# Guide on Project Restart Application

**Construction Projects and Supply Works** 

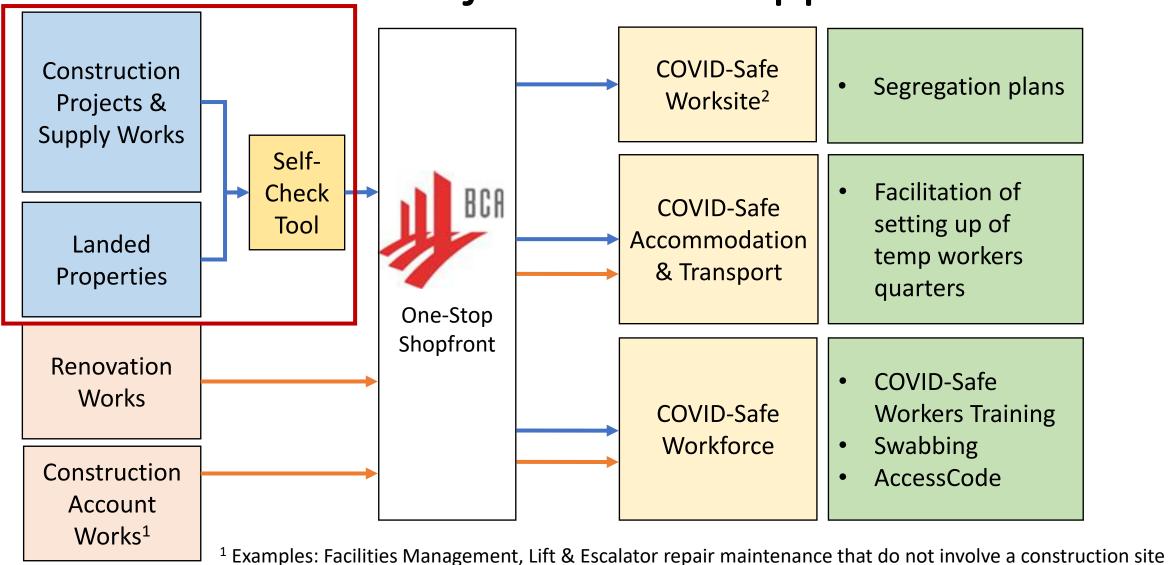
**Landed Housing Projects** 

<u>Updated as of 22/06/2020</u>

# Agenda

- A. Overview of Project Restart Application
- B. Self-Assessment checklist
- C. Application to Restart Construction Works and Supply Works
- D. Process once Application has been <u>Approved</u>
- E. Process if Application has been Rejected
- F. Swabbing Requirements for Consultants
- G. Application to restart TOP/CSC process
- H. Support Measures
- I. COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act
- J. Conduct in-house Audit & Inspection

# A. Overview of Project Restart Application



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Only applicable to Construction Projections & Supply Works and Landed Properties

# Application to Resume **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

Application to Resume

Workers must have dedicated accommodation



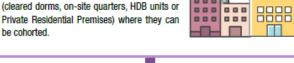
### MEET COVID-SAFE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT CRITERIA

Workers must have dedicated accommodation (cleared dorms, on-site quarters, HDB units or Private Residential Premises) where they can



To set up on-site quarters (e.g. CTQ/TOLQ/FCD), apply via one-stop portal: https://go.gov.sg/ctq-tolq-fcd-application







#### MEET COVID-SAFE WORKFORCE CRITERIA



Workers must observe safe management measures

Workers living in dorms may start work after their dorms are cleared by the Inter-apency Task Force.

tps://mom.gov.sg/covid-19/cleared-dormitories



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### MEET COVID-SAFE WORKSITE CRITERIA

Appoint Safe Management Officers (SMO)/ Safe Distancing Officers (SDO) as needed

Segregate teams and activities by zones/timing





#### ASSESS READINESS TO RESTART VIA SELF-CHECK TOOL



https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness



MEET COVID-SAFE WORKSITE CRITERIA

Appoint Safe Management Officers (SMO)/Safe Distancing

Only one activity ongoing at any point in time. If there is more than

one activity, each team of workers should work in designated

### APPLY TO RESTART

If you passed the self-check tool, submit application to restart: rttps://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply | CUCK HERE 20



zones.

### APPLY TO RESTART

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Refer to https://www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19/applying-for-restart for more information on the different Activity Types:

- Construction Projects & Supply Works
- **Landed Housing Projects**
- Renovation Projects
- Construction Account Works

**Note:** For Defect Liability Period (DLP) works and projects under CSC/TOP, the application process is different from what is covered in this presentation. Please apply for approval via:

https://go.gov.sg/bca-reno-constructionaccounts



Application to Restart Renovation Works and Construction Account Works

② 30 mins estimated time to complete

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# B. Self-Assessment Checklist

Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness">https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness</a>

- For project team to self-assess whether they can meet the three COVID-Safe restart criteria of
  - i. COVID-Safe Worker Accommodation and Transport
  - ii. COVID-Safe Workforce
  - iii. COVID-Safe Worksite
- Please provide the details in the self-assessment checklist as accurately as possible, so as not to delay your subsequent restart application to BCA.
- Once you have submitted this checklist, you will receive a link to make the Application to Restart Works.
- Contact <u>BCA Construction Restart@bca.gov.sg</u> if you require further assistance.



## Self-Check Tool

20 mins estimated time to complete

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#### Instructions

This self-check tool is to be completed by the main contractor only

BCA has developed a self-check tool to assist project parties in assessing the readiness of their projects in complying with the three COVID-Safe Restart Criteria (COVID-Safe Worker Accommodation & Transport, COVID-Safe Workforce, COVID-Safe Worksite). We encourage the main contractor to go through the tool to ensure that all criteria can be met before submitting the application to BCA. This is to avoid any delays in the approval process because of criteria that are not met.

Login with CorpPass to access this form. Your Entity ID and CorpPass ID will be included with your form submission.

## i. COVID-Safe Worker Accommodation and Transport

### **COVID-Safe Worker Accommodation and Transport**

The following abbreviations will be used in the self-help tool:

Construction Temporary Quarters (CTQs)
Factory Converted Dormitories (FCDs)
Private Residential Premises (PRPs)
Purpose Built Dormitories (PBDs)
Temporary Living Quarters (TLQs)
Temporary Occupation Licensed Quarters (TOLQs)

1. Are workers housed and cohorted in dedicated accommodation such that they are not staying with workers from other project sites?



2. Please provide the number of workers currently staying in each type of accommodation.

Kindly indicate NA if it is not applicable

Please refer to MOM's website - https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/cleared-dormitories. Only dormitories with a tick under "All conditions met" are considered.

PBDs or FCDs (cleared by MOM)	PBDs or FCDs (not cleared by MOM)	CTQs/TOLQs/TLQs (o MOM)
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3. What is the percentage of your workforce staying in COVID-Safe accommodation?

Please calculate using the following formula: (a+c+e+f)/(a+b+c+d+e+f)\*100
a= PBDs or FCDs (cleared by MOM)
b= PBDs or FCDs (not cleared by MOM)
c= CTQs/TOLQs/TLQs (cleared by MOM)
d= CTQs/TOLQs/TLQs (not cleared by MOM)
e= HDB/PRPs
f= Others (e.g. hotel)

 Please state the details of residence (updated in MOM's Online Foreign Worker Address Service) where most of your workers are currently being housed.

To minimise the risk of cross-infection among the workers for your project after restort, it is important to achieve cohorting principles by ensuring the workforce stays together in as fix places of residence as possible. If you are unable to achieve the cohorting principle at the point of application, you should as a guide keep most of your workforce submitted under the application to no more than 10 different places of residence and there should be no more than 100 workers per project.

Name of Residence	Address of Residence	(for CTQ)
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+ ADD MORE		(1 out of max 10 rows)

5. Are you setting up CTQ/TOLQ/TLQ to relocate workers into a dedicated housing?

6. Would the workers' accommodation be properly segregated by floors or rooms based on their construction activity?

× NO	✓ YES
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7. Would the builder be appointing at least one COVID-Safe Worker Leader per room?

× NO	✓ YES

8. Would all the workers who are working at construction sites be provided with point-to-point dedicated transport between worksite and their accommodations?

× NO	✓ YES
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9. Would the builder be updating the schedule of staggered pick up/ drop off of foreign workers at both accommodations and worksites?

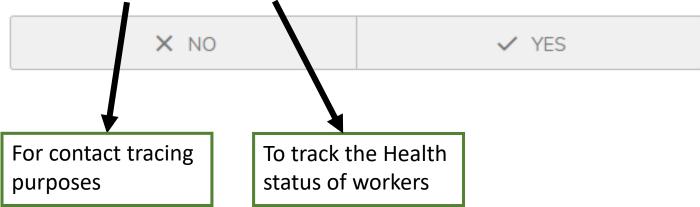
## ii. COVID-Safe workforce

## **COVID-Safe Workforce**

10. Are workers who will be deployed in the project currently serving Quarantine Orders (QO) or Stay Home Notices (SHN)?



11. Have all the workers involved in the project downloaded and activated the TraceTogether and SGworkpass App?



## iii. COVID-Safe worksite

#### **COVID-Safe Worksite**

12. Has the builder appointed Safe Management Officers and Safe Distancing Officers? Have they been registered for the Safe Management Officers Course for Construction? For more details on trainings, please visit www.bcaa.edu.sg/BESafe X NO ✓ YES 13. Would the builder be demarcating the zones clearly within the site, where the zones will be separated from each other by at least 2m within the same floor or level, or by floor level? X NO ✓ YES 14. Would the builder be segregating the workers at the worksite into teams (undertaking the same activity), with each team restricted to working within a single zone? X NO ✓ YES 15. What is the number of activities that will commence on site when work resumes? 16. Has the Safe Management Officer put in place a follow-up plan in the event of a confirmed case? X NO YES

If you receive any notification that your project does not meet any of the COVID-Safe Restart criteria when answering the questions above, you may wish to reassess the readiness of your

project, before entering the project information below.

Clause 2 of COVID-Safe Worksite requirements:

- Total no. of workers  $\leq 10 1$  SMO
- Total no. of workers > 10 but  $\le 50 1$  SMO and 1 SDO
- Total no. of workers > 50 at least 1 SMO, and 1 SDO for every 50 workers

Workers include Builder's (Main Contractor) and Subcontractors' workers working on site, and workers working as office assistants.

If more than 1 activity is to be carried out on site at any one time, segregation of teams is to be in place.

# C. Application to Restart Construction Works and Supply Works

## Application consists of:

- FormSG main submission
- 6 documents to upload:
  - Construction and Supply Main Submission
  - Safe Restart Declaration Self b) declaration form
  - Worksite Safety Excel Submission c)
  - Worksite Safety Plan Submission
  - Confirmation email that employers have updated records with MOM
  - (For construction projects only) Joint declaration by developer and builder



## Application to Restart Construction Works and Supply Works

30 mins estimated time to complete

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#### Instructions

This is the application form for the phased restart of Construction Projects/ICPH/DfMA/Supply Chain facilities from 2 Jun 2020. Firms that have received an email invitation or an email with a link to apply for approval to resume works after passing the self-check tool assessment can submit an application. Please input the exact BCA Project Reference No./Unique Identifier No. issued by BCA.

In addition, applications can be made for resumption of suspended/new building works for landed residential properties. Please use the exact BCA Project Reference No. (without the ST no. or BP no.) in the application.

For applications to restart works on construction sites, the application should be made by Main Contractor of the construction site. Note: All applications without a valid BCA Project Reference No./Unique Identifier No. will be rejected automatically

#### e. Construction and Supply Main Submission

Please download the Excel Template from the link below.

https://go.gov.sg/bcg-construction-supply-main

For excavation and tunneling projects, the I&M Sub-Con and their workers' details shall

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#### 7. Safe Restart Declaration

Please download the Excel Template from the link below.

https://go.gov.sg/bca-safe-restart-declaration

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#### a. Worksite Safety Excel Submission

Please download the Excel Template from the link below.

https://go.gov.sg/bcg-works/te-safety

For construction projects / DfMA facilities / RMC supplier / Aggregate Supplier only

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#### a. Worksite Safety Plan Submission

Please download the PowerPointTemplate from the link below.

https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety-plan

For construction projects / DfMA facilities / PMC supplier / Aggregate Supplier only.

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#### 10. Confirmation email that employers have updated records with MOM

We declare that all the firms intending to deploy foreign work pass holders (i.e. work permit holders, 5-Pass holders and employment pass holders) to work as listed in this application have updated their workers' records with MOM OPWAS. The attachment below contains the latest confirmation email(s) from all firms

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## FormSG main submission

### 1. Submission Type

For changes to manpower deployment or places of accommodation of workers at the Project Site/Supply Works Premise, for a previously approved application, please select the option "Modification for Previously Approved Application"



GPE – For government projects

Developer – For private projects

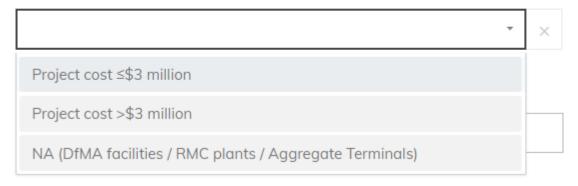
Modification for Previously Approved Application

– For modifications/updates to restart

applications

### 2. Project Value

Note: for Construction Projects with project value not exceeding \$3mil, up to 50 workers will be allowed for each application, subject to segregation of teams to be in place if more than one activity is to be carried out.



Please select the appropriate project value according to that stated on your Permit application to commence structural work.

For Supply Works (DfMA Factories/ Aggregate Terminals/ RMC Plants) – Please choose NA

# a) Construction and Supply Main Submission

Use the latest Excel Form

Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply-main">https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply-main</a>



#### 7. Construction and Supply Main Submission

Please download the latest Excel Template from the link below. https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply-main.

All subcons (including for I&M) and their workers' details shall be provided in this submission excel.

The attachment must be submitted in the original excel format, otherwise it cannot be processed and application will be rejected.

#### Work Site / BCA Project Reference No / Facility Location Project title or if Is your location Contract No / (Land Lot not applicable, Start Date of End Date of subjected to number / Full NEA's No Work Description of Unique Contract Contract Serial No (dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy) Identifier Address) Works Product Type Rule on Sunday?

### Correct Format of Project Ref:

✓ A0123-00001-2020

Project Details

Correct Format of for supply works:

(DfMA Factories/ Aggregate Terminals/ RMC Plants)

- **✓** RMCP00025
- √ AGGT00018
- ✓ PPVC00010

### Common mistakes:

- × A123400001-2020 (Please type in all hyphens)
- × A 1234 00001 2020 (Please do not leave spaces)
- × A774-0001-2020 (Please type all digits, including the zeros)
- × A0774-00001-2020, A1234-00001-2020 (Only 1 project per row)
- × A0774-00001-2020-ST01 (Please do not input ST/BP numbers)
- × A1756-00028-2017 / D156/18 / PPVC00010

(Please do not mix Project Number, Contract number, and Unique Identifier)

✓ Fill the worksite location and project title within one cell

<b>BCA Project Reference</b>	Work Site / Facility	Project title or if not
No / Contract No /	Location (Land Lot	applicable, Description of
<b>Unique Identifier No</b>	number / Full Address)	Works
	55 Singapore Road	PROPOSED ERECTION OF A 2-
	Singapore 532451 LOT	STOREY ENVELOPE CONTROL
A1234-00001-2020	12345C MK01	DETACHED DWELLING HOUSE

✓ For Supply Works, fill in factory address

### Common mistakes:

× Entry split into multiple cells

BCA Project Reference No / Contract No / Unique Identifier No	Work Site / Facility Location (Land Lot number / Full Address)	Project title or if not applicable, Description of Works
A1234-00001-2020	55 Singapore Road	PROPOSED ERECTION OF A 2-
	Singapore 532451	STOREY ENVELOPE CONTROL
	LOT 12345C MK01	DETACHED DWELLING HOUSE

Correct Format of Date: 
✓ (dd/mm/yyyy)

### Common mistakes:

- × Wrong format of date, 01062020 (DDMMYYYY)
- × Wrong format of date, 010620 (DDMMYY)

# a) Construction and Supply Main Submission

Firm Details

BCA Project Reference No / Contract No / Unique Serial No Identifier No Roles of Firms

**Employee Details** 

✓ To also include **ALL** subcontractor, specialist firms and part-time firms (e.g. QP firms, Testing companies, etc.)

## For Supply Works

Main Factory Operator should be reflected as one of the following Only: ✓ DfMA Suppliers ✓ RMC Suppliers

✓ Aggregate Suppliers

Provide correct and full FIN/NRIC and UEN

Please fill in the details of ALL personnel who have to access the worksite/facility (i.e. all staff, workers, site supervisors, short-term workers, etc.).

For Singapore	
Citizens and	
Permanent	
Residents only	

For Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents only

Name	Mobile No	
Tan Ah Seng	812345	

- ✓ Accurate Format of NRIC: S1234567X
- ✓ Accurate Format of FIN: G1234567X
- ✓ Accurate UEN: String of 9 or 10 characters, alphanumeric
- ✓ Log in to MOM's Work Permit Online (for Work Permit holders) and/or Employment Pass (EP) Online (for EP and S-Pass holder) to check and update workers' details
- ✓ Ensure all workers in the Segregation Team Plan are included in the Employee Details Tab

### Selection for Full Time or Part-time

Is the individual based in Is To a worksite/facility?

UEN

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201711111G

Fin / NRIC

G1234567X

S1234567X

Full time at Construction site/DfM Part-time at Construction site/DfN Not required to enter Construction

- Full time For full time workers on site
- Part-time For employees who will not be on site for the full duration of works (e.g. Specialist contractor workers, QP(S), etc.)

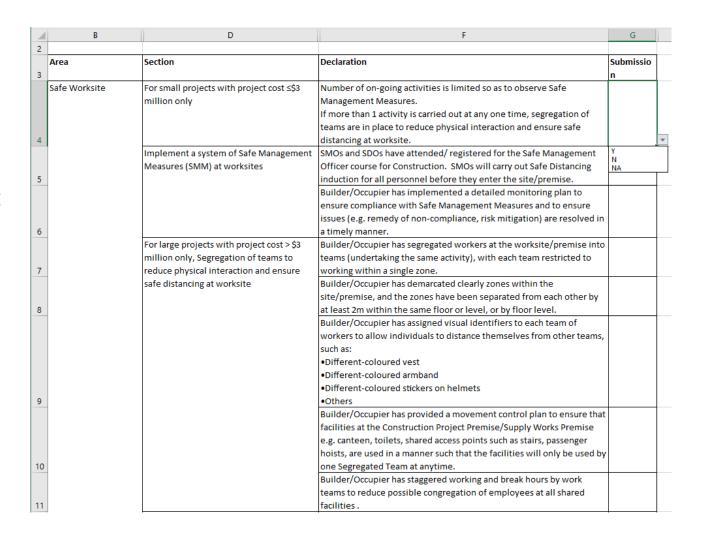
### Common mistakes:

- × S 1234567 X / G 1234567 X (Space in the Middle)
- × S124567X / G123456X (Missing digits)
- × S123456 / G1234567 / 1234567X (Missing Alphabets)
- × XXXXX987A (Incomplete NRIC/FIN)
- × FIN and UEN mismatch

## b) Safe Restart Declaration

Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-safe-restart-declaration">https://go.gov.sg/bca-safe-restart-declaration</a>

- Yes / No / NA declaration
- Declaration form lists out the critical criteria extracted from the COVID-Safe requirements. These all have to be met for consideration of approval.
- Many applications have been rejected as the criteria listed out in the declaration form were not complied with.
- Common areas of non-compliance are highlighted in following slides.
- Note: Please do not leave any blanks this may cause the application to be rejected (choose NA when not applicable)



# b) Safe Restart Declaration – Worksite Requirements

Common areas of non-compliance	<u>Issues &amp; Explanations</u>
"Builder/Occupier to have an system for all personnel entering/leaving site/premise in addition to utilising SafeEntry NRIC."	<ul> <li>Many declared "No"</li> <li>These systems include electronic visitor management systems/physical logbooks</li> <li>This is required as SafeEntry records are not released to the public and Builders will not have access. A separate system is hence required for Builders to have a record of all personnel accessing the site.</li> </ul>
"Builder/Occupier is using SafeEntry NRIC entry systems." / "Builder/Occupier is utilising SafeEntry NRIC visitor management system to manage the entry and exit of all personnel (including employees, workers and visitors) entering the workplace."	<ul> <li>Many declared "No"</li> <li>SafeEntry NRIC is mandatory at the main site entrance/exit to view AccessCode (view next slide)</li> </ul>
"Builder/Occupier will provide individually packed meals, with independent and personalised tableware for workers."	<ul> <li>Many declared "No"</li> <li>This is mandatory. This is a legislative item that has been included in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations</li> </ul>
"Builder/Occupier to provide sick bay for timely segregation of suspected cases."	<ul> <li>Many declared "No"</li> <li>Some exceptions will be made for small sites, such as landed single dwelling</li> </ul>

Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety">https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety</a>

Worksite Details - example

Serial No	Activity	Location of activity For DfMA factories and supply chain firms, Please provide location of activity by	Start date of this activity (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date of this activity (dd/mm/yyyy)	Estimated number of workers (per day) required for the following weeks (WPH + SPass)		d Estimated number of workers (per day) required for the following weeks									
		Floor and Zone				Week			Week		Week 0-	_	_	Week 6-		l I
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Provide details of activities with proper subcategorization:

1	Serial No	Activity
	1	Installation of Sheetpiles
	2	Excavation
	3	Installation of Strutting

### Common mistakes:

× Description of activities not detailed

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Serial No	Activity						
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2							
3							

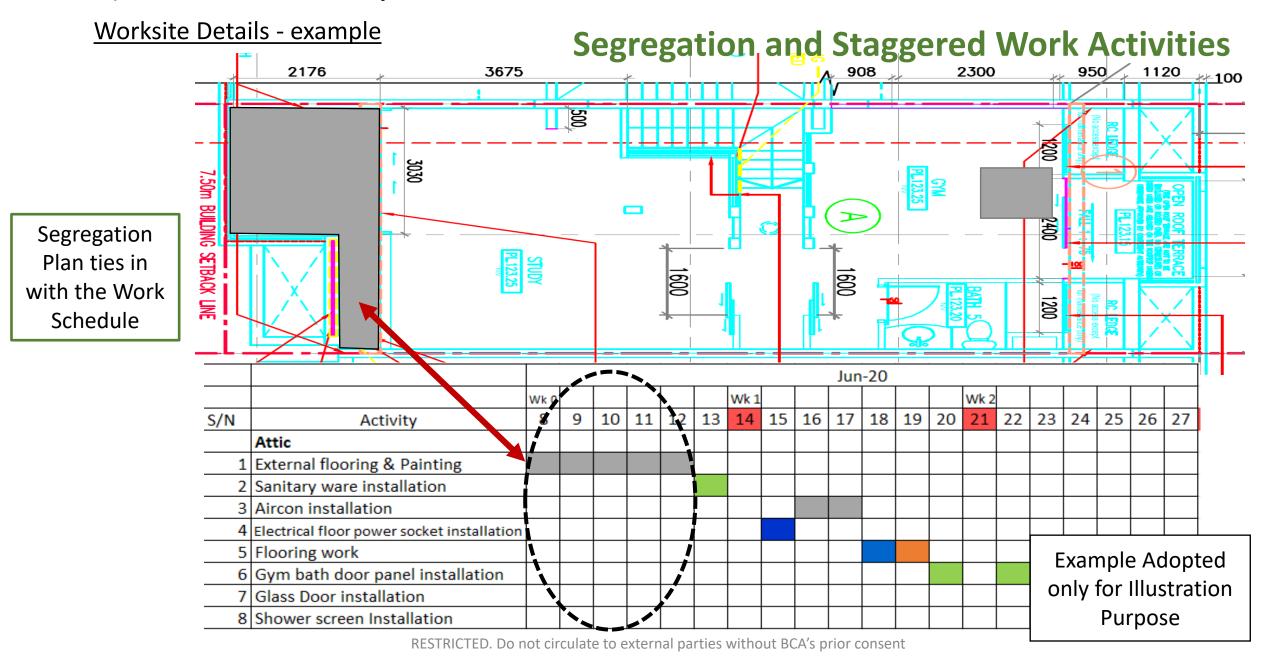
If there is no team segregation in place (i.e. all activities only conducted at one location), only one activity is allowed at any one time

			,		
<b>/</b>	Serial No	Activity	Location of activity	Start date of this activity (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date of this activity (dd/mm/yyyy)
	1	Installation of Ceiling	2nd Storey	09/06/2020	10/06/2020
	2	Tiling Works	2nd Storey	11/06/2020	14/06/2020

Alternatively, provide **zoning/demarcation plan** in worksite safety plan submissions

Week 0 refers to the first week of when works restart.

Activity	Start date End date of		Estimated number of workers (per day) required for the following weeks							
	of this	this activity	(WPH + SPass)							
			Week 0-2	Week 2-4	Week 4-6	Week 6-8	Week 8-10	Week 10-12		
A	01/07/2020	15/08/2020	8.00	8.00	9.00	7000		5		
В	16/08/2020	01/10/2020				9.00	8.00	7.00		

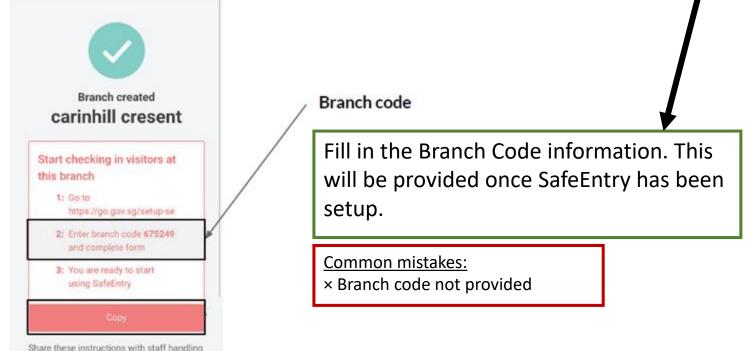


## SafeEntry Setup

Serial No	UEN	Category	Project Name / Business Name	Project reference number	Postal Code	Street Address	Unit number	Bran	ich Code
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3									
4									
5									
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visitor check-in at this branch.

✓ Setup SafeEntry at https://www.safeentry.gov.sg prior to applying.
 ✓ The SafeEntry setup guide can be accessed here: https://www.safeentry.gov.sg/dow nloads/SafeEntry-NRIC-for-Construction-Sites-v1.0.7.pdf

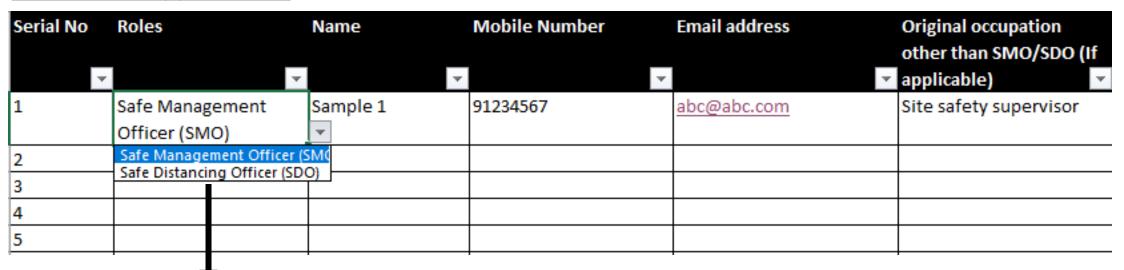


# SafeEntry NRIC – AccessCode

Type of Personnel	AccessCode Colour(s) Shown on SafeEntry	Action
Foreign (Employment Pass, S Pass,	Green	<b>Allow Entry</b> if the worker is approved by BCA to work at the project site
Work Permit Holder)	Red/Grey	Deny Entry
Local (Singaporean / Permanent Resident)	Grey	Allow Entry for the following groups only  - Personnel approved by BCA to work at the project site  - Authorised personnel from government agencies

For more info on SafeEntry AccessCode, do visit www1.bca.gov.sg/COVID-19/faqs

## **SMO & SDO Appointment**



Clause 2 of COVID-Safe Worksite requirements:

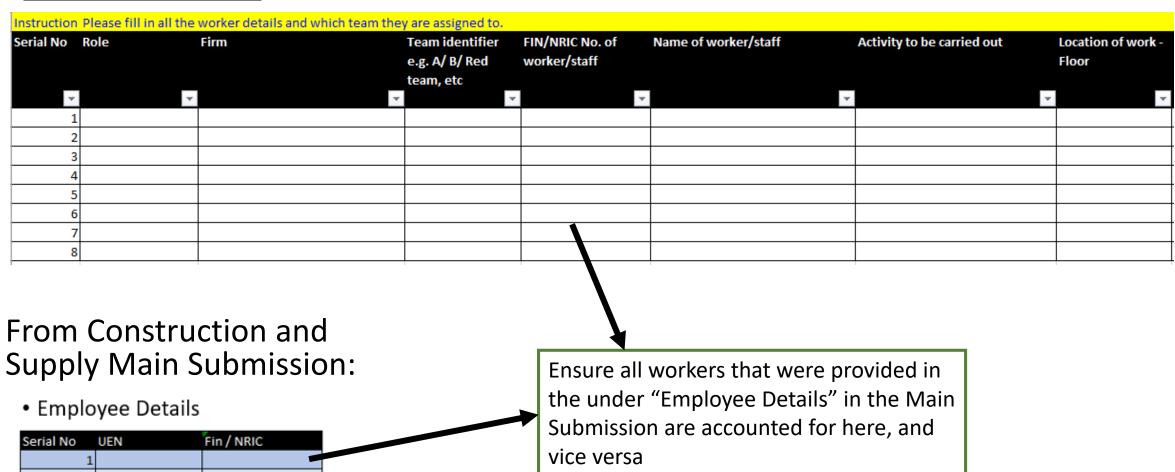
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- Total no. of workers > 10 but ≤ 50 1 SMO and 1 SDO
- Total no. of workers > 50 at least 1 SMO, and 1 SDO for every 50 workers

Workers include Builder's (Main Contractor) and Subcontractors' workers working on site, and workers working as office assistants.

### **Common mistakes:**

× Insufficient SMO/SDO appointed

## **Segregated Team Plan**



Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety-plan">https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety-plan</a>

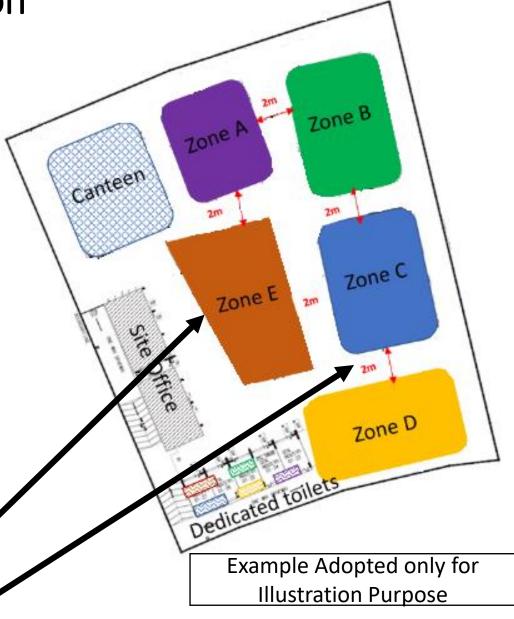
## Plans to submit:

- Safe Worksite Criteria
  - i. Zoning/Demarcation
  - ii. Movement Control Plan
  - iii. Handwash and Disinfecting Points Plan
  - iv. Evacuation Plan for Suspected Case and Follow Up Plan for Confirmed Case

- Safe Worksite Criteria
  - i. Zoning/Demarcation

Zone	Team	No. of workers	Activity	Colour Code
А	1	8	Casting	Purple
В	2	5	Rebar	Green
С	3	9	Excavation	Blue
D	4	4	Piling	Yellow
E	5	5	Piling	Orange

- (i) To include activity description, number of workers in each team (and its associated identifiers) and team assigned for each one
- (ii) Zoning clearly delineated by colours Specific teams designated in each zone
- (iii) Clear distancing measures between zones



- Safe Worksite Criteria
  - i. Zoning/Demarcation

## (iv) Examples of team demarcation





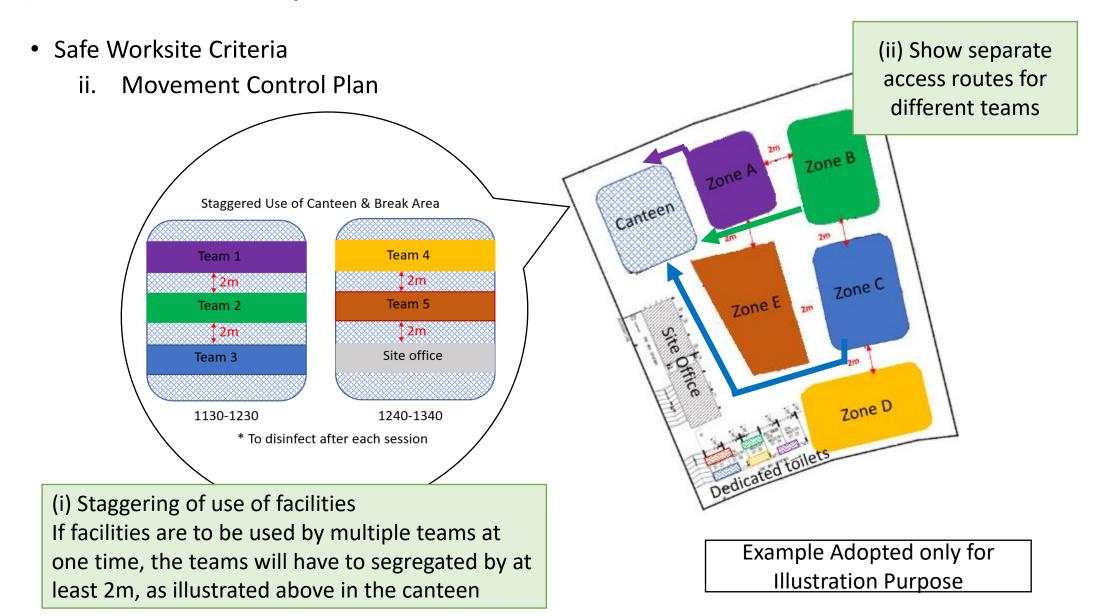




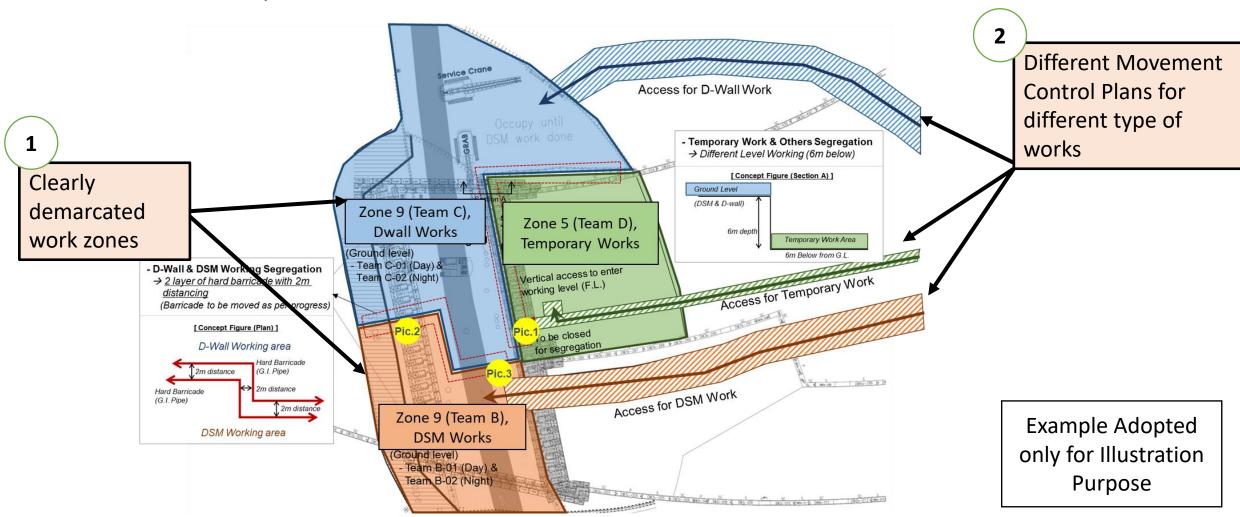


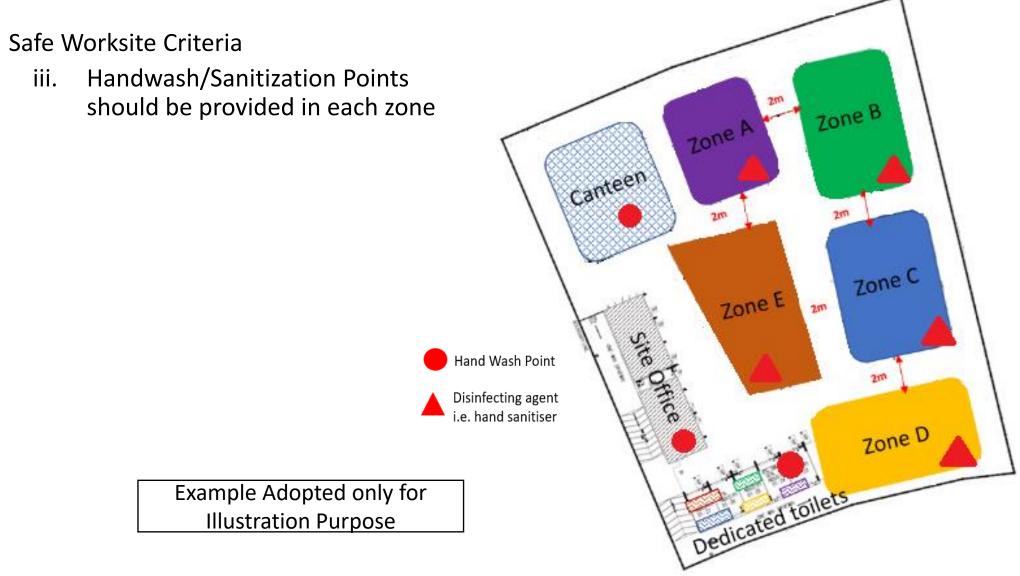


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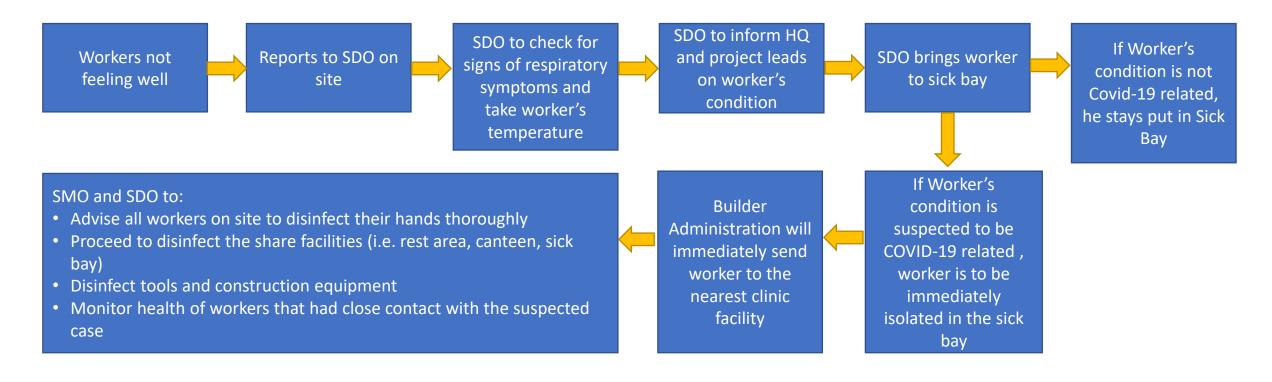


Safe Worksite Criteria
 Good example:





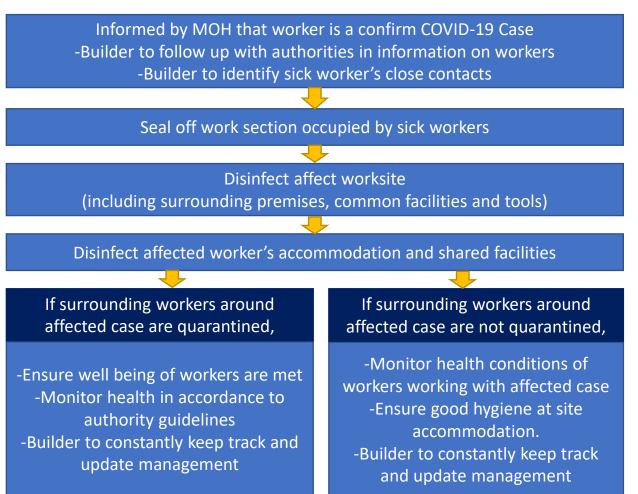
Safe Worksite Criteria
 iv. Evacuation Plan for Suspected Case



Example Adopted only for Illustration Purpose

Safe Worksite Criteria

iv. Follow Up Plan for Confirmed Case



Example Adopted only for Illustration Purpose

# e) Confirmation email that employers have updated records with MOM

- Please visit MOM's Online Foreign Worker Address Service
   (<a href="https://www.mom.gov.sg/eservices/ofwas">https://www.mom.gov.sg/eservices/ofwas</a>) to update the <a href="address">address</a> and <a href="contact number">contact number</a> of foreign workers.
- You will receive an email confirmation once this has been completed. Please screenshot this email confirmation and upload it.

### Confirmation email that employers have updated records with MOM

We declare that all the firms intending to deploy foreign work pass holders (i.e. work permit holders, S-Pass holders and employment pass holders) to work as listed in this application have updated their workers' records with MOM OFWAS. The attachment below contains the latest confirmation email(s) from all firms



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# f) (For construction projects only) Joint declaration by developer and builder

Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-joint-application-declaration">https://go.gov.sg/bca-joint-application-declaration</a>

- To be signed by Developer to acknowledge the application is made by them together with the Builder.
  - 14. For construction projects only, declaration that the application to restart construction projects are jointly made by the Builder (Main Contractor) and Developer.

Please download the template below: https://go.gov.sg/bca-joint-application-declaration



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#### JOINT APPLICATION TO RESTART CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

#### A. PROJECT DETAILS

Project Ref. No.: Enter Project Ref. No
Project Title: Enter Project Title

TS/MK: Enter TK/MK No. of project site

Lot/Plot: Enter Lot/Plot No. of project site

House No.: Enter House No. of project site

Road: Enter Road name of project site

Total Project Cost: S\$ Enter total project cost

#### B. DECLARATION BY DEVELOPER

I confirm that I am making this joint application to restart construction projects together with the Builder (Main Contractor), by providing the information required below together with my signature.

Firm Name: Enter developer firm name. Type NA if developer is an individual.

UEN (for firm): Enter UEN of developer firm. Type NA if developer is an individual

Developer's representative name: Provide the name of a representative of the Developer.

NRIC (for individual): Provide the NRIC of this representative.

Representative's email: Provide the email of this representative.

Representative's contact number: Provide the contact number of this representative.

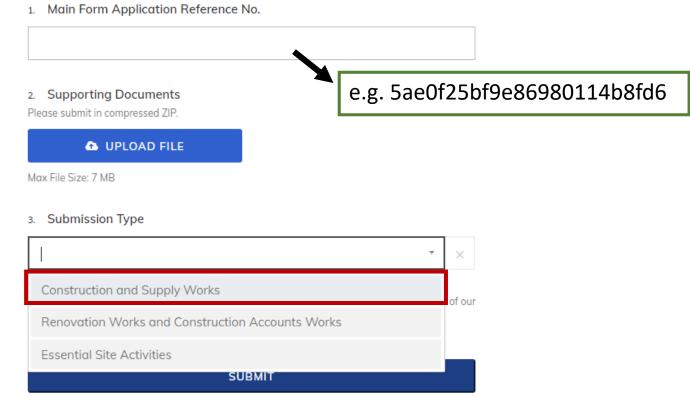
Signature:



## Attachments have a 1MB upload limit

• If files are too big, please upload additional documents via: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-additional-supporting-doc">https://go.gov.sg/bca-additional-supporting-doc</a>



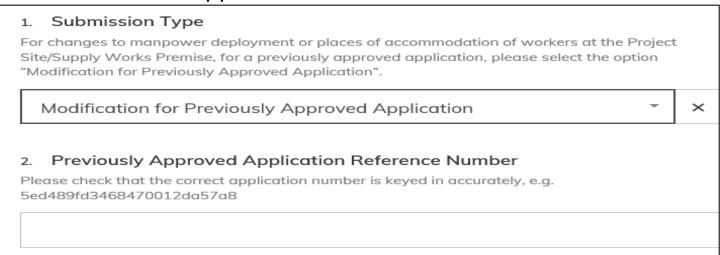


# D. Process once Application has been Approved

- 1. Book COVID-19 swab test for SC/PR workers via: <a href="http://go.gov.sg/swab-sc-pr">http://go.gov.sg/swab-sc-pr</a>. (SC/PR/Employment Pass holders may perform works at the Project Site, while waiting for arrangements to undergo a COVID-19 Swab test.)
- 2. Foreign workers may perform works at the Project Site, while waiting for arrangements to undergo a COVID-19 Swab test. Workers who are residing in any dormitory cleared by the Inter-agency Task Force can perform works. (MOM / BCA will be arranging for swab test for these workers.)
- 3. Update BCA on the 3-monthly schedule of the work for the Project via: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-additional-supporting-doc">https://go.gov.sg/bca-additional-supporting-doc</a>
- 4. PM to submit a daily report to BCA via the following FormSG link: <a href="https://form.gov.sg/5ec3b02085d4c50011372dcf">https://form.gov.sg/5ec3b02085d4c50011372dcf</a>
- 5. Notify BCA after you are aware or made aware that any person on the Project Site is diagnosed with COVID-19 via the following FormSG link: <a href="https://form.gov.sg/5ec748cd530c12001170e6e5">https://form.gov.sg/5ec748cd530c12001170e6e5</a>

# D. Process once Application has been Approved – Amendments to submission

- For changes to <u>manpower deployment/places of accommodation</u> of workers permitted to work at the Project Site
  - Re-submit revised documents via: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply">https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply</a>
  - Select "Modification for Previously Approved Application" under Submission Type
  - Quote the previously approved application number (e.g. 5aef5631sfvosa)
  - For the amendment of manpower, note that the full list of workers to deployed has to be submitted in the modification application



- For changes due to typo errors (e.g. in project address/project title)
  - Contact <u>BCA Covid19@bca.gov.sg</u>

# E. Process once Application has been Rejected

- 1. Review application, taking note of the reasons for rejection
- 2. Utilise the Self-Assessment Checklist (<a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness">https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness</a>) to self-assess whether the three COVID-Safe restart criteria.

# Summary of Links

- Self-Assessment Checklist: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness">https://go.gov.sg/bca-project-readiness</a>
- Application to Restart: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply">https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply</a>
- Documents to upload for Application to Restart Construction Works and Supply Works:

No.	Submission	Link
1	Construction and Supply Main Submission	https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply-main
2	Safe Restart Declaration – Self declaration form	https://go.gov.sg/bca-safe-restart-declaration
3	Worksite Safety Excel Submission	https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety
4	Worksite Safety Plan Submission	https://go.gov.sg/bca-worksite-safety-plan
5	Confirmation email that employers have updated records with MOM	https://www.mom.gov.sg/eservices/ofwas
6	(For construction projects only) Joint declaration by developer and builder	https://go.gov.sg/bca-joint-application-declaration

# F. Swabbing Requirements for Consultants

Workforce

For consultants who go to multiple sites frequently, swabbing requirement will be as highlighted below:

Activities

• Yes,			Working at construction sites1 (includes site maintenance, site safety, vector control, instrumentation & monitoring (I&M))	Visiting construction site regularly (includes inspectors, consultants, developers' representatives)	Not working at construction sites (Construction Account Workers including renovation works, facilities management and Lift & Escalator etc.)	Company Corporate Office Premises		
visitir active	9	(A) Singapore Citizens/ Permanent Residents/Employment Pass holders	Swab Test – Required to undergo work  For sites where construction work I maintenance, site safety, vector co	periodic swab test, when site resumes has not resumed, workers involved in site ntrol & I&M, pre-construction site activities	Not required	Not required		
sites	to be	(B) S Pass, Work Permit holders residing in non-domitories, (e.g. HDB, private residential premise, etc.)	For sites where construction work I small workforce) involved in site man		Swab Test – Required to undergo periodic swab test			
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31003	1.0.00	(D) Employees carrying out Earlier Permitted Activities	Swab Test – Required to undergo	periodic swab test				

https://www1.bca.gov.sg/docs/default-source/bca-restart/summary-on-swab-test-requirements-12-june.pdf?Status=Temp&sfvrsn=beca6200\_2

# G. Application to restart TOP/CSC process

## 1. For construction projects which have **NOT attained TOP**:

- Developer and main contractor shall apply for approval to resume construction projects before deploy any construction account permit and S-pass holders for work.
- When building works are completed, the QP may schedule for a TOP inspection with BCA via the online TOP/CSC Portal.

## 2. For construction projects which have **attained TOP**:

 Application for resumption of works to carry out defect rectification during DLP may be applied via Construction Account Works, if developer and main contractor wish to deploy construction account permit and S-pass holders.

## 3. For **CSC** inspection by other technical agencies,

- If the work does not deploy any construction account work permit holder or S-pass holder, they may carry out inspection
- If the work deploys construction account work permit holder or S-pass holder, developer and main contractor to apply for resumption of works prior to the inspection.

# H. Support Measures

What should consultants take note of when administering contracts in the context of support measures for construction project / contractors:

- Cost of swabbing test for construction projects to be funded by government until 31 March 2021 (incl RTOs and REs)
- Provision, on ex-gratia basis, advance payment up to the point when projects obtained approval to resume work or 31 Dec 2020, whichever is earlier
- Co-sharing, on ex-gratia basis, 50% of prolongation cost for contractors

Recognising that Consultants will incur additional costs as well, hence support is provided through the enhanced Jobs Support Scheme (JSS)

Refer to <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bca-built-environment-support-measures">https://go.gov.sg/bca-built-environment-support-measures</a> for more information

# I. COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act

What should consultants take note of when administering contracts in the context of the relief measures under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act:

Be aware whether the Employer and/or Contractor qualifies for relief under the Act.

- Construction and supply contracts<sup>1</sup>
- Entered into contract before 25 March 2020
- Unable to perform obligations (e.g. meet delivery deadline) on or after 1 February 2020, due to COVID-19

The Act does not apply if your case has any of the following factors:

- Inability to perform obligations for reasons unrelated to COVID-19
- Unfulfilled obligations before 1 February 2020



# I. COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act

What should consultants take note of when administering contracts in the context of the relief measures under the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act:

- Be aware how the relief measures applies to the Employer and/or Contractor:
  - ✓ Contractor's inability to supply goods or materials due to COVID-19 is a defence to a claim for breach of contract, damages or liquidated damages
  - ✓ Employer cannot call on any performance bond granted pursuant to the contract
  - ✓ The other party cannot start or continue court or insolvency proceedings against the defaulting party

Note: The prescribed period of relief will be for six months, from 20 April 2020 to 19 October 2020.

## How parties apply for relief (for eg. protection against liquidated damages)?

Serve a Notification for Relief at: <a href="https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief/notification-for-relief">https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/covid19-relief/notification-for-relief</a>

For more info, pls visit: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/covid19-temp-measures-act-built-environment">https://go.gov.sg/covid19-temp-measures-act-built-environment</a>

# J. Conduct In-house audit and inspection work

- At this stage, Safe Management Measures (SMM) is the only protection against COVID cases and contain any spread quickly when it happens
  - Segregation and zoning plans, cohorting plans, suspected case evacuation plan, covid+ follow-up plan, penalty system for breaches of SMM, monitoring plan to ensure non-compliance/issues raised are resolved
- How well SMM are observed will be key to avoid another case of a major outbreak in worksites
- Implementation of SMM monitoring plan to ensure compliance and to ensure issues are resolved in a timely manner.
- Safe Management Officers play an crucial role in ensuring SMM are implemented and adhered to in worksites

# **Conduct In-house audit and inspection work**

## **Key Things to Look Out for**



1) Safe Access

Entry control

 (approved workers only, roving sub-contractors and visitors do not mix with workers on site)



2) Safe Distancing

- Safe Management Officer/Safe Distancing Officer
- Segregation of Teams & Work Zones (communal facilities are hot spots)
- Pre-pack meals
- Turn on TT (Trace Together)



3) Containment

C+ Response Plan
(Cordon off affected zones, isolate worker, clean & disinfect, inform authorities)

# **Conduct In-house audit and inspection work**

# **BCA's Audit Findings**

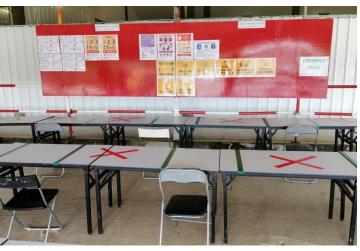
Top non-compliances observed	Large Projects	Small Projects
Mismatch in entry records with approved workers list	1	34
Missing Safe Management Measures (SMM) Monitoring Plan on site	3	28
SafeEntry (NRIC) not installed and used	1	17
Safety Management Officer (SMO) not on site	0	17
Meals not individually packed	1	10



# **Examples of Good Practices observed**



**Segregated entrances/exits** 



Safe distancing markings



**Clear zoning plan & SMO/SDO details** 





**Temperature monitoring** 



**Safe Distancing Induction** 



**Individually pre-packed meals** 



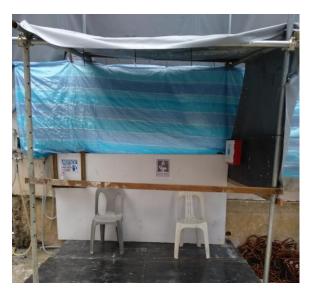
# **Examples of Non-Compliances**



**Cooking at on-site CTQ** 



Safe-Entry (NRIC) not used on site





Poor isolation facility for sick workers

BCA will take enforcement actions against work sites with non-compliances:-

- Stern Warnings
- Safety Time-out
- Stop Work Orders (SWO)
- Composition Fines
- Prosecution