

Division 2—Category 2 essential travellers

6—National and State security and governance—restricted or prohibited zone residents

- (1) Any person who—
 - (a) is ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone; and
 - (b) in the conduct of their role in relation to the protection of Australia or South Australia from threats such as terrorism, war, espionage, or acts of foreign interference is required to be physically present in South Australia for that purpose; and
 - (c) has the written approval of their manager (being of an executive level or higher) or an officer of a military or defence organisation.
- (2) Active military and Defence Department personnel (including civilian staff and private contractors) and personnel required to support time-critical national security and defence activities—
 - (a) who are ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone; and
 - (b) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties; and
 - (c) whose organisation has undergone risk mitigation strategies; and
 - (d) who have the written approval of their manager (being of an executive level or higher) or an officer of a military or defence organisation.

Note—

Evidence of an approval under this clause is required.

7—Specialist workers in essential sectors

- (1) Individual specialist workers required for the purposes of maintaining operations in an essential sector if their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work in accordance with a risk mitigation plan relating to COVID-19 approved by the Department and—
 - (a) in relation to operations in South Australia—
 - (i) the service is time critical; and
 - (ii) the appropriate skills are not available in South Australia or the low community transmission zone; and
 - (iii) the provision of the service requires that the person be physically present in South Australia; or
 - (b) in relation to operations outside of South Australia—the service is time critical.
- (2) Seasonal workers (such as forestry workers, fruit pickers or shearers) if—
 - (a) they are—
 - (i) arriving in South Australia for seasonal work purposes as part of a group employed by an essential sector employer; or

- (ii) returning to South Australia having travelled outside South Australia for seasonal work purposes as part of a group employed by an essential sector employer; and
- (b) the essential sector employer applies on behalf of the group for authorisation of the group as essential travellers under this subclause; and
- (c) the essential sector employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work in accordance with a risk mitigation plan relating to COVID-19 approved by the Department.

(3) In this clause—

essential sector—the following sectors are essential sectors:

- (a) mining, oil, gas, energy, water, agriculture or other primary industries;
- (b) telecommunications;
- (c) commercial construction or maintenance of critical infrastructure including but not limited to major road, rail or marine projects;

essential sector employer means an employer operating in an essential sector (or an employer carrying on the business of supplying workers to employers in an essential sector).

8—Commercial transport and freight services—restricted or prohibited zone residents

Persons who—

- (a) are ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone; and
- (b) in the conduct of their duties, provide transport or freight services into, within and out of South Australia (including any crew on such transport or freight services) on a commercial basis; and
- (c) and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.

9—Remote or isolated workers—restricted or prohibited zone residents

- (1) Persons who are ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone and who enter South Australia for work purposes at locations that are remote or geographically isolated for regular periods according to established work schedules.
- (2) Persons who are ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone and who enter South Australia for work purposes at locations that are remote or geographically isolated where—
 - (a) their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work, and
 - (b) the person is a specialist required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations, or maintenance or repair of critical infrastructure in the mining, oil, gas and energy sectors.

10—Passing through

A person who is passing through the State by the most direct and practical route and means, if the person—

- (a) has permission (if relevant) to enter the State or Territory that they are passing through South Australia to enter; and
- (b) does not remain in South Australia for more than 72 hours; and
- (c) does not remain overnight or for periods longer than 1 hour in the townships of Coober Pedy, Ceduna or Port Augusta other than to obtain take away food, groceries, petrol or other fuel, or supplies; and
- (d) avoids any non-essential contact with people in South Australia other than to obtain food, petrol or other fuel, or supplies.

Note—

Evidence of a permission to enter another State or Territory under this clause is required (if relevant)

11—Foreign diplomatic or consular staff

Foreign diplomatic or consular staff (including Honorary consular staff) accredited by the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade travelling to South Australia to perform official duties.