

DESIGNATED ESSENTIAL SERVICES ALPHABETICAL LIST - 2021

A

1. The regulation and control of **air traffic**, and the weather services in support of air traffic and navigation control services.
2. The following services provided at all **airports** in South Africa have been designated as essential services:
 - a) electrical services at airports;
 - b) safety services at airports; and
 - c) security services with the exception of security at the parking areas at all airports.
3. The following maintenance services in **aviation**:
 - a) Aircraft maintenance services
 - b) Civil, electrical, surface and mechanical maintenance
 - c) on airside roads, runway, taxiway and Apron.
 - d) Maintenance services rendered at Jet fuel1 and fuel systems.

B

1. **Blood transfusion services** including the collection, processing, testing, and distribution of blood.

C

1. The services required for the functioning of **courts** including Thuthuzela Care Centre excluding:
 - a) Human Resources at courts, regional and provincial offices of the Department of Justice and the National Prosecuting Authority.
 - b) Administrative services at the Regional and Provincial Offices of the Department of Justice and National Prosecuting Authority.
 - c) Services rendered by groundsmen, Cleaners, ushers and library assistants at courts.
2. **Correctional services** excluding:
 - a) Human Resources (Human Resources Administration and Human Resources Management)
 - b) Education
 - c) Religious care
 - d) Supply chain
 - e) Finance
 - f) Employee Relations
 - g) Employee Assistance
 - h) Agriculture and span duty
3. The following **computer services** provided or supported by the **Central Computer Service** of the Department of State Expenditure are designated as essential services:
 - a) The Persal system;
 - b) the social pension system;
 - c) the hospital system; and
 - d) the flood control system.
4. The whole of the services provided by old age homes, children's homes and places of **care** that are state owned, state funded or state subsidised.

5. The following services provided to persons suffering from **cerebral palsy** are designated as essential:
 - a) Nursing Services (which includes services rendered by sisters and senior sisters); and
 - b) Caregiving (including the service rendered by the house mothers).
6. **Care** and support services provided in residential facilities in which people with disabilities are accommodated
7. The following services provided by privately owned old age homes as well as nursing homes and institutions that **care** for assisted and frail care patients and that are not registered with the Department of Social Development or do not receive any financial assistance or subsidy from the State, as essential services:
 - a) Nursing;
 - b) Care-giving - being the service of caring for an elderly assisted and or frail patients with the implied or express consent of that person and in support of nursing services and as set out in Section 17 of the Older Persons Act, 13 of 2006;
 - c) Pharmaceutical;
 - d) Dispensary;
 - e) Occupational therapy;
 - f) Rehabilitative support;
 - g) Physiotherapy; and
 - h) Catering
8. The following services rendered by mental and related institutions are designated as essential services:
 - a) Mental health care
 - b) Diagnostic assessments of new referrals in respect of people with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities
 - c) Psychological assessment
 - d) Therapeutic Counselling services and any other form of counselling
 - e) Mental health crisis management
 - f) Court preparation and assistance for victims who are users.
 - g) Rehabilitation services
 - h) Treatment (including assistance with adherence to medication)
 - i) Training (only to the extent that it is offered to the mental health users.
9. The service of distribution of **chronic medication**
10. The wholesale supply of **cash**.

D

1. The following services provided by the following civilian personnel in the **Department of Defence** to support the South African National Defence Force:
 - a) The Secretariat for Defence;
 - b) the Intelligence Division;
 - c) the Finance Division;
 - d) the parachute seamstresses of the South African Army;
 - e) the parachute packing operators of the South African Army;
 - f) the military intelligence functionaries of the South African Army;
 - g) the storemen in the South African Navy;

- h) the provisioning officers and clerks in the South African Navy;
- i) the technical personnel in the South African Navy;
- j) the tugboat personnel in the South African Navy;
- k) the surveyors in the South African Navy;
- l) the South African Medical Service;
- m) those serving in military posts in the South African National Defence Force;
- n) the cryptographers in the South African National Defence Force; and
- o) the maintenance services in the South African National Defence Force.

E

1. Security services in **education** institutions.
2. The services provided at boarding schools by:
 - a) House parents
 - b) Sanatorium services
 - c) Dispensing of medicines to learners; and
 - d) Security services

F

1. **Fire-fighting**
2. Detection and reporting of **fires**.

G

H

1. The following services provided by the private sector which are funded by the public sector:
 - a) Emergency **health** services and the provision of emergency health facilities to the community or part thereof;
 - b) Nursing; and
 - c) Medical and paramedical services.
2. The following services in support of the services referred to above:
 - a) Boiler; and
 - b) Water purification.
3. The following services in the public sector are designated as essential:
 - a) Emergency **health** services and the provision of emergency health facilities;
 - b) nursing; and
 - c) medical and paramedical services.
4. The following services which support the services referred to above:
 - a) Catering;
 - b) medical records;
 - c) security;
 - d) porter and reception;
 - e) pharmaceutical and dispensary;
 - f) medicine quality and control laboratory;
 - g) forensics;
 - h) laundry work;

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) clinical engineering; j) hospital engineering; k) waste removal; l) mortuary services; and m) pest control. <p>5. The services rendered by Medical Officers in public health.</p> <p>6. The services provided at private health and welfare centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reception/Admin and monitoring and evaluation; b) Pharmaceutical and Dispensary; and c) Research. <p>7. Manufacturing and supply of parenteral nutrition (Parenteral nutrition is the feeding of nutritional products to a person intravenously, bypassing the usual process of eating and digestion) is hereby designated as essential services, this service includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Compounding; b) Quality control including bin sterilization and specialized cleaners; c) Dispensing; and d) Delivery of parenteral nutrition. <p>8. The following services in Private Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Emergency health services and the provision of emergency health facilities. b) Nursing c) Medical and paramedical services d) The following support services e) Psychological assessment f) Pharmaceutical and dispensary services g) Medicine quality Control laboratory h) Catering i) Medical records j) Porter k) Reception (only for admission purposes) l) Forensics m) Laundry n) Clinical engineering o) Hospital engineering p) Waste removal q) Mortuary r) Pest Control s) Boiler t) Audiology u) Physiotherapy v) Security w) Cleaning x) Optometry services y) laboratory technicians in the treatment and management of vision and eye care health as essential services. 	<p style="text-align: center;">I J K</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The life guarding and or lifesaving services at the beaches. 2. Laundry services in privately owned old age homes <p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipal traffic services and policing; 2. Municipal health; 3. Municipal security; 4. Services rendered by Mud guards and Team Leaders at tailings dams (A tailings dam is typically an earth-fill embankment dam used to store by products of mining operations after separating the ore from the gangue). 5. Marine services which ensure the safe and expeditious flow of vessel traffic in port approaches and harbours and a safe stay at berth when moored or at anchor, including the services rendered by vessel controllers, pilots and tuggers. <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following nuclear services are designated as essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Services rendered at the Safari 1 Research Reactor; b) Nuclear Liabilities Management Services; c) Nuclear Operations and Maintenance services; d) SHEQ Department Services; e) Facilities Management; and f) Telecommunication g) Production Operations (This includes the production and or Manufacturing of fluorine – 18 based radiopharmaceuticals; I-131 diagnostics and therapeutic capsules for the treatment and detection of cancers; Novatech Tc-99 generators; and related nuclear medicine). h) Radiation Protection Services. i) Facilities Management and Security services j) Services rendered by shift managers and heads of the buildings. k) Control room operations. l) Maintenance services; and m) Waste Management <p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The generation, transmission and distribution of power. 2. The payment of social pensions one month after they fall due. 3. Port Security <p style="text-align: center;">Q</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radiology services rendered in and for public health care (X-rays and other high-energy radiation, especially the use of such radiation for the diagnosis and treatment of disease). 2. Reticulation of natural gas services (means the division of bulk gas supplies and the transportation of bulk gas by pipelines). 3. The following parts of sanitation services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the collection of refuse of an organic nature; b) the collection of infectious refuse from medical and veterinary hospitals or practices; c) the collection and disposal of refuse at a disposal site; and d) the collection of refuse left uncollected for 14 (fourteen) days or longer, including domestic refuse and refuse on public roads and open spaces. <p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following parts of sanitation services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the maintenance and operation of water-borne sewerage systems, including pumping stations and the control of discharge of industrial effluent into the system; b) the maintenance and operation of sewage purification works; 2. Security in Stadiums, for sporting events attended by more than 200 people. 3. Security services for the purposes of securing the infrastructure, access control, property and information at water utilities and pump stations. <p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The service of road traffic incident management. <p style="text-align: center;">UV</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The supply and distribution of water; 2. Security services for the purpose of securing infrastructure, access control, property and information at water utilities and pump stations.
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