

Tasmanian Critical Sector Close Contacts Exemptions – Some automotive to be eligible

Tasmanian workplaces identified as essential for the supply of critical goods and services to the community are able to register for essential staff to be exempt from the quarantine requirement for [close contacts](#) if they are identified as a critical worker. The exemption process only applies to businesses within identified sectors and only becomes available once there is a critical shortage to staff due to the quarantine requirements for close contacts.

From 12 noon on Friday 28 January 2022, vehicle repairs and maintenance and towing and roadside assistance services will be added to the list of critical industries.

To see the full detailed list of exempted industries click [here](#).

Members who wish to apply for an exemption will need to familiarise themselves with the following information and requirements, including:

- What to do before registering
- What Businesses/Employers will need to declare during the registration process
- When exemptions from quarantine are granted
- What to do before the identified critical staff member/s return to work
- Information for Critical Workers who are provided an exemption
- How to ensure employees meet testing requirements before returning to work
- Information on Government supplies of rapid antigen tests.

For detailed information on the criteria above and to assist you with your application click [here](#).

For further enquiries please contact the TACC head office (03) 6278 1611 or the VACC OHSE Unit on (03) 9829 1265.