

Cascade Better Buying Report

Mapping Cascade Better Buying Responsible Purchasing Practices Survey Questions to the CFRPP and PP-DD Frameworks

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Cascale's Better Buying recently completed a comprehensive mapping of its Responsible Purchasing Practices (RPP) Survey against two leading industry frameworks: the Common Framework for Responsible Purchasing Practices (CFRPP) and the Purchasing Practices Human Rights Due Diligence Framework (PP-DD). The goal was to better understand how supplier feedback captured through Better Buying tools aligns with frameworks for responsible purchasing and human rights due diligence.

The analysis evaluates which framework requirements are already reflected in existing survey questions, where additional coverage can be achieved through current Cascale Better Buying Responsible Purchasing Practices surveys, and where targeted revisions could further strengthen alignment. It also identifies areas that fall outside the scope of practices or Better Buying's core focus.

Mapping the Better Buying Responsible Purchasing Practices Survey to the Common Framework for Responsible Purchasing Practices (CFRPP)

The research compared the CFRPP to Better Buying's flagship tools, mapping survey questions to CFRPP principles to identify requirements that are already covered by existing survey questions, identify requirements that are not currently covered, and determine which are appropriate to be addressed by Better Buying surveys. Findings show that:

- Cascale Better Buying survey questions cover **60 percent** of CFRPP's practices.
- By subscribing with Cascale Better Buying services, companies can meet an additional **21 percent** of CFRPP requirements.
- Adding or revising some Cascale Better Buying survey questions will add a further **nine percent**.
- **10 percent** of the CFRPP practices are outside Cascale Better Buying's focus or are areas that suppliers cannot directly observe or know.

Mapping the Better Buying Responsible Purchasing Practices Survey to the Purchasing Practices HRDD Framework (PP-DD)

The research compared the PP-DD to Better Buying's flagship tools, mapping survey questions to PP-DD principles to identify requirements that are already covered by existing survey questions, identify requirements that are not currently covered, and determine which are appropriate to be addressed by Better Buying surveys. Findings show that:

- Cascale Better Buying survey questions cover **47 percent** of PP-DD's requirements.
- By subscribing with Cascale Better Buying services, companies can meet an additional **22 percent** of PP-DD requirements.
- Adding or revising some Cascale Better Buying survey questions will add a further **11 percent**.
- **20 percent** of the PP-DD practices are outside Cascale Better Buying's focus or are areas that suppliers cannot directly observe or know.

