

Aberdeenshire Council: List of Private Sector and Third Sector Essential Services and Key Workers

	Sector	Function/Service	Category
1.	Agriculture, Fishing and Primary Processing		
1.1		Direct activity in farming, fishing and primary processing of farming and seafood products, including fish markets	2
1.2.		Contractors supporting animal health, husbandry and production of animal foodstuffs*	2
2.	Manufacturing / Industry		
2.1		Direct activity in food manufacturing	2
2.2		Engineering support to key sectors* (field engineering)	2
2.3		Supplies for Primary Industry (mining, quarrying, forestry, farming and fishing)*	3
2.4		Chemicals services directly supporting critical sectors/essential services	3
2.5.		Civil nuclear	2
3.	Utilities		
3.1		Water (including sewerage) and associated contractors	1
3.2		Energy suppliers (oil, gas, electricity) and associated contractors: frontline supply chain i.e. critical assets, facilities, systems, networks or processes	1
3.3		Telecommunications*	1
3.4.		Private sector waste services / disposal*	2
4.	Energy (oil, gas, renewables)		
4.1.		Direct activity on and offshore, in recovery, generation and processing only i.e. fuel refineries, gas terminals, power stations	2
5.	Transportation / distribution		
5.1		Haulage and delivery (for critical sectors/essential services)	2
5.2.		Storage and distribution facilities, including delivery drop off or collection points (for critical sectors/essential services)	2

5.3.	Public transportation (air, water, road and rail passenger)	2
5.4.	Freight rail transportation	2
5.5.	Commercial harbours	2
5.6.	Vehicle repair and MOT services	3
5.7.	Bicycle repairs	3
5.8.	Taxi or vehicle hire businesses	3
6.	Communications	
6.1.	Courier and postal services / delivery.	2
6.2.	Information technology and data infrastructure for critical sectors / essential services	2
6.4.	Call centre staff for critical sectors / essential services	2
6.5.	Public service journalism and broadcasting*	3
7.	Wholesale and Retail	
7.1.	Food and grocery wholesale	2
7.2.	Grocery retail services, including supermarkets, convenience stores/corner shops, newsagents	2
7.4.	Petrol stations / fuel supply stores (including gas)	2
7.5.	Homeware, building supplies and hardware stores*	3
7.6.	Laundrettes and dry cleaners	3
7.7.	Pet shops	3
7.8.	Agricultural supplies	2
7.9.	Chemist/pharmacy	1
7.11.	Household equipment repair and maintenance services*	3
8.	Building Maintenance	
8.1.	Electricians/heating technicians *	2
8.2.	Plant and building maintenance*	3
8.3.	Plumbers *	2
9.	Business Services	

9.1.		Essential financial services* including financial market infrastructure, banks, building societies, credit unions, short-term loan providers and cash points	2
9.2.		Private food quality control services	2
10.	Health / care		
10.1		Private agency care staff working in residential care homes, day care services and care-at-home services	2
10.2.		Private childcare providers providing services for Category 1 key workers (Category 1) and other key workers (Category 2)	1/2
10.3.		Dental services, opticians, audiology services, chiropody services, chiropractors, osteopaths and other medical or health services, including services relating to mental health*	2
10.4.		Veterinary services* and medicines	2
10.5.		Health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment	1
10.6.		Private laboratory and microbiology services directly supporting the COVID response (Cat 1) and other health services (Cat 2)	1/2
11.	Other personal, community and business services		
11.1.		Private burial and funeral services	2
11.2.		Other services related to community care, resilience and wellbeing* i.e. religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services	2
11.3.		Justice system and associated services*	3

Denotes essential/critical services and supplies only. This does not mean that other services are 'business as usual'. All services should take steps to minimise travel and contact with others to the greatest extent possible.