

Afends. seeks to partner with suppliers who share a common vision of sustainability, accountability and transparency.

Our Ethical Sourcing Standards (ESS) outlines our program towards creating a partnerships where the responsibility for workers welfare is shared between ourselves and our factories.

To be an approved Afends supplier, factories will need to adhere to two criteria:

### **Sustainable Fabric Standards. (SFS)**

All our products can only be made from this list of fibers and must meet our traceability requirements.

### **Ethical Sourcing Standards (ESS)**

Our suppliers are required to follow requirements for ethical and legal operations, have existing compliance (3\* to 5\*) and work in partnership to seek further certifications and work with external audits to continually improve the future of their workers.



### **Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)**



### **Fair Wear Foundation**

\* Must have "Leader" status or will be referred to as 3\*.

### **Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA)**

### **Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)**

### **Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)**

### **Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)**

### **Global Recycled Standard (GRS)**



### **Social Accountability International (SAI)**

SA 8000® Standard

### **Fair Trade Certified®**

### **Fairtrade International®**