

Supply Chain Sustainability Policy



Elevance Health is committed to upholding sustainability practices across our value chain, which includes our suppliers. In addition to considering suppliers' sustainability standards as an important component of its overall profile, we are committed to assessing our suppliers' alignment with Elevance Health's strategy and commitments. The Supply Chain Sustainability Policy applies to any supplier that is contracted to do business with Elevance Health. Suppliers should also adhere to the [Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

Environmental Compliance

Elevance Health recognizes the link between [environmental health and human health](#). Suppliers shall comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials, air emissions, and waste and wastewater discharges, including the manufacture, transportation, storage, disposal, and release into the environment of such. Suppliers should make every effort possible to run their business in a way that minimizes harm to the environment and human health.

Science Based Targets

An essential component of Elevance Health's long-term sustainability strategy is achieving net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This means reducing carbon dioxide and other GHG from our direct operations and value chain to as close to zero as possible.

We are an initial signatory to the United States Department of Health and Human Services [Health Sector Climate Pledge](#), focused on achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

Additionally, we have the following [Science Based Targets initiative \(SBTi\)](#) approved interim targets:

- We commit to reduce absolute scope 1 GHG emissions 46.2% by 2030 from a 2019 base year.
- We also commit to continue active annual sourcing of 100% renewable electricity through 2030.
- We further commit that 75% of our suppliers by spend, covering purchased goods and services, will have science based targets by 2028.

To support our SBTi approved targets, suppliers agree, as requested, to establish their own GHG emission reduction targets approved by SBTi.

Greenhouse Gas Reporting

A substantial component of Elevance Health's indirect GHG emissions footprint results from upstream suppliers (for example, Scope 3 Purchased Goods and Services). To contribute to our GHG accounting and reporting, suppliers agree, as requested, to:

- Disclose their most recent GHG emissions via the [CDP](#) (formerly known as Carbon Disclosure Project) platform, including indirect, upstream scope 3 categories. We recommend that suppliers pursue third-party assurance for GHG accounting.
- Share progress towards obtaining an SBTi approved GHG reduction target.
- Participate in engagement calls focused on topics including, but not limited to, GHG target setting, GHG reporting, and decarbonization strategy.

Responsible Paper Guidelines

Where feasible, suppliers agree to support source reduction opportunities via paperless technology initiatives. Suppliers also agree to support Elevance Health's paper recycling initiatives to include the enterprise, on-site document destruction program.

Suppliers agree, as requested, to document the sustainability of fiber sources and production techniques through independent third-party certification programs that meet the following criteria:

- Transparent, credible, widely used/ acceptable, and auditable.
- Has rigorous land management and biodiversity standards.

- Has rigorous social standards.
- Has a chain-of-custody mechanism.

Preference will be given to paper with higher levels of post-consumer, recycled content meeting minimum thresholds established by the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for federal agencies](#). Preference will be given to paper processed chlorine free (PCF). Examples of acceptable third-party certifications include the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Program for the Enforcement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

To learn more about Elevance Health's sustainability & environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives, visit our [Elevance Health Corporate Responsibility Website](#) or contact us at supplier.esg@elevancehealth.com.