



The British Constructional Steelwork Association Limited

4 Whitehall Court, Westminster, London SW1A 2ES
Telephone: 01325 366328 Fax: 01325 366328
Email: pete.walker@steelconstruction.org
Website: www.steelconstruction.org

*Information contained in this Memo is for the exclusive use of BCSA member companies.
This Memo and its contents should not be distributed or copied outside
the BCSA membership.*

24 March 2020

ALL MEMBERS MEMORANDUM NO: 56/20

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON WORKING

Clarity was given this morning to the Prime Ministers announcement last night on the restrictions expected to be imposed on those continuing to travel to work.

Michael Gove the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs stated on the BBCS News this morning that construction work and manufacturing should continue, and social distancing should be observed where possible in those industries. He also confirmed that garages for car repairs and MOT services should remain open along with petrol stations and supermarkets (food suppliers).

Predominantly the rules are all about restricting the spread of the virus and the measures that have been put in place are all about restricting people meeting and gathering. Hence all the social meeting places such as shops, pubs, restaurants, restrictions on public transport, groups limited to two etc, etc have also been put in place.

Therefore, where you can maintain social distancing in your business so that its possible for the business to continue.

The Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon stated yesterday that building site in Scotland should close, but as yet we have not received and clarity on what this entails and will inform members as soon as we have an update on this.

The attached site operating procedure that is to be adopted for those still at work has been provided by the Construction Leadership Council.

Peter Walker
Director of Health, Safety & Training