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**Workers’ Rights Consortium (WRC) definition**

The WRC is an independent monitoring organisation that supports workers in the garment industry in defending their workplace rights. Rather than relying on infrequent audit checks, workers themselves are trained on an ongoing basis in labour rights, and can lodge a confidential complaint if they believe that there is a violation in their workplace. The WRC publishes independent in-depth investigations into all supplier factories of its affiliates and makes the results public, so that students are empowered to support worker struggles from retail countries.