

Modern slavery

The UK Modern Slavery Act (2015) requires commercial organisations with a turnover of over £36 million to publish a statement detailing what actions they are taking to combat any risks of modern slavery in their own operations and in their supply chains.

What is the Modern Slavery Act 2015?

An Act to make provision about slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour and about human trafficking, including provision for the protection of victims; to make provision for an Independent Anti-slavery Commissioner; and for connected purposes (26th March 2015).

Modern slavery can exist in every country in the world.

What are examples of Modern Slavery?

labour exploitation.
domestic servitude.
forced criminality.
sexual exploitation.

What can I do?

Improve your awareness, knowledge and understand through the various training courses that are freely available on the links below, as this will support the University uphold its zero-tolerance approach.

- The Home Office's [Modern Slavery Resource Page](#), which includes a [Modern Slavery Awareness Booklet](#)
- The Scottish Government's information leaflet on [Human Trafficking and Exploitation](#)
- [Anti-Slavery International](#) and [Walk Free Foundation](#) (two organisations working towards a world without slavery)
- [Open University course](#) about modern slavery