Preference will be given to Haida Gwaii residents to provide essential work services. When off-Island essential workers are necessary, a permit is required from the Council of the Haida Nation. Permits can take 7-10 days to process, contact: <essentialworkpermits@haidanation.com>

1. **Essential Health Care Operations**, including: research and laboratory services • hospitals • walk-in care health facilities • emergency veterinary and livestock services • elder care • medical supply wholesale and distribution • home health care workers or aides for the elderly • doctor and emergency dental • nursing homes, or residential health care facilities or congregate care facilities • medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers • ambulance service • mental health services • pharmacies • Haida Traditional medicine & healing practitioners • Health Centres • counselling services

2. **Essential Infrastructure**, including: utilities including power generation, fuel supply fire wood suppliers, and transmission • public water and wastewater • telecommunications and data centers • airports/airlines • transportation infrastructure such as trucking of freight or for-hire vehicles, garages, BC Ferries • hotels and places of accommodation

3. **Essential Production**, including: food processing, manufacturing agents, including all foods and beverages • agriculture/farms • local food and medicine gathering (including fishing/hunting/trapping) • woodworking (carving) • local wood processing for local use

4. **Essential Retail**, including: grocery stores including all food and beverage stores • pharmacies • convenience stores • farmer’s markets • gas stations • restaurants/bars (but only for takeout/delivery) • hardware and building material store • animal and livestock feed • cannabis

5. **Financial Institutions**, including: banks • insurance • payroll • accounting

6. **Essential Services**, including: trash collection, processing and disposal • mail and shipping services • laundromats • building cleaning and maintenance • child care services for essential service providers • auto inboard and outboard repair/small engine repair • warehouse/distribution and fulfillment • funeral homes and cemeteries • storage for essential businesses • animal shelters

7. **Providers of Basic Necessities to Economically Disadvantaged Populations**, including: homeless shelters and congregate care facilities • food banks • human services providers whose function includes the direct care of patients in licensed or funded voluntary programs; the care, protection, custody and oversight of individuals both in the community and in licensed residential facilities; those operating community shelters and other critical human services agencies providing direct care or support • child care services

8. **Construction**, including: skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers • other related construction firms and professionals for essential infrastructure or for emergency repair and safety purposes

9. **Essential Services Necessary to Maintain the Safety, Sanitation and Essential Operations of Culture, Residences and Other Essential Businesses**, including: law enforcement • fire prevention and response • security • emergency management and response • building cleaners or janitors • general maintenance whether employed by the entity directly or a vendor • automotive repair • disinfection • Haida Nation and municipal governance • Haida Gwaii Watchmen Program

10. **Vendors that Provide Essential Services or Products**, including: technology support • child care programs and services • government owned or leased buildings • essential government services

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