

Authorised workers in the security industry

Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021

The Minister for Health has directed that a person who lives or has temporary accommodation in the City of Fairfield, City of Liverpool or Canterbury-Bankstown LGAs cannot leave their LGA for work unless the person is an *authorised worker*.

The advice in this document is current at 1.00pm on 19 July 2021 and may be amended by the Minister for Health.

Any work associated with a security activity that is capable of being performed at home must be done at home. This will cover many administrative activities.

Item	Sector	Exempted activity or person (authorised worker)
1.	Retail trade	Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for a retail premises: supermarkets and neighbourhood shops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shops that predominantly sell food or drinks • chemists and pharmacies • kiosks • shops that predominately sell any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ office supplies ○ pet supplies ○ newspapers, magazines and stationery ○ alcohol ○ maternity and baby supplies ○ medical or pharmaceutical supplies • food and drink premises, but only take away or room service or as permitted at a funeral • cellar door premises, but only take away • hardware and building supplies • landscaping material supplies • rural supplies • timber yards • garden centres and plant nurseries • vehicle hire premises, but not where vehicles are sold • industrial or commercial food retailing • fuel retailing
2	Administrative and support services	Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for "click and collect" services
3.	Public administration and safety	Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the administration of justice, the operation of courts and tribunals, correctional centres and community corrections • the purposes of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by the NSW Government • defence, national security and law enforcement • Services Australia • Service NSW

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4.	Health care and social assistance	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a health services provider (health services provider being a person who provides health services within the meaning of the <i>Health Services Act 1997</i> or a registered health practitioner or person who works for a registered health practitioner (e.g. in a hospital)). • housing or homelessness services • persons with disability or vulnerable persons • a residential aged care facility • family violence and sexual assault services • veterinary services (including laboratory and diagnostic services and clinics) • animal welfare, care and accommodation services (excluding pet grooming unless there is an immediate animal welfare reason) • end of life services including funeral, crematorium and cemetery services, mortuaries and morgues, spiritual or religious services connected to end of life services
5.	Education	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • education and schooling • early childhood education and care
6.	Agriculture	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for biosecurity or for food safety personnel undertaking critical duties.</p>
7.	Manufacturing	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • production and manufacturing of food, beverages, groceries, cleaning and sanitary products • food and fibre processing and manufacturing • manufacture of food and beverage packaging • manufacture of coffins and caskets • manufacturing of medical equipment, consumables and personal protective equipment • manufacturing of telecommunications equipment and infrastructure
8.	Transport, postal and warehousing	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seaport and airport operations • freight, logistics, postal, courier or delivery services (including food logistics, delivery and grocery fulfilment) • warehousing • road transport (passenger and freight) apart from taxi, rideshare and chauffeur services • rail transport (passenger and freight) – including rail yards • water transport (passenger and freight) • air transport (passenger and freight)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pipeline and other transport • transport support services • vehicle repairs and critical maintenance including disinfection • towing services • critical safety operations for transport
9.	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electricity services • operation of energy systems • gas services • liquid fuels • water supply, sewerage, sanitation and drainage services • waste resource recovery services (including collection, treatment and disposal services)
10.	Information media and telecommunications	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • telecommunications services, internet service providers, web search portals and data processing services • data storage • journalism and media services for news and other critical public communications purposes
11.	Other services	<p>Security officers employed by or engaged to provide necessary security services for essential services for the maintenance, safety and upkeep of public and recreational spaces</p>