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Related Policies and Processes

- [Code of Ethics](#)
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- [Cognizant's Outreach Program](#)
- [Sustainability and Social Responsibility site](#)
- [UK Statement on Modern Slavery](#)
- [Whistleblower and Non-Retaliation Policy](#)
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Scope

This Policy applies to Cognizant associates, vendors, and visitors working out of Cognizant facilities.

Guiding principles

Cognizant is committed to protecting the environment, health and safety of our associates, vendors, visitors, clients and the global communities where we live and work.

Cognizant is committed to:

- Meeting all applicable environmental, health and safety legal and regulatory requirements. The Global Environment Health and Safety (EHS) Center of Excellence team will evaluate EHS performance by monitoring ongoing performance results outlined in the guideline for EHS objectives and targets and through periodic management reviews with key business leadership, including the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer.
- Adopting our own standards where laws and regulations do not provide adequate controls.
- Operating our facilities and continuing conservation efforts to reduce our environmental footprint and adhere to our environmental (energy, water, and climate change) policies.
- Encouraging our contractors, vendors, suppliers and partners to adopt EHS best practices.
- Communicating EHS programs to Cognizant associates and encouraging them to report any environmental, health or safety concerns.

We are committed to achieving Net Zero GHG emissions and responsible management of natural resource consumption. Our Associates can support this commitment across our workspaces by:

- Focusing on energy efficiency management efforts.
- Reducing unnecessary water consumption and waste generation
- Encouraging your teams and new Associates to read this and related policies.

Disciplinary consequences

Subject to local laws and regulations, a violation of this policy could result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. If you are aware of a violation of this policy, you have an obligation to report it to the Company. As stated in Cognizant's [Whistleblower and Non-Retaliation Policy](#), Cognizant does not tolerate retaliation against any individual who submits a good faith report of a violation or possible violation of law, the Code of Ethics, or other Cognizant policies.

To report a possible violation of this policy, visit Cognizant's Ethics & Compliance Helpline (a secure and confidential reporting system) at: www.cognizant.com/compliance-helpline.



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