

SUPPLIER

Code of Conduct

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This Code of Conduct was put together to help you as our supplier understand how we do business. Below a short introduction on us.

Who we are

In 2012 Swedish inventor Tord Wingren founded BrainLit in Lund in Sweden. Together with a dedicated and bold team he has since patented the BrainLit BioCentric Lighting™ System, developed high quality products to go with it and in a sustainable way commercialized the solution with customers around the world.

Our headquarters is still located in Lund, in Medicon Village, with subsidiaries and affiliates providing light for health on three continents and growing.

What we do

We supply systems that provide BioCentric Lighting™ (BCL™). BCL is a truly unique concept for light that mimics natural daylight to benefit health and wellbeing.

BCL is fundamentally designed from the deep understanding of the circadian system in human beings in our scientific board, with professors in medicine, environmental psychology, psychiatry and physics as prominent members.

In addition, it is founded in scientific studies performed by us and 3rd parties, where we measure the impact our light has on users. Accordingly, BCL takes into account all aspect of light that is simultaneously relevant for health.

Our system and control software make sure luminaires deliver the right light from a health perspective at any point in time, at all times.

Our solution is fundamentally based on a feedback driven self-learning control system, which is covered by our founding patents filed in 2012.

Why we do it

With more people eager to be all they can be, the interest in how we as humans can gain from spending time in daylight indoors increase rapidly.

This is the key driver for our passion about bringing light for health all over the world, the platform for our BioCentric Lighting™ Sustem and all in all the reason why BrainLit exists.

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1 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Ensuring awareness of, and compliance with, relevant legal requirements is the baseline for complying with our Supplier Code of Conduct. We expect our suppliers to be updated on, and comply with, applicable international regulations and conventions, as well as regional and national legislation.

Therefore our suppliers shall:

- 1.1 Comply with relevant legislation regarding human rights, labor rights, working conditions, health and safety, environment, tax and anti-corruption practices, as well as the requirements set out in this document, and obtain all legally required permits, licenses and registrations.
- 1.2 In cases where local laws or regulations provide a stronger protection than the requirements in our Supplier Code of Conduct, allow such local laws or regulations to prevail.
- 1.3 Be aware of whether any domestic regulation or its enforcement is in conflict with international human rights standards, and strive to honor the spirit of universally recognized human rights.
- Be able to demonstrate their compliance with local legal requirements upon request.



2 HEALTH & SAFETY

Safety first is a fundamental operating principle at BRAINLIT. Suppliers shall provide a safe and healthy working environment and take all practicable steps to prevent incidents and injuries. Suppliers must have an adequate, risk-based health and safety program, including, for example, a health and safety policy, relevant instructions and training that is understandable to all employees. The scope of the health and safety program must be appropriate in relation to the nature of the business and risks related to the business. The program must include, at minimum, the activities listed below.

Therefore our suppliers shall:

2.1 **FIRE SAFETY**

Ensure that all work premises are regularly checked in order to maintain fire safety on an everyday basis.

Ensure that functioning fire alarms, adequate firefighting equipment, clearly marked and accessible evacuation routes and emergency exits are maintained based on the size of the facility, the extent and nature of the activities performed, as well as the potential risk of injury and fire.

Ensure that fire and evacuation drills are carried out regularly.

2.2 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Identify and assess health and safety risks, and minimize their impact, by implementing emergency plans and response procedures.

Ensure that all employees are protected from exposure to potential health and safety hazards.

Ensure that hazard identification, risk assessment and determination of necessary control measures are in place.

Ensure that relevant and functioning personal protective equipment is provided, free of charge, to all employees.

Implement procedures and systems to manage, track and report occupational injury and illness.

Ensure that relevant first aid kits are easily accessible, and that employees with training in first aid are available.

Ensure that employees do not work under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

2.3 WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

Ensure that the work premises are clean, well lit, adequately ventilated and kept at acceptable temperatures and noise levels.

Provide free access to clean drinking water, hygienic toilets and clean areas to eat meals.

2.4 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

If accommodation is provided, ensure that each employee have the right to his/ her own bed.

Provide separate sleeping areas, toilets and showers for men and women.

Ensure that all requirements as listed under 2.1 are met for accommodation and canteens.



3 LABOUR & HUMAN RIGHTS

It is of great importance that our suppliers treat their employees fairly, with dignity and respect, and that they respect human rights and avoid causing, contributing to or being linked to other parties' involvement in abuse of or adverse impact on labor and universally recognized human rights.

Therefore our suppliers shall:

3.1 **CHILD LABOR**

3.1.1 Not use, or support any use of, child labor and child exploitation.

> Establish a system to ensure that no children are employed, including systematically checking and maintaining copies of age verification documentation for all new employees.

> The minimum age for admission to work is 15 years old (or 14 if allowed by national law), or the legal age for employment if that is higher than 15.

> Ensure that all new employees have completed compulsory school before entering into employment.

3.1.2 Develop written procedures for child labor remediation in case children are found to be working at a company site.

> Ensure that such procedures are established in the best interest of the child, including adequate financial and other support to enable children to attend and remain in school.

- 3.1.3 Protect all young workers (below 18 years old) from performing any work that may be harmful to their health or their physical, mental, social, spiritual or moral development, and do not allow them to perform night shift work.
- 3.1.4 Comply with all laws and regulations governing apprenticeship programs.

3.2 FORCED LABOR

- 3.2.1 Not engage in or support the use of any form of forced, compulsory or illegal labor, including trafficking, prison labor or bonded labor.
- 3.2.2 Ensure that all overtime work is consensual. unless necessary and mandated according to local laws.

Allow employees the right to leave their accommodation and workplace freely during their leisure time.

- 3.2.3 Not require that employees surrender original personal certificates or identification documents such as government-issued identification, passports or work permits, as a condition of employment at any time.
- 3.2.4 Not use unlawful disciplinary practices, for example, financial penalties such as unfair or illegal deductions from wages, withholding wages or discontinuing benefits as a disciplinary measure.
- 3.2.5 Not use any deposits, fees, fines, loans or repayment agreements to prevent employees from leaving their employment upon providing reasonable notice.

Ensure that repayment agreements shall be foreseeable, reasonable and limited in time.

3.2.6 Ensure that migrant workers are treated fairly and on an equal basis with local emplouees.



3.3 HARASSMENT, HARSH OR INHUMANE **TREATMENT**

Not tolerate any physical or mental harassment or abuse, expressed verbally or non-verbally through gestures, including harsh or inhumane treatment, coercion, detention, or unwanted sexual advances, nor tolerate any threats of such treatment.

Prohibit public warnings and punishment systems.

3.4 DISCRIMINATION

3.4.1 Not discriminate in hiring and employment practices.

> This includes, for example, promotion, benefits, access to training, layoffs, contract terminations, whether active or by means of passive support on the grounds of age, ethnicity, national or social origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, disability, union membership, political affiliation, serious illness or any other condition that could give rise to discrimination protected by applicable law or ILO Conventions.

3.4.2 Ensure that employees with the same experience and qualifications receive equal pay for equal work and equal opportunities.

3.5 **WORKING HOURS**

- 3.5.1 Divide working hours into normal working hours and overtime hours.
- 3.5.2 Record all working hours accurately and in a comprehensible manner.
- 3.5.3 Comply with applicable laws and industry standards on working hours.

In any event, employees shall not, on a regular basis, be required to work in excess of 8 hours per day or 48 hours per week as normal working hours.

3.5.4 Not request overtime on a regular basis.

All employees shall be provided with at least one day off for every seven-day period, and have sufficient time to rest between shifts.

Ensure that overtime work does not exceed local legal limits or 12 hours per week.

3.6 COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- 3.6.1 Comply, at a minimum, with all laws and regulations relating to wages, including minimum wages, overtime wages, piece rates and other elements of compensation, and provide legally mandated benefits, including social insurance.
- 3.6.2 Ensure that all employees are paid at least the statutory minimum wage.
- 3.6.3 Pay wages regularly, directly to the employee, at the agreed time, and in full.
- 3.6.4 Record all wages accurately, and provide all employees with a payslip clearly stating all parts of the salary in a comprehensible manner, including overtime compensation, hours worked, benefits, legal deductions, bonuses and other relevant posts.
- 3.6.5 Ensure that all employees have the right to paid statutory holidays and legally stipulated leaves, including paid sick leave and parental leave, without any negative consequences.

3.7 **EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS**

Inform all employees of their employment conditions, including rights and obligations, in the employee's native language or a language they understand, for example in a written labor contract.

3.8 FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COL-**LECTIVE BARGAINING**

Recognize and respect the right of employees to freely associate, organize and bargain collectively in accordance with the laws of the countries in which they are employed.



3.8 FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COL-**LECTIVE BARGAINING** continued

Recognize the importance of open communication and direct engagement between employees and management.

Allow employees to appoint independent work representatives and communicate openly with management regarding working conditions without fear of harassment, intimidation, penalty, interference or reprisal.

Reversely, those employees who choose not to participate in workers' associations shall be respected for their choice.

3.9 RIGHT TO REPORT CONCERNS

Ensure that all employees have the right to report concerns regarding compliance with legal requirements or company policy/rules to their employer without fear of reprisal.

3.10 RIGHT TO PROPERTY

- 3.10.1 Be the legal and rightful owner/user of the property on which they operate, according to local laws.
- 3.10.2 Avoid any negative social, environmental or economic impacts from land acquisition, involuntary resettlement or restrictions on land use.
- 3.10.3 In the event of expropriation or imposed relocation, ensure that adequate compensation is negotiated in a transparent manner, with the goal to maintain the livelihoods and standards of living of the persons concerned.



4 ENVIRONMENT

Protecting the environment and contributing to sustainable development is of great importance to BRAINLIT. Suppliers shall actively strive to increase the positive and limit the negative impact of their operations and supply chain on the environment and society by establishing environmental plans that are focused on critical impacts on the environment. The scope of these environmental plans must be appropriate in relation to the nature of the supplier business and risks related to the business.

Therefore our suppliers shall:

4.1 **ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

Establish, implement and maintain a risk-based program to reduce or minimize any negative environmental impact from their activities, products and services.

4.2 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES & ENVI-RONMENTALLY FRIENDLY TECHNIQUES

Take precautionary measures as soon as there is reason to believe that an action could harm the environment or human health, and strive to develop and support environmentally friendly techniques in their products, processes, designs and material selection.

4.3 POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE

Pay the social and economic costs that arise from a supplier entity that causes damage to the environment.

4.4 PROGRAM ON ENVIRONMENTAL RE-**SPONSIBILITY**

Actively work with, and provide information and documentation pertaining to the following areas:

- · Chemical and hazardous material management
- · Waste management
- · Emissions to air, water and soil
- · Energy management
- · Water consumption
- · Transport and travel

Supplier-specific requirements and targets related to environmental performance may be defined in commercial agreements.



5 ANTI-CORRUPTION & COMPETITION LAW

BRAINLIT is committed to conducting business with high ethical integrity. We have zero tolerance of corruption, including bribery, conflicts of interest, fraud, embezzlement, unlawful kickbacks, extortion and nepotism/cronyism, and we work actively to combat corruption. We also respect competition laws which prohibit anti-competitive agreements and abuse of market power.

Therefore our suppliers shall:

5.1 **ANTI CORRUPTION**

Comply with local laws and international anti-corruption conventions and shall not engage in, or cause BRAINLIT to engage in, any form of corrupt practices.

Not make any illegal contribution, directly or indirectly, to any third parties or public officials.

Establish processes to prevent corruption, for example, by implementing an anti-corruption policy and by providing relevant training to their staff.

Avoid all direct potential conflict of interest while engaged with BRAINLIT.

Be aware that no BRAINLIT employee may offer or provide, directly or indirectly, any undue advantage to the supplier in exchange for personal gain of any kind.

Be aware that BRAINLIT will not accept any benefit intended for a BRAINLIT employee to facilitate the supplier's business with BRAINLIT.

5.2 COMPETITION LAW

Respect and comply with applicable competition laws and regulations, and establish systems to prevent competition law infringements, such as price fixing, market sharing or bid rigging, for example, by implementing a competition law policy and by providing adequate competition law compliance training to their staff.

Questions on us or our Supplier Code of Conduct?

You may come across a situation that appears to not be in conformance with our principles as set out in our Code of Conduct, our policies, or the law. If so, we expect you to bring your concern to our attention.

Your privacy and integrity are of greatest importance to us at all times. This is particularly relevant at those times when you or one of your colleagues step forward to report a concern or suspected breach of this code, policies, or the law. There will be no retaliation taken against an employee or business partner who, in good faith, voices their concern.

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