The six-step framework for conducting due diligence was added to the Global Organic Textile Standard (standard and manual) in 2023.

Global Standard has since published more detail in handbooks available at:

<https://global-standard.org/resource-library/standard-and-certification>

The table below can be used to reflect on your own business activities and what you are able to do for each of the six steps.

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| **Human Rights &****Social Criteria** | **How evidenced** | **Future plans** **(continuous improvement)** |
| 1**Embed** responsible business conduct into existing policies and management systems | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 1. | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 1. |
| 2**Identify and assess** adverse impacts (actual and potential) | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 2. | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 2. |
| 3**Cease, prevent or mitigate** adverse impacts | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 3. | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 3. |
| 4**Track** implementation and results | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 4. | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 4. |
| 5**Communicate** how impacts are addressed | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 5. | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 5. |
| 6**Remediation** (when appropriate) | Click or tap here to enter existing examples of step 6 (where appropriate). | Click or tap here to enter plans for step 6. |