# How to get started with SLCP

**Steps for brands and standard holders to start their SLCP journey**

## 1. Build your company’s understanding of SLCP
- Complete the e-learning
- Attend SLCP events/webinars
- Explore Accredited Host (AH) options
- Explore SLCP resources on the Gateway
- **(Optional) - Become an SLCP signatory**

## 2. Raise awareness of SLCP with your suppliers
- Send them introductory information about SLCP and explain the benefits
- Invite them to join SLCP events/webinars
- Include sessions on SLCP at supplier training/information events

## 3. “Nominate” suppliers for SLCP Operations
- Inform suppliers that you would like to nominate them
- Explain that SLCP will contact them directly with support info
- Ask them to add support@slconvergence.org to their contacts list
- **Option to do a joint-assessment**
- Communicate regularly on progress
- If relevant, suggest a Verifier Body
- Let them know which Accredited Host (AH) you will use

## 4. Support suppliers through SLCP process
- Map SLCP to your in house CoC/integrate into your internal system
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