



Self Identification as Key Workers

by the Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed) Members based on HSE and Government Guidelines in Response to Covid-19 as at 20th March 2020

Based on the Department for Education *Guidance for schools, childcare providers, colleges and local authorities in England on maintaining educational provision. Published 19 March 2020* and consultation with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), this Brief has been prepared by SAFed to provide information to those whom:

- are in receipt of SAFed member company services, e.g. hospitals, power stations, manufacturing sites.

or

- are supporting key / critical workers, e.g. by the provision of child care.

SAFed Member Companies provide statutory examinations and inspection services to national legislation standards, to ensure the safety of machinery, plant and equipment, and the health and welfare of operatives, personnel and the public. Therefore, we consider the Inspection and Conformity industry, and our members as listed at the end of this Brief, to be within the essential public services.

The self identification by SAFed member companies as key /critical workers is justified as follows:

- SAFed has consulted with the HSE and it has been confirmed that there is no derogation from law (relaxation of regulation) and so the examinations and inspections are to be completed as per schedule. This work is conducted by our member companies.
- The continued operation of the Engineering Inspection, Testing and Certification Industry is essential to ensure the safety of, as an example, health care settings, as well as any continued activities of UK PLC, and the continued compliance of these industries with law.
- The industries listed considered to be essential within the Government guidelines and supported by SAFed members in their regulatory duties are as follows (not an exhaustive list):
 - Health & social care
 - Education & childcare
 - Key public services
 - Local & national government
 - Food & other necessary goods
 - Public safety & national security
 - Utilities, communication & financial services
 - Transport

SAFed member companies will continue to seek formal declaration as key workers, and whilst this confirmation is sought are self identifying to ensure the ongoing safe operation and compliance as required by the HSE, of the essential sectors as defined by the Government.



Allianz Engineering
Ashdale Engineering UK Ltd
Assess Ireland
Aviva Insurance Limited
Axiom Engineering Associates Limited
British Engineering Services
Bureau Veritas UK Ltd
Code A Weld Inspection Ltd
Engineering Safety Inspection Services
ERNE Lifting Services
Gammex Independent Inspection Services Ltd
HF Electrical (Belfast)
HSB Engineering Insurance Services Ltd
InCon – Inspection Consultants Ltd
JD McGeown Ltd
Lloyds British, a Speedy Business
Lloyd’s Register Aberdeen
Minton, Treharne & Davies Ltd
PHS Compliance Ltd
Safety Check Engineering Ltd
Safety Inspection (UK) Ltd
Safety Welding & Lifting (International) Limited
SGS UK Ltd, Industrial Division
Southdown Material Testing Limited
Structural Weld Testing Services Ltd
TUV Rheinland UK Ltd
TUV UK Ltd
The Parr Group
WQ Inspection Certification Ltd
Zurich Engineering

Advanced NDT Solutions Ltd
Alan Boswell Risk Management Ltd
Capital Inspection Services
DAG Statutory Inspection Services Ltd
Elevtec
ELTI UK Limited
Gamble Group
GSB Inspections Ltd
Independent Safety Evaluation Ltd
Industrial Safety Inspections Limited
Inspection Services (UK) Ltd
JG Statutory Inspection Services LTD
LECS (UK) Ltd
LMP Technical Services Ltd
MAND (PLS) Ltd
NDT Services Ltd
PRO-SPEC (Engineering Inspections) Ltd
PTS (TQM) Ltd
Plant Inspection Services Ltd
Plant Risk Services
Responsive Limited
Scotia NDT Services Ltd
Stallion Testing Company
Tech Cert Services
Thurra Limited
Ultrascan NDT Ltd
Welding Inspection Services Limited