

COVID-19 Essential Worker Travel Form

**All travellers entering South Australia from interstate are asked to complete this form and provide it to the Border Official.**

To assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19 within South Australia, restrictions have been placed on the movement of travellers into the state of South Australia. The State Coordinator has made the [*Cross Border Travel Direction (No 4)*,](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/cross-border-travel) under the Emergency Management Act 2004*,* [*Emergency Declaration.*](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/emergency-declarations/emergency-declaration)

The direction applies to all people who arrive in South Australia from outside of the state. The direction provides exemptions to those classified as an ‘essential traveller’ – including transport and freight services, skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses, Emergency Service Workers and cross-border community members. The definitions for essential travellers are provided in **Attachment 1.**

If you do not fit under the essential traveller definition, you will be required to self-isolate for 14 days and provide advice to enforcement officers at the border of the address at which you will be staying during this self-isolation period. Advice on self-isolation is available [here.](https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public%2Bcontent/sa%2Bhealth%2Binternet/conditions/infectious%2Bdiseases/covid%2B2019/community/self-isolation%2Band%2Bquarantine%2Badvice%2Bfor%2Bcovid-19%2B%28coronavirus%29)

Travellers entering the state will be required to determine if they meet these requirements. A member of the public who believes they are an essential traveller will be asked to justify their status if they are spoken to by police at a checking point or any other place in the state.

This form is intended to assist essential travellers in the agricultural and related industries provide justification for their status as an essential traveller when transiting into South Australia. One form is to be completed per traveller.

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| **TRAVELLER DETAILS** |  |
| Full name: |  |
| Home address: |  |
| Telephone number:  |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Date of entry, exit and/or return: |  |
| How long will you be staying/working in South Australia? |  |
| Address while working/staying in South Australia: |  |
| Proof of identification: | [ ]  Driver’s licence [ ]  Medicare[ ]  Passport |
| SA residency status:  | [ ]  SA resident[ ]  SA resident - interstate[ ]  A border resident[ ]  A seasonal worker visa holder[ ]  A working holiday visa holder |
| Names of other people you are travelling with: |  |
| **ESSENTIAL WORK DETAILS** |  |
| Under which definition are you an Essential Traveller? *Definitions provided in Attachment 1* | [ ]  National and State security and governance [ ]  Health services[ ]  Essential medical treatment [ ]  Transport and freight services[ ]  Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses[ ]  Emergency service workers [ ]  Cross border community members[ ]  Passing through[ ]  Compassionate grounds |
| Please provide evidence of how you meet the criteria of an Essential Traveller. Do you have any supporting documentation? |  |
| What is your reason for entering South Australia?  |  |
| **HEALTH HISTORY** |  |
| Have you travelled to or from interstate or overseas in the last 14 days? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Have any of your immediate family or household members travelled to or from interstate or overseas in the last 14 days?If ‘YES’ where did they travel? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Have you been identified in the last 14 days as a close contact (as defined by SA Health) of someone who has COVID-19?  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If you answered ‘YES’ to any of the above questions above, have you completed 14 days of self-isolation?If so, where and when? Please specify the address and contact details where you completed your self-isolation | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Have you been tested for COVID-19?If ‘YES’ please state when and any subsequent action taken | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Have you had any COVID-19 symptoms in the past 48 hours? (i.e. cough, fever, sore throat, loss of sense of taste and smell)If ‘YES’ please describe them: | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

Please note this is not a permit. Information will be assessed by the South Australian Police on a case-by-case basis at your entry point to South Australia.

**I acknowledge that the above information is correct:**

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| Signature | Date |

**ATTACHMENT 1 – Essential Traveller definitions**

**1—National and State security and governance**

State or Commonwealth Government officials who, in the conduct of their duties, are responsible for the safety of Australia or South Australia against threats such as terrorism, war, or espionage, and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.

Active military and Defence Department personnel (including civilian staff and private contractors) and personnel required to support time-critical national security and defence activities, who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties and who have undergone risk mitigation strategies.

**2—Health services**

Persons who are requested by the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, or by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Health, or by the delegate of either, to assist in the provision of health services in South Australia and who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of those duties.

**Note—**

This means that South Australian health care workers who wish to provide services in another State or jurisdiction will be required to undertake a 14-day quarantine period on their return to South Australia. The only exception is a person who falls within the terms of this clause.

**3—Essential medical treatment**

Persons who travel to South Australia in connection with the receipt of urgent and essential medical treatment.

**4—Transport and freight services**

Persons who, in the conduct of their duties, provide transport or freight services into, within and out of South Australia (including any crew on such transport or freight services) and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.

**5—Skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses**

Specialists required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations where the appropriate skills are not available in South Australia, where the service is time critical and where the provision of the service requires that the person be physically present in South Australia.

Persons who, in the conduct of their duties, are responsible for maintenance or repair of infrastructure critical to South Australia and are required to be physically present in South Australia for such purposes.

Persons who primarily reside in South Australia and travel for work purposes for regular periods according to established work schedules.

**Note—**

A FIFO worker (being an essential traveller under the last paragraph of this clause) is not required to self-quarantine on return to South Australia, provided that their employer is applying risk mitigation strategies during periods of work.

**6—Emergency services workers**

Emergency services workers (including fire fighters, paramedics, ambulance officers and police officers) who are required to be physically present in South Australia in the conduct of their duties.

**7—Cross border community members**

Persons who are ordinarily resident at, or near, a South Australian border and who, in the ordinary course of their occupation, education or daily life, have reasonable cause to travel across that border.

**8—Passing through**

Persons who pass through the State by the most direct and practical route and means.

**9—Compassionate grounds**

Persons who travel to South Australia to visit a critically or terminally ill relative or to attend the funeral of an immediate family member, provided that such persons self-quarantine during any period during which they are not visiting their relative or attending the funeral.

**Note—**

Persons who claim to be essential travellers under this clause may be required to provide evidence that they fall within the scope of this clause.