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Briefing Note

CECA Scotland Member Briefing:

COVID-19 - CECA SCOTLAND UPDATE

Introduction

CECA Scotland will be producing regular updates to keep member companies updated on new developments relating to the Covid-19 coronavirus and its impact on the Scottish civils sector. This briefing will be delivered daily and posted on our website. If you would like further information or to share your experiences about how COVID-19 is impacting on your business, contact our Chief Executive, Grahame Barn: 07976 199615 or grahame@cecascotland.co.uk.

New Health & Safety Guidance for Apprentices Returning to College /University

The CICV Forum, of which CECA is a key member, have issued new guidance for apprentices returning to college or university in the weeks and months ahead, in the form of a downloadable PowerPoint called [Lessons to be Learned](#). You can read more, and download the PowerPoint, on the CECA Scotland website [here](#).

Public Procurement Blog

Scottish Government Public Procurement have issued a short [blog](#) to accompany the two new Construction Policy Notes highlighted in yesterday's CECA update.

[CPN 3/2020: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#): sets out procurement procedure considerations when preparing for new projects and reopening public construction sites which are currently closed due to restrictions relating to COVID-19. This CPN is NOT an instruction to reopen closed sites or to begin work on new sites where the project is not for [essential work](#).

[CPN 4/2020: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#): explains how contracting authorities can manage disputes held over from COVID-19 related site suspension and any issues arising from project restart. It also outlines steps contracting authorities should take to progress outstanding accounts and encourage the settling of disputes in order to reinforce main contractors' and supply chain cashflow.

Barbour ABI COVID-19 Construction Briefing

The latest COVID-19 Construction Sector Briefing from Barbour ABI has been published and can be downloaded [here](#).

The Scottish Government's latest COVID-19 advice for businesses can be read [here](#)