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Ontario Releases list of Essential Workplaces

The Ontario government recently announced the closure of non-essential businesses to continue to combat the spread of the Covid 19 virus across the province. With this announcement the Ontario Government issued a list of Essential Workplaces that will continue to operate. It's important to note that the Fire Sprinkler / Protection Industry in certain instances are classified as an Essential Workplace. These categories are found under **section 13 Institutional, Residential, Commercial and Industrial Maintenance and Section 26 Construction**. You can find the details listed below. To view the entire list of the Ontario Essential Workplace list please visit the following link <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/list-of-essential-workplaces.html> If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to contact the CASA Head Office.

Institutional, Residential, Commercial and Industrial Maintenance

13. Businesses that provide support and maintenance services, including urgent repair, to maintain the safety, security, sanitation and essential operation of institutional, commercial industrial and residential properties and buildings, including, property management services, plumbers, electricians, custodial/janitorial workers, cleaning services, , security services, fire safety and sprinkler systems, building systems maintenance and repair technicians and engineers, mechanics, (e.g. HVAC, escalator and elevator technicians), and other service providers who provide similar services.

Construction

26. Construction projects and services associated with the healthcare sector, including new facilities, expansions, renovations and conversion of spaces that could be repurposed for health care space;

27. Construction projects and services required to ensure safe and reliable operations of critical provincial infrastructure, including transit, transportation, energy and justice sectors beyond the day-to-day maintenance;

28. Construction work and services, including demolition services, in the industrial, commercial, institutional and residential sectors;

29. Construction work and services that supports health and safety environmental rehabilitation projects

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The Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association is a National Trade Contractor's Association. It has existed in one form or another since the 1920's, and was incorporated under a Dominion Charter in 1961. CASA promotes, defends, enhances and improves the business designing, installing and manufacturing fire sprinkler devices and systems. The Association works closely with the fire and building officials, architects and others "To enhance the level of life safety and property conservation from the effects of fire through the use of fire sprinklers".