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GOVERNOR ISSUES ADDITIONAL POSITIVE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WORK CONTINUATION CLARIFICATIONS UNDER STATEWIDE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

As we continue to advocate to keep our industry operating during the COVID-19 crisis, this morning Governor Newsom updated the [California COVID19 resource page](#) to include a full list of who qualifies as an essential critical infrastructure worker. The [LIST](#) outlines under Community-Based Government Operations and Essential Functions (page 10-11) that essential critical infrastructure workers include:

“Construction workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction)”

“Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of construction sites and construction projects (including those that support such projects to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications; and support to ensure the effective removal, storage, and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste)”

In addition, the Governor’s office has provided clarity on how the statewide order interacts with local orders to shelter in place. Pursuant to the [California COVID19 resource page](#), The statewide order applies to all Californians but depending on the conditions in their area, local officials may enforce stricter public health orders. They may not loosen the state’s order in any way.

We will continue to keep you updated with pertinent industry information when relevant. Stay safe and healthy.