

EPEAT Supplier Touch Points

This document outlines the most critical EPEAT requirements and the detailed data, documentation, and declarations suppliers must provide to support compliance. It highlights high-risk areas such as materials disclosure, plastics and metals reporting, substance restrictions (RoHS, REACH), packaging, energy performance, and testing standards. Use this guide to assess your readiness to meet EPEAT expectations, identify documentation gaps, and prepare required data early. Suppliers should review each section carefully and ensure they can provide accurate, complete, and verifiable information before pursuing EPEAT-aligned business.

Supplier Corporate Responsibility	<p>7.1.2 Supplier to provide their own code of conduct requirements for labor and occupational health and safety. Suppliers must provide a corporate Code of Conduct that meets ILO conventions. RBA provides a template Code of Conduct that is guided and aligned to ILO, if supplier does not yet have one.</p> <p>7.1.3 Supplier must sign and adhere to Ace's Code of conduct. Social responsibility performance audits of high- risk suppliers. If a supplier is found to be non-conformant, they would need to provide either ISO 45001 or SA8000 or RBA VAP</p> <p>7.3.1 Public disclosure of due diligence processes for conflict minerals (3TG) in products. Suppliers must provide their CMRT (Conflicts Minerals Reporting Template) documentation annually.</p> <p>7.3.3 Sourcing 3TG minerals from responsible smelters/ refiners validated by approved programs. Suppliers must provide their CMRT (Conflicts Minerals Reporting Template) documentation annually.</p>
Supplier Plastics Responsibility	<p>5.1.1 Disclosure of post-consumer reused or recycled and/or biobased plastic content. Any Applicable Plastic Parts over 5 grams must be reported on the Plastic Annex, including data for: Part, Weight, Resin Type, Supplier, PCR % (Post Consumer Recycled Plastic), Biobased Plastic %, Bromine & Chlorine content, Adhesive paint, coating or finish.</p> <p>5.1.3 Minimum post-consumer reused or recycled and/or biobased plastic content. Any Applicable Plastic Parts. Product types must contain minimum percentage post-consumer reused, recycled and/or biobased plastic content (by weight): Desktops, Workstations, Monitors: parts must have minimum 15% PCR Laptops, Tablets, Servers: parts must have minimum 2% PCR</p> <p>5.4.2 Design of components containing plastic for recycling. Any Applicable Plastic Parts. Individual components containing plastic meeting the weight threshold (after exclusions): Computers & Displays: greater or equal to 25g (Part A), greater or equal to 100g (Part B Adhesives, Coatings, Paints or finishes) Servers: greater or equal to 100g</p> <p>6.1.5 Reduction of bromine and chlorine content of plastic parts. Any Applicable Plastic Parts. Suppliers must complete this information within the Plastics Annex: Plastic parts ≥ 25 g shall not contain > 1000 ppm chlorine and shall not contain > 1000 ppm bromine, at the homogeneous level. (Ex. Test data, declarations, or other evidence).</p>
Supplier Metals Responsibility	<p>5.1.2 Disclosure of reused or recycled metal content. Any applicable Metal Parts over 25 grams. Supplier must provide a complete Metals Annex that includes documentation for: Part, weight, alloy type, CNC or other process (Computerized...cutting), Supplier, % reused, % recycled.</p>
Chassis, Processor (CPU), Memory, PSU, MB, Storage (SSD/NVME), Hard drive (HDD), GPU, Battery, Cooling/Fans, Displays, Network/Lan, I/O	<p>4.1.1 Product carbon footprint disclosure and assurance (VS-U610I, T730, PV-M5TT71). Full Material Disclosure to the substance level with weight and CAS number. FMD data needs to match all their other documentation.</p> <p>4.3.1 Communication of energy management requirements for key component facilities. Supplier needs to declare their FABs at minimum to City, Region</p> <p>4.6.1 Conformance with applicable ENERGY STAR product eligibility criteria. Suppliers must be willing to send test samples to assist us in determining if their parts can work in our configurations. Samples will be returned when we have confirmed viability.</p> <p>5.4.1 Design for repair and reuse. Requires Suppliers Original Manuals so that we can incorporate this into our TRG.</p> <p>6.1.1 Conformance with EU RohS Directive. Suppliers must provide RoHS (evidence that restricted substances are not present in the product, meeting the most current listing of RoHS substances)</p> <p>6.1.3 Conformance with supply chain communication provisions of European Union REACH Regulation. Supplier must provide declarations for substances that are above the REACH thresholds.</p> <p>6.2.1 Record of declarable substances. Similar to REACH but expands to other substances on the IEC 62474 Declarable Substances List.</p>
PSU, GPU, MB-BIOS	<p>4.6.1 Conformance with applicable ENERGY STAR product eligibility criteria. Suppliers must provide, or agree to modify, parts that conform to the most recent version of Energy Star for the part.</p>
PSU	<p>4.6.2 External power supply energy efficiency. Suppliers must conform to the most recent EU and DOE standards. (US 10 CFR Appendix Z to Subpart B of Part 430) and (10 CFR Part 430.32(w)) and certification requirements pursuant to 429.37(b).</p>
Battery, Laptop Batteries, MB Batteries	<p>4.6.3 Battery charger system energy efficiency. Suppliers must conform to the most recent EU and DOE standards. (US 10 CFR Part 430 Appendix Y to Subpart B) and (US 10 CFR Part 429.39)</p> <p>5.3.3 Long life rechargeable battery for notebook computers, tablets and mobile phones. Test report for the battery cells or packs to Tests for the battery cells or packs are to be performed in conformance with, at minimum IEC 61960-3:2017. Must test to greater than 80% after 300 cycles. Evidence that the testing facility is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 to this test (or the alternate IEC 17065).</p> <p>5.3.5 Battery software for notebook computers, tablets and mobile phones. Battery charge must enable the user to limit the maximum battery state of charge to ≤ 80%.</p>

	6.1.2 Conformance with substance restriction requirements of the European Union Battery Regulation. Suppliers must meet the substance restriction requirements of the European Union Battery Regulation, in effect in the EU at the date of battery manufacture. Test results and evidence of technical documentation or declarations may be provided.
BIOS and/or MB	5.3.5 BIOS must enable battery software for notebook computers, tablets and mobile phones. Battery charge must enable the user to limit the maximum battery state of charge to ≤ 80%.
Chassis'	5.3.1 Firmware or Operating System updates. Firmware updates must be available for 5-year postproduction for LT, DT & WS and 8 years for Servers & Displays.
	5.3.7 Interoperability and reusability of computers and mobile phone components. Suppliers must supply documentation showing backward compatible with USB 2.0.
	5.8.1 Sustainable packaging content. Suppliers who will provide packaging must complete Packaging Annex (in full) and Declarations of Conformity, including calculations demonstrating that the total weight of all packaging materials meets the 50% requirement of recycled content by weight.
	5.8.2 Enhancing recyclability of packaging materials. Suppliers must label all packaging greater or equal to 25g with proper recycling logos.
Notebooks, tablets	6.5.1 Elimination of substances of concern in packaging. Suppliers must provide the Packaging Annex and any statements, supplier data or declarations to manufacturers for each packaging component or packaging material provided by the supplier that includes qualifying substances in each of these groups: Heavy Metals (less than 100ppm), Chlorine (0 used as bleaching agent), Ortho-Phthalates (less than 500 ppm), Polyvinylchloride (less than 100 ppm).
	5.3.2 Durability of notebooks, tablets and mobile phones. 5 machines must be tested to IEC 61960-3 Standard with addendum that specifies 4 of 5 met functionality to Annex II of EU Green Public Procurement (GPP). Must provide proof of the testing facility's certification (IEC 61960-3). Evidence that the testing facility is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 to this test (or the alternate IEC 17065).

EPEAT Criteria Links:

[Climate Change Mitigation Criteria](#)
[Sustainable Use of Resources Criteria](#)

[Reduction of Chemicals of Concern Criteria](#)
[Responsible Supply Chains Criteria](#)

Supplier's Actual Sustainability Contacts (Not just Salesperson)

- Sustainability contacts will better understand EPEAT language and manage requests with more technical efficiency.

Common issues that always result in corrections for suppliers:

- Substance(s) reported inaccurately (RoHS, REACH, IEC 62474, FMDs) occur frequently, especially for smaller suppliers, but they must be able to provide this documentation correctly.
- IAFMLA ISOs, IEC 17025 tests and testing laboratories certified to their correct ISO and also the correct test accreditation to complete the testing; must prove it through documentation.