



***The listed Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed) Member companies
operate in Essential Sectors and/or provide Essential Services,
and therefore are Critical / Key Workers.***

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This paper presents in its simplest form the justification that SAFed Members provide essential services and/or work within essential sectors, and as such are Critical / Key Workers. 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.

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Allianz Engineering	Advanced NDT Solutions Ltd
Ashdale Engineering UK Ltd	Alan Boswell Risk Management Ltd
Assess Ireland	CTS Statutory Inspection Ltd
Aviva Insurance Limited	DAG Statutory Inspection Services Ltd
Axiom Engineering Associates Limited	Elevtec
British Engineering Services	ELTI UK Limited
Bureau Veritas UK Ltd	Gamble Group
Code A Weld Inspection Ltd	GSB Inspections Ltd
Engineering Safety Inspection Services	Independent Safety Evaluation Ltd
ERNE Lifting Services	Industrial Safety Inspections Limited
Gamma Independent Inspection Services Ltd	Inspection Services (UK) Ltd
HF Electrical (Belfast)	ITS Plant Tech Ltd
HSB Engineering Insurance Services Ltd	JG Statutory Inspection Services LTD
InCon – Inspection Consultants Ltd	LECS (UK) Ltd
JD McGeown Ltd	LMP Technical Services Ltd
Lloyds British, a Speedy Business	MAND (PLS) Ltd
Minton, Treharne & Davies Ltd	NDT Services Ltd
PHS Compliance Ltd	Plant Inspection Services Ltd
Safety Check Engineering Ltd	Plant Risk Services
Safety Inspection (UK) Ltd	PRO-SPEC (Engineering Inspections) Ltd
SGS UK Ltd, Industrial Division	PTS (TQM) Ltd
Southdown Material Testing Limited	Responsive Ltd
Structural Weld Testing Services Ltd	Safety Inspection Solutions Ltd
TUV Rheinland UK Ltd	Scotia NDT Services Ltd
TUV UK Ltd	Stallion Testing Company
The Parr Group	Tech Cert Services
WQ Inspection Certification Ltd	Thurra Limited
Zurich Engineering	Ultrascan NDT Ltd
	Welding Inspection Services Limited

This list can be verified at the follow web address: <https://www.safed.co.uk/member-services/find-a-member/>