



I, INSERT NAME, an Engineer Surveyor of INSERT COMPANY NAME, who is a member of the Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed), cannot work from home to perform my duties.

My duties are within the Essential Sectors and/or I am providing Essential Services, and therefore I am deemed a Critical / Key Worker.

This paper presents in its simplest form the justification that SAFed Members provide essential services and/or work within essential sectors, and as such the individual named above is a Critical / Key Worker. This paper is in response to the restrictive and prohibitive measures being adopted and that SAFed Members:

- require freedom of movement to travel to perform their duties, as their work cannot be done from home.
- have their eligibility recognised for access to full-time, on-site provision of education and childcare.

What do SAFed member companies do and how can this be deemed within the Essential definition?

SAFed Members 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.

In simplistic terms, SAFed Members ensure that those they support comply with law, and in doing so have plant and equipment available for continued safe use.

The industries considered to be essential within the Government guidelines and supported by SAFed Members in their regulatory duties are as follows, noting that SAFed Members operate in all sectors:

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| - Health and social care | - Food and other | - Utilities, communication |
| - Education and childcare | necessary goods | and financial services |
| - Key public services | - Public safety and | - Transport |
| - Local and national | national security | |
| government | | |

Further, SAFed Members are within the definition of Essential Services in the Republic of Ireland as *Professional, scientific and technical activities*, and in particular sections (a) *the provision of engineering, technical testing activities and analysis (including the performance of physical, chemical and other analytical testing of materials and products)*; and 11 (c): *regulation, inspection and certification services, in accordance with law, of a particular sector by a body created by statute for that purpose.*

SAFed Members as Critical / Key Workers

The Critical / Key Worker status was introduced in March 2020 in some areas for the purpose of childcare provision to the parents whose work was critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response. As guidance developed it highlighted that a Critical / Key Worker is anyone whose work is within an Essential Sector or who is providing an Essential Service. As described above, SAFed Members operate in Essential Sectors and / or provide Essential Services, and therefore are Critical / Key Workers.



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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
Gamma Independent Inspection Services Ltd
HF Electrical (Belfast)
HSB Engineering Insurance Services Ltd
InCon – Inspection Consultants Ltd
JD McGeown Ltd
Lloyds British, a Speedy Business
Minton, Treharne & Davies Ltd
PHS Compliance Ltd
Safety Check Engineering Ltd
Safety Inspection (UK) Ltd
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
CTS Statutory Inspection Ltd
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
ITS Plant Tech Ltd
JG Statutory Inspection Services LTD
LECS (UK) Ltd
LMP Technical Services Ltd
MAND (PLS) Ltd
NDT Services Ltd
Plant Inspection Services Ltd
Plant Risk Services
PRO-SPEC (Engineering Inspections) Ltd
PTS (TQM) Ltd
Responsive Ltd
Safety Inspection Solutions Ltd
Scotia NDT Services Ltd
Stallion Testing Company
Tech Cert Services
Thurra Limited
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