

Guyana's Local Content Act — Mandated Ownership, Staffing and Spend Quotas in the Oil Sector

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Guyana's 2021 Local Content Act requires oil operators to use, train and grow Guyanese-owned suppliers — 51% minimum local ownership, up to 90% local non-managerial staffing — channelling US\$743 million to local firms in 2024 and certifying over 1,300 Guyanese companies by 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Local Content Secretariat, Ministry of Natural Resources \(Guyana\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[OilNOW — Over 1,300 Guyanese firms registered under the Local Content Act](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Wider African Energy Summit — Guyana accelerates Local Content implementation with digital reforms](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

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