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An Update from MCAC on COVID-19

Essential Worker Verification Card

To assist your personnel in minimizing potential conflict with police and health officials, it is advisable to provide your essential workers (ref. pg. 11 of [California's Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers](#)) with a certification card to display, if confronted about being out in public or working. California users may wish to cut and paste from the [downloadable form](#), shown below, complete the blanks, and print for personnel to carry with them. The form is drafted for use in California, and Contractors in other locations with shelter-in-place orders and exceptions may wish to work with their counsel to prepare similar forms.

ESSENTIAL WORK CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that
I am employed by _____,
and am working on the _____
construction project in _____,
CA. This work is exempt from all shelter-in-
place Orders according to Governor New-
som's Executive Order N-33-20. Please call
_____ with any questions.

Thank you to Daniel McLennon of [Smith Currie](#) and American Subcontractors Association of California (ASAC) Government Relations Committee Chairperson for this timely article and resource.

<https://www.smithcurrie.com/publications/covid-19/essential-work-certification-cards/>

Key Resources:

- [California Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [CA Dept of Public Health - COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency -Resources for Employers and Workers](#)
- [Cal/OSHA Interim Guidelines for General Industry](#)
- [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers List](#)-- see page 11 for Construction definition
- [FAQ's on CA Labor Commissioner Laws](#) (Sick Leave, Child Care Absences, Employee Privacy,

Paid Leave, etc.)

- [OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

MCAC's mission is to **Inform, Represent, Protect** and **Promote** the masonry industry and its people. Our top priorities for the near future are to support you in staying connected and provide practical resources.

Work safe, hang tough! We are here if you need us.

Sincerely,

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