

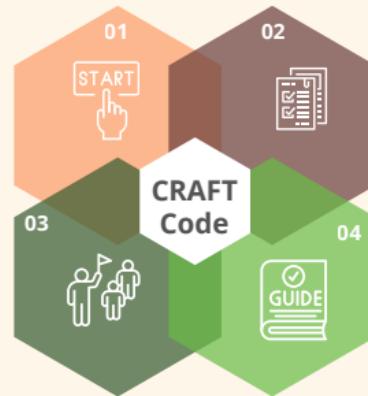
CRAFT CODE

CODE OF RISK-MITIGATION FOR ASM ENGAGING IN FORMAL TRADE

CRAFT Code is a progressive improvement standard that empowers artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) operations to align with international responsible sourcing standards. Implementing CRAFT facilitates access to formal markets, business opportunities and recognition as legitimate stakeholders.

CRAFT Code consists of 4 volumes.

Volume 1:
Introduction and general characteristics



Volume 2:
2A : General requirements for ASM mineral producers

2B : Specific requirements according to mining products

Volume 3:
Guiding principles for CRAFT schemes

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Volume 4:
Guidance book



Module 1

Sets requirements for management systems to effectively implement the CRAFT Code



Module 2

Specifies the requirements for assessing the legitimacy of Artisanal Mineral Producers.



Module 3

The highest risks defined in the Annex II of the OECD Guidance, requiring immediate commercial disengagement.

- ✓ These include:
- ✓ Child labour
- ✓ Torture and other human rights violations
- ✓ Forced labor
- ✓ Link to war crimes
- ✓ Control by non-state armed groups



Module 4

Risks from the Annex II of the OECD Guidance, requiring disengagement after unsuccessful mitigation. They include:

- ✓ Relationship with public and private security forces
- ✓ Tax evasion
- ✓ Bribery
- ✓ Money laundering



Module 5

Module 5 covers high risks beyond Annex II. It sets requirements for gradual improvement, helping miners meet stricter social, standards.

High risks beyond OECD Annex II. Requirements for gradual improvement towards stricter social, environmental and governance standards at the mines.

CRAFT Code can be implemented through collaborative CRAFT Schemes

CRAFT Scheme (Vol 3. Chapter 2)

Conventional CRAFT Schemes support Artisanal Mineral Producers in implementing the CRAFT Code and preparing the CRAFT Report with templates, tools, and guidance.

CRAFT Upstream Assurance Scheme (Vol 3. Chapter 3)

CRAFT UA-Schemes additionally require Buyers handling ASM minerals to verify the scheme's declarations through joint collaborations.



How to Get Started

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Start applying CRAFT or join a CRAFT scheme