

# Creative Services Limited (CSL) Sexual Harassment Elimination Policy

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#### 1. Introduction

Creative Services Limited (CSL) is committed to providing a work environment free from sexual harassment. This Sexual Harassment Elimination Policy outlines our approach to preventing, addressing, and eliminating sexual harassment in the workplace. It reflects our commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all employees, contractors, clients, and visitors. By adhering to this policy, CSL aims to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive workplace where all individuals can work without fear of harassment or discrimination.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, clients, visitors, and stakeholders associated with CSL. It covers all interactions and activities within CSL premises, during work-related travel, and at any events or functions organized by CSL.

#### 3. Definition of Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment includes any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

- Submission to such conduct is made a condition of employment.
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment decisions.
- Such conduct interferes with an individual's work performance or creates a hostile, intimidating, or offensive work environment.

#### 4. Examples of Sexual Harassment

Examples of behavior that may constitute sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:

- Unwelcome sexual advances or propositions.
- Inappropriate touching, groping, or physical contact.
- Sending or displaying sexually explicit materials.
- Making sexually suggestive comments, jokes, or gestures.
- Spreading rumors about an individual's sexual life or preferences.
- Repeatedly asking someone out on dates despite clear indications of disinterest.

#### 5. Responsibilities

#### **5.1 Management**

- Ensure the implementation and enforcement of this policy.
- Promote a culture of respect and zero tolerance for sexual harassment.
- Provide training and resources for employees on preventing and addressing sexual harassment.
- Handle complaints promptly, confidentially, and impartially.

#### **5.2 Employees**

- Understand and adhere to this policy.
- Report any incidents of sexual harassment they experience or witness.
- Support colleagues who may be victims of sexual harassment.
- Participate in training sessions on sexual harassment prevention.

### **6. Reporting Procedures**

# 6.1 How to Report

- Employees can report incidents of sexual harassment to their immediate supervisor, HR department, or designated Sexual Harassment Officer.
- Reports can be made in person, via email, or through a confidential hotline.

#### **6.2 Confidentiality**

- All reports will be handled with the utmost confidentiality to protect the privacy of all parties involved.
- Information about the complaint will only be shared with individuals directly involved in the investigation and resolution process.

## 7. Investigation and Resolution

### **7.1 Investigation Process**

- All reports of sexual harassment will be investigated promptly and thoroughly.
- The investigation will be conducted by a trained and impartial team.
- Both the complainant and the accused will be given the opportunity to present their side of the story.

#### 7.2 Disciplinary Action

- If the investigation finds that sexual harassment has occurred, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the perpetrator, which may include warnings, suspension, or termination of employment.
- Retaliation against individuals who report sexual harassment or participate in an investigation will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.

## 8. Support for Victims

- CSL will provide support to victims of sexual harassment, which may include counseling services, medical assistance, and legal support.
- Victims will be informed of their rights and options, including the right to file a complaint with relevant authorities.

### 9. Training and Awareness

- CSL will conduct regular training sessions for all employees on sexual harassment prevention, recognizing signs of harassment, and how to report incidents.
- Awareness campaigns will be conducted to reinforce the company's commitment to a harassment-free workplace.

# 10. Monitoring and Review

## **10.1 Monitoring**

- The HR department will monitor the implementation of this policy and track reports of sexual harassment.
- Regular surveys and feedback mechanisms will be used to assess the work environment and identify areas for improvement.

## 10.2 Review

- This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in laws, regulations, and best practices.
- Feedback from employees and stakeholders will be considered in the review process.