

Self-reported totals stopped counting.

CSRD supply chain disclosure and EcoVadis Pillar 4 both expect supplier data a company can substantiate, and assessors score the difference between claimed and verified. Amazon's supplier diversity requirements remain in place and are expanding globally. This guide covers what each framework expects from your subcontractor data (known in supplier diversity as Tier 2 data) and how consumer-facing companies keep one verified dataset that feeds every disclosure.

WHAT THE OBLIGATION REQUIRES

- CSRD supply chain sections expect substantiated supplier data for in-scope companies (consult your reporting team on scope).
- EcoVadis Pillar 4 (Sustainable Procurement) scores the evidence behind supplier practices, not the claims.
- Amazon supplier diversity requirements remain in place as of July 2026 and the program is expanding globally.
- Annual supplier diversity reports and CSR decks draw on the same subcontractor spend data.

KEY DATES

Annual	EcoVadis reassessment cycles and CSRD reporting periods both recur; the data window is always open.
Before your next assessment	EcoVadis documentation is scored as submitted. Late verification does not retro-score.
60 days	Standard onboarding. Count back from your assessment or disclosure date.

"Tier 2 is an extension of our supplier diversity strategy. When direct diverse sourcing is not possible, this is how we still reach impact. Reporting takes most primes ten minutes."

Procurement Manager, leading consumer goods manufacturer

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HOW SUPPLIER.IO HANDLES YOUR SUBCONTRACTOR REPORTING

1 Collect

Supplier.io Tier 2 Reporting sends automated data requests to your prime suppliers every time a reporting period opens. Submissions come through a standardized portal that takes most primes about ten minutes. With Managed Services, human follow-up by email and phone keeps participation strong. Your team reviews results instead of chasing spreadsheets.

2 Verify

Integration with the Supplier.io database automatically verifies the certifications for every supplier your primes report by name, checked against 20M+ suppliers sourced from 450+ authoritative sources. Expired or unmatched certifications are flagged. For primes that report by category rather than by name, Managed Services can run certification checks as a custom Data Enrichment project. Collected data becomes defensible data.

3 File

Tier 2 Reporting produces disclosure-ready data for CSRD supply chain sections, EcoVadis Pillar 4 documentation, retailer program requirements, and your annual report, all from the maintained record.

BEYOND THE FILING

The filing is the floor. The same verified subcontractor dataset that Tier 2 Reporting maintains does two more things for you.

Where does your money go after your primes?

Ingredient and packaging continuity runs through suppliers you cannot see in your ERP. Tier 2 shows you how your subcontractor spend is distributed, the transparency CSRD due diligence expects, applied to your own continuity questions.

Turn spend into impact

Subcontractor spend captured through Tier 2 feeds Economic Impact Analysis, and Data Enrichment can append ESG attributes including carbon emission data on your supplier base: the fuller supply chain story consumer-facing brands put in the annual report.

The defensibility self-check

1. Could your last EcoVadis submission survive a request for the evidence behind it?
2. Can you produce the verification source for the supplier data in your CSRD disclosure?
3. Does your annual report supplier story stop at Tier 1?
4. If Amazon expanded its requirements to your category tomorrow, could you respond with data?
5. How much of your reported supplier spend is claimed versus verified?

A maintained record changes the math: prep in days instead of weeks, submissions up to 2x the industry average, and numbers you can defend.

Teams that maintain Tier 2 reporting are 2x+ more likely to expect increased budget and 10x+ more likely to expect enhanced executive support in 2026.

Source: State of Supplier Diversity survey, 225+ program leaders.

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