

ESSENTIAL SERVICES — DESIGNATIONS



The Essential Services Committee has declared 18 services to be essential. They are—

- ◆ Air traffic control
- ◆ Blood transfusion services
 - the blood transfusion services provided by the South African Blood Transfusion Services
- ◆ Courts services
- ◆ Department of Correctional Services
- ◆ Department of Defence civilian services
- ◆ Fire fighting
- ◆ Key-point computer services
- ◆ Local Authority Services
 - municipal traffic services and policing;
 - municipal health; and
 - municipal security.
- ◆ Power
- ◆ Private Health Services funded by the public
 - emergency health services and the provision of emergency health facilities to the community;
 - nursing; and
 - medical and paramedical services.
- ◆ Private Health Support Services funded by the public
 - boiler; and

- water purification
- ◆ Public Health Services
 - emergency health services and the provision of emergency health facilities to the community;
 - nursing; and
 - medical and paramedical services.
- ◆ Public Health Support Services
 - catering;
 - medical records;
 - security;
 - porter and reception;
 - pharmaceutical and dispensary;
 - medicine quality control laboratory;
 - forensics;
 - laundry;
 - clinical engineering;
 - hospital engineering;
 - waste removal;
 - mortuary; and
 - pest control.
- ◆ Sanitation Services
 - maintenance and operation of water-borne sewerage systems, including the control of the discharge of industrial effluent into the system;
 - maintenance and operation of sewerage - purification works;
 - collection of organic refuse;
 - collection of infectious refuse from medical and veterinary hospitals or clinics;
 - collection and disposal of refuse at a disposal site; and

- collection of refuse left uncollected for 14 days or longer, including domestic refuse and refuse on public roads and open spaces.
- ◆ Social Pensions Payments
- ◆ Water
 - supply and distribution of water; and
 - security services of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry.
- ◆ Welfare Registered Nursing Homes:
 - emergency health services and the provision of emergency health facilities;
 - nursing; and
 - medical and paramedical services.
- ◆ Welfare Registered Nursing Homes Support Services:
 - physiotherapy;
 - dispensary;
 - catering;
 - laundry;
 - boiler;
 - transport; and
 - security.

For more detailed information, please see the CCMA website, which includes the full text of all designations, at www.ccma.org.za/essential/about.html.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

Labour Relations Act, s71