

# Supplier Evaluation Framework

Textiles, Apparel & Fashion

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

## Background

Choose reliable suppliers objectively — weighted evaluation criteria (quality, price, lead time, capacity, compliance, reliability), a supplier-versus-criteria comparison template and a factory and social compliance note. Fill in your details below.

## Purpose of this tool & output

Choose reliable fabric and trim suppliers

## How the output is used

Use the framework to choose reliable fabric and trim suppliers on quality, capacity, price and compliance.

## Who should vet it

A sourcing/merchandising lead, to confirm the criteria and supplier claims.

## Important cautions

AI-generated framework; verify with samples and audits.

## Companion documents

- Fabric Sourcing Guide
- Yarn Procurement Planner
- Fabric / Material Purchase Contract
- Trims & Accessories Sourcing
- Material Requirement Planner
- Vendor Onboarding Kit

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