



# Congratulations on becoming a Member

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**YOU ARE NOW PART OF A UNIQUE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ORGANISATION THAT IS FOUNDED ON INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION AND RESPECT. WE VALUE YOUR COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE LABOUR PRACTICES. BELOW IS SOME INFORMATION TO GET YOU STARTED.**

The Cleaning Accountability Framework (CAF) was born out of a recognition that ending exploitation of cleaners needs a whole of industry approach. Our Founding Partners [AustralianSuper](#) and [United Workers Union](#), together with businesses, government, academics and industry associations formed CAF and in doing so, created one of the world's first worker-driven social compliance schemes.

CAF's mission is to end exploitation in property services and improve work standards. CAF does this by supporting sustainably priced and quality cleaning services, ensuring compliance with workplace laws and regulations, engaging workers and contractors, fostering accountability and transparency in cleaning supply chains and recognising stakeholders who have implemented best practice standards.

The lynchpin to our success lies in the [CAF Building Certification Scheme](#) - a unique social compliance rating tool. CAF works with cleaners, cleaning contractors, building managers, owners and tenants to implement the [CAF Standard](#) at a particular building. CAF's principles for best practice for stakeholders involved in CAF Building Certification Scheme, are outlined in our [Core Principles](#).

By becoming a Member, your organisation is not only ensuring the rights of cleaners in your supply chain are protected, but you are making a positive contribution to the industry. Being a Member of CAF comes with a range of benefits, such as:

- Modern Slavery guidance for entities that are required to report
  - Reduced fees for CAF building certification, workshops and training
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- 2 hours of tailored advice to assist you as a business consider your risks related to cleaning
- Access to:
  - CAF Procurement tools such as the CAF pricing schedule, model tender clauses, model contract clauses and procurement presentations slides
  - CAF 3 Star Standard and methodologies
  - Ongoing compliance checklist (can be used at CAF and non-CAF buildings)
- ESG guidance
- Quarterly member-only update meetings
- Brand marketing opportunities: Acknowledgement of your Membership on our website and feature in CAF marketing channels



- Eligibility to apply to the CAF Technical Advisory Group

Thank you for your commitment to ending the exploitation of workers in the cleaning industry. Together, we can have a positive impact for some of Australia's most vulnerable workers.

**- THE CAF TEAM**

