

How Stars are Rewarded in the Supplier LAB Engagement Profile

Suppliers earn a favorable engagement profile as they better align with the Ethical Charter on Responsible Labor Practices, by both addressing their own management systems and supporting their growers in strengthening theirs.



Account Set Up

Maintaining an active subscription in ECIP LAB earns suppliers a single star in the engagement profile.



Supply Chain Onboarding

Providing an accurate count of growers in the supply chain unlocks the ability to earn this star, which is achieved when a significant percentage of them hold active ECIP Grower LAB subscriptions.



Supply Chain Engagement

This star is automatically awarded when a majority of growers in the supplier's network have earned two or more stars in ECIP Grower LAB or the gold certification star.



Supplier Assessment & Endorsement

Two steps are required to earn this star. First, a supplier must officially endorse the Ethical Charter through the International Fresh Produce Association website. Second, the ECIP Supplier LAB assessment must be completed.



Gold Star

TBD - As an evolving program meant to support the industry to continuiously strengthen labor practices, Supplier LAB will continue to expand. A multistakeholder process of growers, suppliers, and buyers will determine how the Supplier gold engagement star will be earned.

