



Your project falls under the category of CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS/ SUPPLY WORK

I am the developer / main contractor / builder / owner of works to be carried out at a:

- Construction site
- Precast concrete yard / ICPH
- Prefab factory
- RMC plant / Sand and aggregate terminal

(as of 10 June 2021)

STEP 1 CHECK THAT YOUR PROJECT MEETS COVID-SAFE RESTART CRITERIA

1A: ACCOMMODATION – Where should workers be staying?

All workers deployed on site should stay in dedicated accommodation cleared of COVID-19. These include cleared:

1 CONSTRUCTION TEMPORARY QUARTERS (CTQs)
Temporary quarters for housing employees within a construction site or within parts of buildings still under construction

2 TEMPORARY OCCUPATION LICENSE QUARTERS (TOLQs)
Temporary licenses issued for the use of a plot of land to establish temporary quarters to support a specific project

3 FACTORY-CONVERTED DORMITORIES (FCDs)
Industrial or warehouse developments partially converted to dormitories

4 PURPOSE-BUILT DORMITORIES (PBDs)
Dormitories specifically built to house foreign workers

5 PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES (PRPs)

6 HDB FLATS

To set up CTQ, TOLQ or FCD [CLICK HERE](#)

1A: ACCOMMODATION – How should I segregate my workers?

Construction workers on the SAME PROJECT should stay in the same dedicated accommodation as far as possible.

WORKERS OF MAIN CONTRACTORS & SUBCONTRACTORS

Each CTQ/TOLQ should house workers for the SAME PROJECT only

If it is not possible to house all workers in the same CTQ/TOLQ, they can be housed in:

- HDB/PRP, where the entire unit is occupied by workers of the SAME PROJECT
- PBD/FCD:
 - Minimally cohorted according to employer by room
 - 1 employer per room
 - Employers with multiple rooms to co-locate these rooms on the same floor

WORKERS WORKING PART-TIME ON SITE

For workers who work on a project site for A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME (less than 6 weeks at the project site within a 3-month window), they should:

- Stay in HDB/PRP, where the entire unit is occupied by workers of the SAME EMPLOYER
- PBD/FCD:
 - Cohorted according to employer by room
 - Max of 2 employers per room
 - Employers with multiple rooms to co-locate these rooms on the same floor

Workers working on non-construction sites and construction sites should not stay together.

1B: TRANSPORTATION – How should my workers go to work?

Provide point-to-point transportation for your construction workers who are Work Permit or S Pass holders, with staggered pick up/drop off and ensure your workers comply with relevant Safe Management Measures (SMMs).

Workers Accommodation Type	Work Pass includes all Foreign Employees holding Work Permits or S Passes	Workplace	Require Dedicated Transport	Allowed to take Public Transport (MRT, Bus)	Allowed to take Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs), Taxis, Walk/Cycle	Allowed to commute by personal motorcycles or cars
HDB/PRP	S Pass holder	Non-Construction site / Construction site		No Restriction		
	Work Permit	Non-Construction site	✗	✓	✓	✓
		Construction site (incl. site office)	✓ ^[2]	✗	✓	✓
PBD/FCD/CTQ/TOLQ/GSFs ^[1]	S Pass holder & Work Permit	Regardless of place of work	✓ ^[2]	✗	✓ ^[3]	✗

^[1] GSFs are Government Source Facilities set by government for workers who have recovered from COVID-19 or decanted from dormitories.
^[2] Workers residing in the same accommodation can travel in the same vehicle to / from multiple sites in a single trip.
^[3] Employers must work with dormitory operators to plan and coordinate pick-up times, pre-arrange and pre-pay for taxis/ PHVs and comply with relevant SMMs.

1C: WORKSITE – How do I plan Safe Management Measures (SMM) for the site?

Appoint full-time Safe Management Officers (SMO) and Safe Distancing Officers (SDO) according to the ratio of workers as stipulated in Covid-Safe Worksite Criteria. SMO/SDO can play dual roles as e.g. WSHO, Safety Coordinator, Foreman, Supervisor.

1-10 workers → 1 SMO

Total no. of workers ≤ 10 – 1 SMO

50 workers → 1 SDO

1-50 workers → 1 SMO + 1 SDO

Total no. of workers > 10 but ≤ 50 – 1 SMO and 1 SDO

50 workers → 1 SDO

Total no. of workers > 50 – at least 1 SMO and 1 SDO for every 50 workers

** Includes Main Contractor and Subcontractors' workers on site, and workers working as office assistants.*

Develop SMM and monitoring plan with details on how to minimise mixing of workers. This includes:

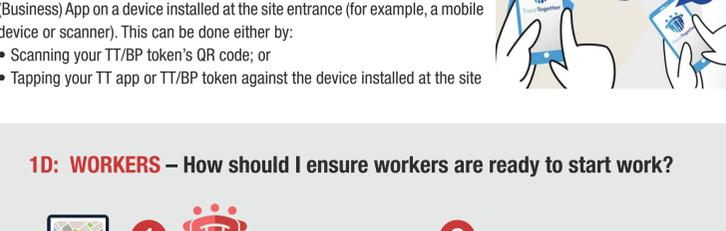
- Clear demarcation of different zones with 2m/floor-level separation between them
- Clear segregation and staggering of workers working on different activities (both on site and in dorm)

1 Clearly demarcated work zones

2 Different Movement Control Plans for different type of works

3 Clear sanitisation and hand washing points

Examples of visual identification for team demarcation (including roving sub-contractors and visitors)



WORKSITE – How do I ensure safe entry to the site?

Register for Trace-Together (TT)-only SafeEntry (SE).

This needs to be set up at the entry point of your site. SE check-in must be performed using a TT App or TT/BluePass (BP) token via the SafeEntry (Business) App on a device installed at the site entrance (for example, a mobile device or scanner). This can be done either by:

- Scanning your TT/BP token's QR code; or
- Tapping your TT app or TT/BP token against the device installed at the site

STEP 2 APPLY TO BCA TO RESTART WORK

Who should make this application?

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:
Main Contractors / Builders to consolidate information from Sub-Contractors, and submit an application jointly with Developers via <https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply>

SUPPLY WORKS:
Owner to submit application via <https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply> before works can restart.

After obtaining BCA's approval to start work

What should I do?

- BOOKING OF SWAB TEST**
- Employers are to book the swab test appointments for your employee(s) on the Swab Registration System (SRS) via <https://swab.hpb.gov.sg/ext/login.aspx> (Please refer to <https://go.gov.sg/bca-circular-srs> for more information).
 - Employees are required to go for periodic routine swab test.
 - Worker pass holders must ensure their AccessCode is 'GREEN' to start work.

Staggered Rest Day

- MOM will inform the main contractor on rest day assigned to project
- Employers should
 - Check with main contractor on rest day assigned to project (if company works a Main Contractor)
 - Log in to MOM's Safe@Work system to update or verify
 - Inform workers of their designated rest day
 - Make necessary arrangements to help your workers adjust to the designated rest day

For details: www.mom.gov.sg/eservices/services/safe-work and www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/frequently-asked-questions

Notify BCA if any person on the Project Site is diagnosed with COVID-19

[CLICK HERE](#)

Main builder to submit daily worksite entry records

[CLICK HERE](#)

After obtaining BCA's approval to start work

How to submit modification?

- For changes to manpower deployment/places of accommodation of workers permitted to work at the Project Site

Re-submit revised documents via: <https://go.gov.sg/bca-construction-supply>

Select "Modification for Previously Approved Application" under Submission Type

Quote the latest previously approved application number (e.g. 5aeaf5631sfvosa)

STEP 3 IMPLEMENT SAFING MANAGEMENT MEASURES (AFTER RESUMING WORK)

Regular In-house Site Audit and Inspection

Key Things to Look Out for

SAFE ACCESS

- Only personnel who has undergone at least one swab test and tested negative for COVID-19 in the last 14 days can enter site, unless they are recovered workers within 270 days from date of infection.
- Use TT-only SE to check-in
- Only approved and 'GREEN' workers on-site.
- Roving sub-contractors and visitors do not mix with workers.
- Temperature taking before entry into site

ROVING WORKERS/VISITORS (e.g. sub-contractors, deliveries, service providers)

- SMO/SDO to escort and supervise personnel who perform works at multiple sites.
- Roving personnel shall wear unique visual identifier throughout their stay on site and only work in their designated zones.
- Roving sub-contractors performing construction work should be at least 2m from other segregated teams of workers on site.

SAFE DISTANCING

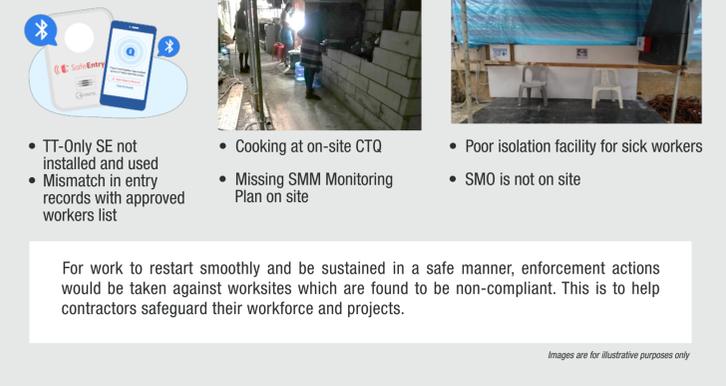
- SMOs / SDOs on site
- Implement SMM on site
- Ensure segregation, zoning and cohorting plans are followed
- Staggering of work hours and break time

CONTAINMENT

- Covid Positive Response Plan – cordon off zones, isolate workers, clean and disinfect, inform authorities

WEARING OF MASK AT ALL TIMES

EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES OBSERVED ON SITE



EXAMPLES OF COMMON NON-COMPLIANT PRACTICES ON SITE

- TT-Only SE not installed and used
- Mismatch in entry records with approved workers list
- Cooking at on-site CTQ
- Missing SMM Monitoring Plan on site
- Poor isolation facility for sick workers
- SMO is not on site

For work to restart smoothly and be sustained in a safe manner, enforcement actions would be taken against worksites which are found to be non-compliant. This is to help contractors safeguard their workforce and projects.

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