

# Circuit Connect, Inc. : Essential Business Statement

## EXHIBIT A to Emergency Order #17

### State of New Hampshire – Governor Chris Sununu

Pursuant to Emergency Order #17 issued under Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04, the State of New Hampshire has compiled a list of industry sectors that provide essential services and support to COVID-19 and the core missions of the State. Entities that fall under this guidance shall continue to operate with necessary staff to complete critical and essential functions. This information is based on federal guidance and amended to reflect the interest of New Hampshire's citizens and economy.

Those deemed essential will continue to have the ability to cross state borders for work related travel (e.g., traveling to and from work/home, transporting products to distribution facilities, etc.).

While the below Sectors are designated as essential, they are urged to follow social distancing protocols for employees in accordance with guidance from the Department of Public Health, including but not limited to:

1. Prohibiting all gatherings with more than 10 individuals
2. Keeping all personnel six feet apart
3. Encouraging employees to stay home when sick, and sending home those who report feeling ill or display symptoms

Businesses and organizations, essential or not, are encouraged to continue their operations through a remote means (ie., telework) that will not require employees, customers, or the public to report to the company or organization's physical facility.

The President of the United States has invoked the Defense Production Act. Under this act, the product line organizations and businesses may change to support the nation's mission in the fight against COVID-19.

The below list of sectors deemed essential and the supporting criteria will be reviewed throughout the length of the COVID-19 pandemic. This document is a living document. This information when reviewed and changed, will be re-disseminated and available on <https://www.nheconomy.com/covid19>.

*Circuit Connect qualifies as an essential manufacturer to the following sectors listed in Emergency Order #17. This is an excerpt from the original and complete list of sectors deemed essential:*

#### **Manufacturing**

- **Manufacturing companies**, distributors, and supply chain companies **producing** and supplying materials and **products for industries** that include, but are not limited to, pharmaceutical, **technology**, biotechnology, **healthcare**, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, construction, **gun and related products** (including associated retail), operations of dams, water and wastewater treatment, **national defense**, communications, as well as products used by other essential businesses and operations

#### **Defense Industrial Base**

- Workers who support the essential services required to meet national security commitments to the federal government and U.S. Military. These individuals, include but are not limited to, aerospace; mechanical and software engineers, **manufacturing/production workers**; IT support; security staff; security personnel; intelligence support, aircraft and weapon system mechanics and maintainers
  - Personnel working for companies, **and their subcontractors, who perform under contract to the Department of Defense** providing materials and services to the Department of Defense, and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities
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