

INDUSTRY RESTRICTION LEVELS

Construction: Small-scale construction

| INDUSTRY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS | ACTIONS ACROSS ALL LEVELS | CLOSED | HEAVILY RESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | OPEN WITH A COVIDSAFE PLAN |
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| ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and visitors must be 1.5m apart at all times • Density quotient applied to shared spaces (e.g. workspaces, tearooms). • Mark safe distances in work, transit and break areas • Stagger start times, breaks and finish times • Minimise the build-up of people waiting to enter and exit the workplace • Personnel lift/hoist controls • COVIDSafe site induction mandatory for all staff • Car-pooling restricted as per public health directions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All work sites closed except for critical and essential infrastructure, or where required for an emergency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than five workers per site • Corporate staff should work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient • Manufacturing of building materials will continue to operate as per permitted industry • Client (or agent) contract meetings including document signing, material selection and final inspections conducted remotely where possible. If not reasonably practicable, on-site meetings permitted by appointment only with physical distancing. • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 8 and HIA Making Space on Site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Personnel lift/hoist controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than five workers per site • Corporate staff should work remotely and all site offices to apply density quotient • Client (or agent) contract meetings including document signing, material selection and final inspections conducted remotely where possible. If not reasonably practicable, on-site meetings permitted by appointment only with physical distancing. • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 8 and HIA Making Space on Site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Personnel lift/hoist controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions on number of workers per site • Working from home where possible and onsite / office-based activities to resume with density quotient applied • Display homes to open by appointment only with physical distancing and density quotient for enclosed spaces, temperature testing and contact tracing procedures • Construction activities external to a residential premise, such as a garage or rooftop, can now proceed Permit construction activities at owner occupied sites where it is possible to create a physical barrier between workers and occupants and / or the occupier can temporarily vacate the premises for duration of the works • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines and HIA Making space on site guidelines (as relevant) applying a risk-based approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical distancing practices ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces |
| WEAR A FACE MASK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff to wear face masks as per current directions • Provide training/guidance on how to use PPE • Symptom screening at commencement of shift | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 8 and HIA Making Space on Site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Face masks ○ Symptom declaration by all workers and visitors accessing site ○ Worker declaration at start of each shift ○ Temperature testing on site entry ○ PPE information and training ○ Monitoring correct use of PPE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with Construction Industry Guidelines Version 8 and HIA Making Space on Site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Face masks ○ Symptom declaration by all workers and visitors accessing site ○ Worker declaration at start of each shift ○ Temperature testing on site entry ○ PPE information and training ○ Monitoring correct use of PPE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk COVIDSafe Plan in accordance with the latest version of the Construction Industry Guidelines and HIA Making space on site guidelines (as relevant) applying a risk-based approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimise work activities in restricted spaces ○ Face masks ○ Symptom declaration by all workers and visitors accessing site ○ Worker declaration at start of each shift ○ Temperature testing on site entry ○ PPE information and training ○ Monitoring correct use of PPE |

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| <p>PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent and regular cleaning and disinfection of shared spaces • Soap and hand sanitiser available at all workplaces • Replace high-touch communal items with hygienic alternatives • Display cleaning log in shared spaces • Restrict sharing of tools, plant and equipment |
| <p>KEEP RECORDS AND ACT QUICKLY IF STAFF BECOME UNWELL</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support staff to stay home and get tested even if they only have mild symptoms • Have a plan to manage cases, notify others and potentially close down if there are coronavirus (COVID-19) cases • Keep records of all people who enter a worksite for contact tracing |
| <p>AVOID INTERACTIONS IN ENCLOSED SPACES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move as much activity outside as possible • If possible, do not recirculate air • No carpooling to work • All site induction and tool box meetings conducted outside • Stagger breaks and separate work groups where possible • Minimise use of common areas |
| <p>CREATE WORKFORCE BUBBLES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimise movement of workers across sites • Keep groups of staff rostered on the same shifts for a given geographic area/site • No overlap in shift changes |

Emergency construction responses reported to the Industry Coordinate Centre ICC@ecodev.vic.gov.au within 6 hours of the event.

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Bold – mandatory under public health direction*
Not bold – recommended but not mandated

*Subject to final development of directions by Chief Health Officer

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