 5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.
- 5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.
- 5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- Based on provided payroll records and management interview, it was noted all workers were paid by hourly rate.
- The local legal minimum wage was RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour) since 1 July 2018.
- Minimum wage guarantee system was established for all workers. Based on attendance records and payroll records provided by the factory, it was noted workers' minimum wages were paid meeting the local legal requirement, which was at least RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour).
- Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was noted the factory paid 150% of normal wage rate for weekday overtime and 200% of normal wage rate for weekend overtime, which was in line with legal requirement. No overtime working on statutory holidays, all workers were rest on statutory holidays and factory would pay normal wage to workers for statutory holidays.
- There were total 89 employees in the factory. According to the social insurance payment records of Oct. 2021, it was noted that factory only provided social insurances (retirement insurance, medical, unemployment, accident, and child-bearing insurance) to 6 out of total 89 employees. Remark: The factory provided the commercial accident insurance to all employees.
- All workers were paid on 30th of following month by cash.
- Each worker was given a pay slip and signed for their wages.
- All workers are provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Document review
- Workers and management interview
- Wages and benefits policy
- Local official minimum wage document
- Payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021
- Attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021
- Leave records and resignation records



Payment receipts of social insuranceLabour contracts	
Any other comments: Nil	

Non-complia	nce
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NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:

There were total 89 employees in the factory. According to the social insurance purchase records of Oct. 2021, it was noted that factory only provided social insurances (retirement insurance, medical, unemployment, accident, and child-bearing insurance) to 6 out of total 89 employees. Remark: The factory provided the commercial accident insurance to all employees.

Local law and/or ETI requirement:

Labor Law of the People's Republic of China (2018 Amendment)

Article 72, The sources of social insurance funds shall be determined according to the categories of insurance, and an overall pooling of insurance funds from the society shall be introduced step by step. The employing unit and laborers must participate in social insurance and pay social insurance premiums in accordance with the law.

Article 73, Laborers shall, in accordance with the law, enjoy social insurance benefits under the following circumstances: 1. Retirement; 2. Illness or injury; 3. Disability caused by work-related injury or occupational disease; 4. Unemployment; and 5. Child-bearing.

ETI Base Code 5.1

Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.

Recommended corrective action:

The factory should provide 5 kinds of social insurance for all employees as per legal requirement.

Objective evidence observed:

Document review, workers and management interview NC Photo No.5

Observation:				
Description of observation: Nil	Objective evidence observed:			
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil				
Comments: Nil				



Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective Evidence Observed: Nil

Summary Information			
Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week.	A1: 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week.	A2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 3 hours per day and 36 hours per month.	B1: 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 84 hours/month in Aug. 2021 (Current month); 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 94 hours/month in July 2021 (Random month); 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 82 hours/month in Nov. 2020 (Random month).	B2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: The local legal minimum wage was RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour) since 1 July 2018.	C1: At least RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour)	C2: Yes No
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 150% of normal wage rate for weekday overtime; 200% of normal wage	D1: 150% of normal wage rate for weekday overtime; 200% of normal wage	D2: ☐ Yes ☑ No

rate for weekend overtime; 300% of normal wage rate for statutory holiday overtime.	rate for weekend overtime. No overtime working on statutory holidays.	

Wages analysis: (Click here to return to Key Information)				
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	∑ Yes □ No			
A1: If No , why not?	NA			
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months – should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	10 samples from Aug. 2021 (Current month); 10 samples from July 2021 (Random month); 10 samples from Nov. 2020 (Random month).			
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If Yes , please specify all.	☐ Yes ☑ No	C1: If Yes , please give details:		
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A	D1: If No , please give details:		
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	☐ Below legal min ☑ Meet ☐ Above	E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc. The local legal minimum wage was RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour) since 1 July 2018. Based on attendance records and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was noted workers' minimum wages were paid at least RMB1550/month (RMB8.91 per hour which meeting the local legal requirement.		
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1:% of workforce earning under minimum wage F2:100% of workforce earning minimum wage F3:% of workforce earning above minimum wage			
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week /month etc. Work-position bonus			
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance?	Social insurance o	and individual income tax.		



Please state all types: Yes I: Have these deductions been 11: Please list all 1. Social insurance ⊠ No made? deductions that 2. Individual income tax have been made. Please describe: 12: Please list all 1. Social insurance deductions that 2. Nil have not been Please describe: The factory made. didn't provide 5 kinds of social insurance for 93% (83 out of total 89) employees. X Yes J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and Пνο wages? K: Were any inconsistencies found?] Yes K1: Type ⊠ No (if yes describe nature) Poor record keeping Isolated incident Repeated occurrence: L: Do records reflect all time worked? X Yes (For instance, are workers asked to Пио attend meetings before or after work L1: Please give details: All workers were required to use electronic attendance system to retain attendance records when time in but not paid for their time) and time out. Workers' attendance records with detailed time in/out were provided for review. M: Is there a defined living wage: □ Yes ⊠ No This is not normally minimum legal wage. If answered yes, please state M1: Please specify amount/time: amount and source of info: There was no defined living wage. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. M2: If yes, what was the calculation ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks method used.]Asia Floor Wage Figures provided by Unions Living Wage Foundation UK Fair Wear Wage Ladder Fairtrade Foundation Other – please give details: N/A N: Are there periodic reviews of X Yes wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to N1: Please give details: The factory reviewed the wages yearly basic needs of workers plus refer to local bureau opinion etc. and informed workers about salary adjustment. discretionary income). O: Are workers paid in a timely \boxtimes Yes manner in line with local law? No



6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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- 6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.
- 6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.
- 6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.
- 6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.
- 6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:
 - this is allowed by national law;
 - this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;
 - appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
 - The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- Through employees' interview, overtime is voluntary.
- According to attendance records and worker interview, basic working hours were 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week.
- Electronic attendance system was used to record workers' attendance records.
- Normally workers overtime worked 2 hours on weekdays, and overtime worked 10 hours on Saturdays. Workers were always rest on Sundays.
- Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was noted all sampled workers' monthly overtime hours exceeded 36 hours, the max monthly overtime hours were 94 hours, which happened in July 2021. All sampled workers' weekly hours were control within 60 hours; the maximum weekly working hours was 60 hours. All workers enjoyed at least one day off per seven days.
- Max overtime hours in samples were as below:
 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 84 hours/month in Aug. 2021 (Current month);
 2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 94 hours/month in July 2021 (Random month);



2 hours/day, 20 hours/week, 82 hours/month in Nov. 2020 (Random month).

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Worker interview
- Management interview
- Working hour policy
- Attendance records 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021
- Payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021
- Workers' labour contracts
- Production records

Any other comments:

Nil

Non-compliance:	No	n-co	mpli	iance
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1. Description of non-compliance:

Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 provided by the factory, it was noted all sampled workers' monthly overtime hours exceeded 36 hours in each month, the max monthly overtime hours were 94 hours, which happened in July 2021.

Local law and/or ETI requirement:

Labor Law of the People's Republic of China (2018 Amendment), Article 41

The employing unit may extend working hours due to the requirements of its production or business after consultation with the trade union and laborers, but the extended working hour for a day shall generally not exceed one hour; if such extension is called for due to special reasons, the extended hours shall not exceed three hours a day under the condition that the health of laborers is guaranteed. However, the total extension in a month shall not exceed thirty-six hours.

ETI base code 6.1

Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers.

Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.

Recommended corrective action:

Factory should ensure all workers' monthly overtime hours in line with legal requirement.

Objective evidence observed:

Document review NC photo No. 6

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Description of observation Nil	:				Objective observed	e evidence :
Local law or ETI requireme Nil	nt:					
Comments: Nil						
	Goo	d Evample	s observed:			
		a Example	observed.			
Description of Good Exam Nil	nple (GE):				Objective Observed Nil	e Evidence I:
	Please inclu	de time e.g.	s' analysis . hour/week/month <u>information)</u>			
Systems & Processes						
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Finger-	r-print attendance system is used in place.				
B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	∑ Yes ☐ No B1: If no, please (e give details				
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	∑ Yes □ No	C1: If NO, please give details including % and which type of workers do NOT have standard hours defined in contracts/employment agreements. Please give details:				• •
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ☑ No	D1: If YES,	please complete	e as appi	ropriate:	
contracts/employment agreements used?		□ 0 hrs □ Part time □ Variable hrs □ Other				
		If "Other", Please define:				
		NA				
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment	☐ Yes ☑ No	E1: If yes , please detail hours, %, types of workers affected and frequency Please give details:				



agreements exceed 48 hours per week?			
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable: 1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this allowed by local law? Yes No	
	Maximum numbe	er of days worked without a day off (in sample):	
	6 days		
Standard/Contracted Ho	ours worked		
G: Were standard working hours over 48	☐ Yes ⊠ No	G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:	
hours per week found?	⊠ NO	N/A	
H: Any local	Yes	H1: If yes, please give details:	
waivers/local law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?	⊠ No	N/A	
Overtime Hours worked			
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	2 hours/day, 20 h	ours/week, 84 hours/month in Aug. 2021 (Current month); ours/week, 94 hours/month in July 2021 (Random month); ours/week, 82 hours/month in Nov. 2020 (Random month	
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted + overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:	Yes No No sampled workers' weekly hours exceeded 60 hours; Max. weekly hours were 60 hours.		
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	80%		
L: Is overtime voluntary?	Yes No Conflicting Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: Based on worker interview, overtime is voluntary.	
Overtime Premiums			



M: Are the correct legal 🛛 Yes M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as overtime premiums Пο a % of **standard** wages: paid? □ N/A – there Based on the attendance records from 1 Sept. 2020 to 11 is no legal Oct. 2021 and payroll records from Sept. 2020 to Aug. 2021 requirement to provided by the factory, it was noted the factory paid 150% OT premium of normal wage rate for weekday overtime and 200% of normal wage rate for weekend overtime, which was in line with legal requirement. No overtime working on statutory holidays, all workers were rest on statutory holidays and factory would pay normal wage to workers for statutory holidays. N: Is overtime paid at a X Yes N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: П No 100% of workers were paid for overtime wages as local law premium? together with normal wages, on a month basis. O: If the site pays less ПΝο than 125% OT premium Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with and this is allowed under no/low overtime premium) ☐ Collective Bargaining agreements local law, are there other Other considerations? Please N/A complete the boxes where relevant. O1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or Other N/A P: If more than 60 total Overtime is voluntary hours per week and this Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week is legally allowed, are Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety there other Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances considerations? Please Other reasons (please specify) complete the boxes NA where relevant. P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other: NA □ Yes Q: Is there evidence that ⊠ No overtime hours are being used for extended Q1: If yes, please give details: periods to make up for labour shortages or increased order volumes? R: If sufficient workers ∃Yes cannot be hired, are \square No new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is

the exception rather than the rule.			

7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- Based on management interview and worker interview, the factory did not discriminate workers due
 to their birth, gender, age, religion, race, marital status, ethnical beliefs and political background, etc.;
 female workers and male workers had the same pay and working conditions; promotion was based
 on workers' ability and skill; training was based on working requirement.
- There was no evidence of discrimination in employment, promotion, compensation, welfare, dismissal and retirement found.
- There was no evidence of sexual harassment.
- The management generally knew the requirement of Non-Discrimination.
- As informed by interviewed workers, most employees spoke highly of the factory owner.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Non-discrimination Procedure
- The hiring procedure, termination procedure, leave application records and employee handbook.
- Payrolls
- Attendance records
- Termination records
- Training records

Any other comments:

Nil

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: _50 % A2: Female_50 %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	3 women are in skilled or technical roles e.g. workshop supervisor and QC.
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste,	☐ Hiring ☐ Compensation



national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	 ☐ Access to training ☐ Promotion ☐ Termination or retirement ☒ No evidence of discrimination fou 	nd		
	C1: Please give details: No evidence of discrimination was fo	und at the time of audit.		
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Professional Development				
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Employee training on EHS, Production Factory rules, HR policies, Wages & Be			
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on	⊠ Yes □ No			
objective, transparent criteria?	If no, please give details:			
	Non–compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: Nil		Objective evidence observed: Nil		
Local law and/or ETI requirement:				
Recommended corrective action:				
Observation:				
Description of observation:		Objective evidence		
Nil Local law or ETI requirement:		observed:		
Nil				
Comments: Nil				
G	ood Examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil		Objective Evidence Observed: Nil		

8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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- 8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.
- 8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–contracting, or home–working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed–term contracts of employment.

Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

- 8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.
- 8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.
- 8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.
- 8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- 8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- According to workers interview and management interview, workers signed contracts with the factory as local law's requirement.
- All interviewed workers indicated that they were provided with contract copies to know all items included.
- No homework was arranged, and no apprenticeship schemes were practiced in this factory.
- The factory saved all workers' personal files and contracts for review.
- The factory established employment procedure for workers' recruitment.
- No dispatched workers and contractor workers were used in factory. All workers were recruited by factory directly.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Recruitment procedure
- Personal files and Labour contracts
- Worker and management interview
- Payroll records

Any other comments:

Nil



Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC aga code: Nil	ainst Local Law 🔲 NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Nil	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nil			
Recommended corrective action: Nil			
	Observation:		
Description of observation: Nil		Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil			
Comments: Nil			
	Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil		Objective Evidence Observed: Nil	
Responsible Recruitment			
All Workers			
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they			
same as current conditions? A1: If any are unchecked, please describe finding and specific category(ies) of workers affected:			
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of worker affected:		c category(ies) of workers	



	Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other – C1: If other, please give details: N/A		
D: If any checked, give details: N/A			
Migrant Workers: The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity			
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	Most migrant workers were from other provinces except of Guangdong Province. And migrant workers were arranged at all work position, which same as local. It was acceptable.		
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used: 0 B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used: 0		
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: NA	C2: Observations: NA	
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	Yes No D1: If yes, number and example of roles: For example: 2 management roles were migrant workers.		

NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS



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Recruitment Fees:		
A: Are there any fees?		
	<u>⊠</u> No	
B: If yes, check all that	Recruitment / hiring fees	
apply:	Service fees	
	Application costs	
	Recommendation fees	
	Placement fees	
	Administrative, overhead or processing fees	
	Skills tests	
	Certifications	
	Medical screenings	
	Passports/ID's	
	Work / resident permits	
	Birth certificates	
	Police clearance fees	
	Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer	
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	Any relocation costs after commencement of employment	
	New hire training / orientation fees	
	Medical exam fees	
	Deposit bonds or other deposits	
	Any other non-monetary assets	
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	NA	
	B1 – If other, please give details:	
	NA .	
C: If any checked, give	NA	
details:		
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(workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)		
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Agency Workers (if applicable) (workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)		
A: Number of agencies used (average):	A1: Names if available: NA	
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No NA	
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?	☐ Yes ☐ No NA	
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?	Yes No NA D1: Please give details:	
E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies?	☐ Yes ☐ No	



D: If **Yes**, please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:

If yes, please give details.	E1: Please give details: NA
	Contractors: erally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractors e workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses, labor provider,
A: Any contractors on site?	Yes No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details:
B: If Yes , how many workers supplied by contractors?	N/A
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A

N/A



8A: Sub-Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.

8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- 1. Based on onsite observation and management interview, no sub-contractor was used in the factory.
- 2. No homeworking was identified in the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

- Site tour (Calculation on total production and estimated capacity)
- Materials in/out records
- Management interview
- Workers interview

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil	
Local law and/or ETI /Additional Elements requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		
Observation:		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	



Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirement: Nil			Nil	
Comments: Nil				
	Good Examples ob	served:		
Description of Good Example (GE):				Objective Evidence Observed:
Nil				Nil
Sun	nmary of sub-contracting Not Applicable p		able	
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	Yes No A1: Please describe:			
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No B1: If Yes , summarise d	etails:		
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:				
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	Yes No D1: If Yes , summarise d	etails:		
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?				
Summary of homeworking – if applicable Not Applicable please x				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No A1: If Yes , summarise d	etails:		
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	B2: Female		Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	☐ Directly ☐ Through Agents		C1: If throagents:	ough agents, number of



D: Is there a site policy on Yes homeworking? No E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers? F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers? G: Do any contracts exist for Yes Yes ☐ No homeworkers? G1: Please give details: H: Are full records of homeworkers ☐ Yes ☐ No available at the site?



9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

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9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 rd party?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Workers could raise grievances to local government or media, etc.
B: If Yes , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	It was confirmed by workers' interview.
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Suggestion box
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	
E: Are there any open disputes?	Yes No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism)	∑ Yes ☐ No F1: If no, please give details
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: If no, please explain
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	 ☐ Yes☐ NoH1: If no, please give details



Nil

I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow for deductions from wages (fines) for disciplinary purposes (see wages section)?				
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Current Systems and Evidence Examined To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policie procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evaluation and documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.	es are in place, what relevant			
 Current systems: No negative evidence of mental / physical coercion was identified during the audit. There was no evidence of sexual harassment. The workers interviewed said they never witnessed any cases of physical abuse or discipline, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation existed in this factory. 				
Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & release renewal/expiry date where appropriate):	evant comments. Include			
 Details: 1. Factory rules. 2. The duties of security guards were duty to protect safety of factory's property, to regularized entrance/exit of goods/ vehicles/ employees/ visitors. 				
Any other comments: Nil				
Non-compliance:				
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil			
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nil				
Recommended corrective action: Nil				
Observation:				
Description of observation: Nil	Objective evidence observed:			
Local law or ETI requirement: Nil	Nil			



Good Examples observed:

Description of Good Example (GE):
Nil

Objective Evidence
Observed:
Nil

10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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Additional Elements

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier.
10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- Based on document review, management and worker interview, all workers in the factory were Chinese. Migrant workers came from other provinces like Hunani/Sichuan/Henan Province. All workers had the proper legal rights to work in this region. The youngest worker in the factory was 18 years old, who was born on 18 Aug. 2003 and entered the factory on 10 Sept. 2021.
- No labor agency was involved in the factory's recruitment processes.
- Recruitment procedures and employment procedures, the factory had established Recruitment procedures and employment procedures, and the factory would review the workers' original documents such as ID cards during the recruitment.
- No agency staff or foreign worker was used by the factory.
- The factory collected related laws on entitlement to work and immigration.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Hiring procedure
- Personnel files and labor contracts
- Employee handbook
- Employee roster
- Worker interview and management interview

Any other comments:

Nil

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1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: Nil Local law and/or ETI /Additional Elements requirement: Nil Recommended corrective action: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil			
Observation:				
Description of observation: Nil Local law or ETI/Additional Elements requirement: Nil Comments:	Objective evidence observed: Nil			
Nil				
Good examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective Evidence Observed: Nil			

10. Other issue areas 10B2: Environment 2-Pillar

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To be completed for a 2–Pillar SMETA Audit, and remove the following page which is 10B4 environment 4 pillar

10B2.1 Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits.

10B2.2 The supplier should be aware of and comply with their end clients' environmental requirements. Note for auditors and readers, this is not a full environmental assessment but a check on basic systems and management approach.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

- Factory provided EIA report and EIA approval for review.
- The factory learned about the environment impact of their site and took continuously management measures to control the environment impact.
- Based on workers interview, they were trained on environmental protection.
- The factory management maintained most legally required environmental documents in place which proved that the production of the factory was in compliance with the related environmental regulations.
- The factory had procedure on environment protection, and Mrs. Cao Zeying/Plant Manager was appointed to response the compliance of environment requirement.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Environmental policy and procedure
- All legally required environmental documents were provided for review
- Worker and management interview
- Site tour
- EIA report and EIA approval
- Hazardous wastes transfer records

Any other comments:

Nil

Non-comp	liance:
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1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local NC against customer code: Nil Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement: Nil Recommended corrective action: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil				
Observation:					
Description of observation: Nil Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirements: Nil Comments: Nil	Objective evidence observed: Nil				
Good examples observed:					
Description of Good Example (GE): Nil	Objective Evidence Observed: Nil				



Other findings

Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

Community Benefits

(Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)

Nil

Nil



Appendix 1

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

Not Applicable please x

Photo Form

Non-compliance Photos:



No. 1: The sewing machine was missing belt pulley safety guard in 3/F stitching workshop



No. 2: The sewing machine was missing belt pulley safety guard in 3/F stitching workshop



No. 3: The water pressure of eyes washing facility was not enough for use in 2/F workshop.





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No. 4: The water pressure of eyes washing facility was not enough for use in 3/F workshop.

No. 5: According to the social insurances' payment record of Oct. 2021, it was noted that factory only provided social insurances (retirement insurance, medical, unemployment, accident, and child-bearing insurance) to 6 out of total 89 employees.

No. 6: All sampled workers' monthly overtime hours exceeded 36 hours in each month, the max monthly overtime hours were 94 hours, which happened in July 2021.

OB Photos:

Nil	Nil	Nil

Best Practice Photos:



Nil Nil Nil

General Site Tour Photos:







Factory gate

Factory name and GPS

Production building







Raw material warehouse

Cutting

Stitching







Lasting

Inspection & Package

Finished goods warehouse







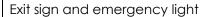


Fire extinguishers

First aid kit

Electric box with warning sign







Fire hydrant and alarm



Toilet



PPE reminder sign



Gluing workers wore the active carbon masks during operation



Cutting workers wore Earplugs and mask during operation









Chemicals storage area MSDS posted Chemicals container with safety sign







Suggestion box

Drinking water

Attendance recorder



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