

Division 1—Category 1 essential travellers

1—National and State security and governance

- (1) Any person (other than a person who is ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone) who, 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 who 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, (other than such persons who are ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties and—
 - (a) whose organisation has undertaken risk mitigation strategies; and
 - (b) 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.

2—Emergency services workers

- (1) Emergency services workers (including fire fighters, paramedics, ambulance officers, medical retrieval personnel, police officers and State Emergency Service officers) who are required, in the conduct of their duties, to travel across a South Australian border to attend, or respond to, an emergency are declared to be essential travellers for the purpose of performing those duties.
- (2) In this clause—

emergency means an event (whether occurring in the State, outside the State or in and outside the State) that causes, or threatens to cause—

- (a) the death of, or injury or other damage to the health of, any person; or
- (b) the destruction of, or damage to, any property; or
- (c) a disruption to essential services or to services usually enjoyed by the community; or
- (d) harm to the environment, or to flora or fauna.

3—Commercial transport and freight services

Persons who, 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 are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes (provided that they are not ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone and minimise the time spent and distance travelled in any restricted or prohibited zone).

4—Remote or isolated workers who travel to restricted or prohibited zone locations

- (1) Persons (other than those ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone) who travel for work purposes to locations in a restricted or prohibited zone that are remote or geographically isolated for regular periods according to established work schedules.
- (2) Persons (other than those ordinarily resident in a restricted or prohibited zone) who travel for work purposes to locations in a restricted or prohibited zone that are remote or geographically isolated where—
 - (a) their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies approved by the Department 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.

5—Cross border community members

- (1) Persons who are ordinarily resident in the cross border corridor and who have reasonable cause to travel across the border for any purpose.
- (2) This clause does not apply to a person who is ordinarily resident in South Australia (in the cross border corridor) if the person is entering South Australia after travelling in a restricted or prohibited zone outside of the cross border corridor.