

# TRINA SOLAR'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING

In our efforts to build a sustainable future, Trina Solar remains more committed than ever to using responsible purchasing initiatives. Trina procures more than 80 items, including raw materials, auxiliary materials, infrastructure, equipment, office supplies, certification services and more, in order to manufacture high-quality PV modules and deliver smart solar value and services.

To ensure sustainable and responsible purchasing in this supply chain, Trina Solar has implemented:

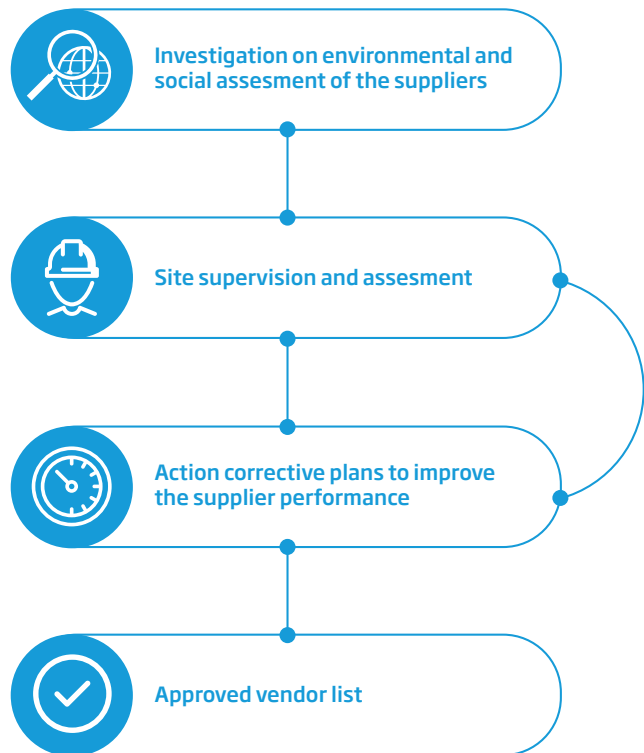
- robust Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) management procedures;
- strict supplier-selection processes;
- stringent environmental and social assessment principles; and
- frequent internal and third-party audits.

## Supplier Development

In addition to its own green development, Trina Solar conducts environmental and social assessments with potential suppliers before approving them for our vendor list.



## Supplier Selection Process



## To ensure sustainable and responsible purchasing in this supply chain, Trina Solar has implemented:

- **Business ethics:** Ensuring the suppliers follow ethical standards of fairness and honesty.
- **Health and safety:** Ensuring suppliers have valid health and safety licenses, they provide employees with a healthy and safe workplace, and they reduce accidents, injuries and occupational health hazards.
- **Environmental protections:** Ensuring suppliers have valid environmental protection licenses, comply with all relevant environmental protection requirements, and adopt environmentally responsible manufacturing processes.
- **No discrimination:** Ensuring suppliers maintain a workplace without discrimination and physical or verbal harassment.
- **Strict prohibition of child labor, forced labor and labor abuse:** Ensuring suppliers prohibit corporal punishment and forced labor, including use of prisoner labor, indentured labor, bonded labor, military labor or slave labor.
- **Free association and collective negotiation:** Ensuring suppliers respect their employees' rights to join, organize or not join labor unions.

# Conflict-Free Minerals

Conflict minerals refer to certain metals mined and sold in areas that may result in serious human rights abuses and environmental issues. To avoid the use of conflict minerals in our operations and to ensure they do not enter our supply chain, Trina Solar has taken active measures that include:

- Adopting a formal conflict mineral management policy and system for addressing this risk;
- Establishing and conducting conflict mineral survey for our supply chain;
- Organizing conflict mineral training for key suppliers; and
- Requiring all suppliers to sign formal agreements confirming they do not use conflict minerals in their products.



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