

DESIGNATED ESSENTIAL SERVICES ALPHABETICAL LIST - 2025



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<p>1. The regulation and control of AIR TRAFFIC, and the weather services in support of air traffic and navigation control services.</p> <p>2. The following services provided at all AIRPORTS in South Africa have been designated as essential services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>3. The following MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN AVIATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>4. The following services in the AVIATION industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The monitoring and oversight functions performed by the aviation safety division of SACAA. b) The services of drawing and preparation of plans dealing with the outbreak of communicable disease, overseeing the implementation, and enforcing compliance with the plans and Regulations, monitoring, oversight, and training performed by the Aviation Medicine division of SACAA. c) The services performed by Aviation Security Division in setting of standards, oversight and monitoring, compliance, and enforcement. 	<p>c) Services rendered by groundsmen, Cleaners, ushers, and library assistants at courts.</p> <p>2. Services required for the functioning of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, but excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>3. The services provided or supported by the CENTRAL COMPUTER SERVICES namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Persal system; b) the social pension system; c) the hospital system; and d) the flood control system. <p>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.</p> <p>5. The following services provided to persons living with CEREBRAL PALSY are designated as essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Nursing Services (which includes services rendered by sisters and senior sisters); and b) Caregiving (including the service rendered by the house mothers). <p>6. CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES provided in RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES in which people with DISABILITIES are accommodated. Care and support services provided for in residential facilities for people living with disabilities.</p> <p>7. The following CARE 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, are designated as essential services:</p>	<p>a) Nursing;</p> <p>b) Care-giving - being the service of caring for elderly assisted and or frail patients with the implied or express consent of that person in support of nursing services and as set out in Section 17 of the Older Persons Act, 13 of 2006;</p> <p>c) Pharmaceutical;</p> <p>d) Dispensary;</p> <p>e) Occupational therapy;</p> <p>f) Rehabilitative support;</p> <p>g) Physiotherapy;</p> <p>h) Catering; and</p> <p>i) Laundry services in privately owned old age homes.</p> <p>8. The following CARE SERVICES rendered by MENTAL HEALTH and related institutions are designated as essential services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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); and i) Training (only to the extent that it is offered to the mental health users). <p>9. The service of distribution of CHRONIC MEDICATION.</p> <p>10. The wholesale supply of CASH.</p>
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<p>1. BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES including the collection, processing, testing, and distribution of blood.</p>		
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<p>1. The services required for the functioning of COURTS including THUTHUZELA CARE CENTRE, but excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
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		<p>1. The following services provided by the civilian personnel in the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE to support the South African National Defence Force as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Secretariat for Defence; b) the Intelligence Division; c) the Financial Management Division; d) the parachute seamstresses service of the South African Army; e) the parachute packing service of the South African Army; f) the military intelligence service of the South African Army;

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- g) the logistics service in the South African Navy;
- h) the technical service in the South African Navy
- i) the marine service in the South African Navy;
- j) the hydrographic service in the South African Navy;
- k) the South African Military Health Service;
- l) those serving in military posts in the South African National Defence Force;
- m) the cryptographic service in the South African National Defence Force; and
- n) the maintenance services in the South African National Defence Force.

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- 1. Security services in **EDUCATION** institutions.
- 2. Primary healthcare services provided in tertiary institutions.
- 3. The services provided at boarding schools by:
 - a) house parents;
 - b) sanatorium services;
 - c) the dispensing of medicines to learners; and
 - d) security services.
- 4. The provision of **FOOD** to public primary school pupils.
- 5. The **CARE** of children in **SCHOOLS** for **SPECIAL** needs.

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- 1. **FIRE-FIGHTING.**
- 2. Detection and reporting of **FIRES.**

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H

- 1. The following **HEALTH 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 (1) above:
 - a) Boiler; and
 - b) water purification.

- 3. The following **HEALTH** 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 in (3) 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;
 - i) clinical engineering;
 - j) hospital engineering;
 - k) waste removal;
 - l) mortuary services;
 - m) pest control; and
 - n) Cleaning Services in public health.

- 5. The services rendered by **Medical Officers** in **PUBLIC HEALTH.**

- 6. **Radiology services** rendered in and for **PUBLIC HEALTH CARE**

- 7. The services provided at **PRIVATE HEALTH AND WELFARE CENTRES**:
 - a) Reception/Admin and monitoring and evaluation;
 - b) Pharmaceutical and Dispensary; and
 - c) Research.

- 8. 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 designated as essential services, this service includes:
 - a) Compounding;

- b) quality control including bin sterilization and specialized cleaners;
- c) dispensing ; and
- d) delivery of parenteral nutrition.

- 9. The following services in **PRIVATE HEALTH** are designated as essential services:
 - 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; and
 - y) laboratory technicians in the treatment and management of vision and eye care health as essential services.

- 10. General health screening, testing and control of infectious and communicable diseases; as well as port health.

- 11. The services of manufacture, supply, and distribution of vaccines and or biologicals; anaesthetics; antiretrovirals to treat HIV virus; Immunosuppressants; covid-19 related products; and antibiotics; and

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12. the manufacture and supply of chronic medicines.
13. The manufacture, supply and re-service of theatre drapes, and surgical gowns/ garments.
14. The manufacture of single use of theatre drapes, and surgical gowns/ garments.
15. The service of consideration and approval of *ex-gratia* ratifications in the medical aid scheme industry.

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L

1. The **LIFE GUARDING** and or **LIFESAVING** services at the beaches.
2. The services of **LIFEGUARDING** beach bathers against sharks/shark attacks

M

1. **MUNICIPAL traffic services** and **policing**;
2. **MUNICIPAL health**;
3. **MUNICIPAL security**;
4. **MUNICIPAL sanitation** services:
 - 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 **sewerage** purification works;
 - c) the collection of refuse of an organic nature;
 - d) the collection of infectious refuse from medical and veterinary hospitals or practices;
 - e) the collection and disposal of refuse at a disposal site; and
 - f) the collection of refuse left uncollected for 14 (fourteen) days or longer, including domestic refuse and refuse on public roads and open spaces.
5. **Disaster MANAGEMENT** in local government.
6. The following services performed in the coal **MINING** industry are designated essential services:
 - a) Control room services

- b) medical health and emergency services; and
- c) security / protection services.

7. The following services in the **MANGANESE** industry:

- a) The refining of manganese ore through a continuous electrowinning process; and
- b) The Treatment and management of contaminated water (leachate and run-off) which is specifically related to the refining of manganese ore through a continuous electrowinning process at the effluent treatment plant.

8. The services of coordination and oversight of all **MARITIME** search and rescue missions, as well as the prevention and combating of marine pollution from ships, including but not limited to oil spills from vessels, and maritime operations including response to any vessel emergency or pollution threat, which includes vessel inspections, emergency management, unseaworthy vessels as well as grounds, sinking, capsizing, flooding, fires, and other emergencies onboard vessels.

9. Services rendered by **MUD GUARDS** and Team Leaders at tailings dams.

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1. The following **NUCLEAR SERVICES** are designated as essential:

- 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 OR CONCILIATION, MEDIATION & ARBITRATION
- 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.

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P

1. The generation, transmission, and distribution of **POWER**.
2. The payment of social **PENSIONS** one month after they fall due.

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R

1. **RETICULATION OF NATURAL GAS** services

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1. **SECURITY IN STADIUMS**, for sporting events attended by more than 2000 people.

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1. The service of **ROAD TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**.

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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.
3. **WEATHER** services in support of marine and disaster management services.