

Modern Slavery Act: countdown to enforcement

OCTOBER
2015



Modern Slavery Act becomes UK corporate law

FEBRUARY
2016



Hardscape attains ETI Achiever status (one of only two companies)

APRIL
2016



Eligible UK businesses start reporting on how they are taking steps to tackle slavery in their supply chains

MARCH
2017



The Business & Human Rights Resource Centre has received 13800 statements of which 1993 were acceptable (including Hardscape's statement)

FEBRUARY
2017



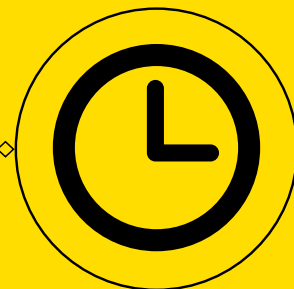
Post Annual Assessment Hardscape Continue to Retain Achiever Ranking

SEPTEMBER
2017



John Lewis and Habitat withdraw granite worktops linked to child labour following an investigation by Dutch organisations India Committee of the Netherlands (ICN) and Stop Child Labour. Many other high street businesses selling granite products are now likely to scrutinise their supply chains

SEPTEMBER
2017



TISC announces that 50% of businesses are overdue in publishing their compliance statement

APRIL
2018



Modern Slavery Act Corporate Practice becomes enforceable by Law - all companies trading over the £36 million threshold must have their initial statement registered & recognised

OCTOBER
2017



The Queen backs action against modern slavery in all Commonwealth countries