



On March 19, 2020, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued "*MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE*". This memorandum is in response to the updated Coronavirus Guidance for America that the President issued on March 16. This guidance states that:

"If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule."

Along with the memorandum, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued "Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response – Version 1.0" (March 19, 2020).

This guidance and the accompanying list are intended to support State, Local, and industry partners in identifying the critical infrastructure sectors and the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions Americans depend on daily and that need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Service Wire Company is clearly classified as a **Critical Manufacturing** under the guidance. We support vital energy infrastructure of our nation, food processing facilities, chemical manufacturing, critical water supply, agriculture, and waste water treatment.

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's guidance, we are working to further assure the continuity of our operations in West Virginia, Texas, and Arizona. This includes contacting local and state government to determine how best to assure appropriate movement of our workers within and between jurisdictions.

Service Wire Company continues to review and implement measures to assure the health and safety of our employees. We will continue to work with federal, state, and local officials to maintain our operations to support the critical infrastructure needs of the United States during this time of crisis.

Sincerely,



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