

18th June 2020

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.

Construction Sector to move to Phase 3 of Restart Plan

In today's daily update from the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, the construction sector in Scotland was given the go ahead to move to phase 3 of the Industry Restart Plan and then "move through the remaining [phases](#) subject to ongoing consultation with government".

In Phase 3 of Construction Scotland's [five stage plan](#), which commences Monday 22nd June, the sector can move to "**Steady State Operation**", provided that the sector continues to follow guidance on the safety and welfare of the workforce and the public. In line with earlier phases, only work that can be carried out within physical distancing guidelines or with physical barriers is permitted.

Construction Scotland Restart Plan and Safe Operating Procedures

A reminder that you can access the Construction Scotland Restart Plan and Safe Operating Procedures, *Working on site during the COVID-19 pandemic: Construction Guidance* [here](#)

CECA Safe Working Practice video

As the construction sector returns to work, a reminder that CECA have produced a ten-minute COVID-19 Workplace Safety Video, which you may wish to use as a "Toolbox Talk" in your business. Find it on YouTube [here](#)

Scotland Moves into Phase 2 of COVID-19 Recovery Routemap

It has been announced that Scotland will now move [gradually into Phase 2](#) of its COVID-19 Recovery Routemap, with some changes starting on 19th June and other changes coming into effect on 22nd June and 29th June. You can see what is changing when on this Route Map [graphic](#).

CECA Scotland Briefing: COVID-19 Update

Following today's announcement, the Scottish Government have updated their COVID-19 guidance for businesses and the public. The updated (18th June) guidance can be found below:

- **Phase 2: business and physical distancing guidance.** Click [here](#).
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Framework for Decision Making - Scotland's Route map through and out of the crisis - Phase 2 update.** Click [here](#)
- **Phase 2: Staying safe and protecting others.** Click [here](#)
- **Tailored advice for people with specific medical conditions.** Click [here](#)

Face Covering Mandatory on Public Transport

It has been confirmed today that face coverings will from Monday 22nd June, be mandatory on all public transport. Face coverings are already compulsory in England. Read more [here](#).

CECA National Weekly Update

You can read the latest CECA National Weekly Update, covering 10th-17th June, [here](#).

You can access the Scottish Government's latest COVID-19 Construction Sector guidance [here](#).

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