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To whom it may concern

COVID-19 Essential Driver & Delivery Authentication

Further to the advice from HM Government, Public Health England (PHE) and the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) that manufacturing, and construction work and their supply chain partners can and should continue to support the UK's critical national infrastructure, this letter confirms that EDA members, who are wholesalers and merchants of electrical and electro-technical products, can continue their activities to support the UK's critical infrastructure projects and ensure that people have safe and healthy homes to live in.

This is supported by a letter from The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 31 March 2020 – also supplied.

Therefore, electrical and electro-technical wholesaler workers delivering to critical infrastructure sites and projects, and employees of those involved in the manufacturing, supply and distribution of electro-technical products or relevant services, should be viewed as falling within the scope of this guidance and permitted to carry on their delivery duties in accordance the recommendations of PHE and Site Operating Procedures (SOP) published by the Construction Leadership Council (CLC).

This letter should be taken as confirmation that the person identified below is driving a vehicle to a critical site.

Employed by [INSERT FIRM]
To undertake work as [INSERT ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES]
In relation to [INSERT PROJECT/SITE/CLIENT].

They will be able to produce proof of identity and of their relevant qualification to demonstrate this.
(NOTE: Identification will need to be provided by an employee when requested e.g. Driving Licence.)

Name of Employee: Name
Company Address
Company Tel No:

Yours faithfully



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