



BEAMA COVID-19 Return to Business Operations Guide May 2020 version 1

Supplementary paper 3 - UK Requirements for International Travellers

These guidelines are based on industry Best Practice and current Government advice and if followed will help companies become COVID-Secure. This is a supplementary paper issued alongside the '[BEAMA guide on returning business operations to the new normal](#)'.

These are for information only and should be used as a guide for the development of Company specific advice. Each companies' operations are different, and although this set of guidelines is appropriate for all members, each company needs to reflect specific situations in their company guidance and rules.

BEAMA members with international based employees and international workers have now had the situation clarified by Government. They have announced measures for international travellers arriving in the UK, including a requirement of 14 days self-isolation except for those on a list of exempted categories. These measures are intended to apply from 08 June 2020 and to be subject to regular review every 3 weeks. They are intended to apply throughout the UK although devolved administrations may have different enforcement measures.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-secretary-announces-new-public-health-measures-for-all-uk-arrivals>

There is a substantial list of exemptions

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules>

As well as some specific categories work in electrical and energy supply, there is a more general category for workers with technical skills required for essential or emergency works or services (including commissioning, maintenance, and repairs and safety checks) to ensure the continued production, supply, movement, manufacture, storage or preservation of goods.

It would seem likely that any workers required by manufacturers to be brought from overseas for work in or connected to manufacturing will be exempted.

In terms of more permanent staff, there is an additional exemption for persons residing in the UK who work in another country and go there at least once a week but it is unclear if this would extend any exemption to overseas executives working frequently in the UK. Such individuals may be able to claim exemption as having technical skills needed for manufacturing

About BEAMA

BEAMA is the UK trade association for manufacturers and providers of energy infrastructure technologies and systems. We represent more than 200 companies, from start-ups and SMEs to large multinationals. Our member's products ensure low carbon energy and environmental services are delivered safely, securely and efficiently to UK homes, businesses, transport and grid networks.

We support our members in ensuring that the UK has a strong electrotechnical industry that is recognised as an essential part of modern society and brings invaluable economic, social and environmental benefits.

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