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Action Alert: Supporting our Heroes Legislation

• GCCA is working with partners across the food industry on a proposal to provide relief and recognition for critical infrastructure workers supporting the food supply chain. We strongly encourage you to visit https://p2a.co/QgCg5WN and urge your legislators to provide tax relief for our COVID-19 Heroes!
OSHA COVID Enforcement Guidance

• OSHA will continue to investigate complaints, referrals, and employer-reported fatalities and hospitalizations to identify potentially hazardous occupational exposures.

• Work to ensure that employers take prompt actions to mitigate hazards and protect employees.

• In most cases, Area Offices will process complaints from non-healthcare and non-emergency response establishments as "non-formal phone/fax," following the non-formal complaint and referral procedures.

• Complaints received during the initial months of the outbreak describe concerns related to lack of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as respirators, gloves, and gowns. OSHA has also received complaints expressing concern about a lack of training on appropriate standards and about possible COVID-19 illnesses in the workplace.
OSHA Memo: COVID Case Recordability

• OSHA released a memo on April 10, 2020 to share enforcement guidance for recording cases of COVID-19

• Under OSHA’s recordkeeping requirements, COVID-19 is a recordable illness, and employers are responsible for recording cases of COVID-19, if:
  • (1) the case is a confirmed case of COVID-19, as defined by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
  • (2) the case is work-related as defined by 29 CFR § 1904.5; and
  • (3) the case involves one or more of the general recording criteria set forth in 29 CFR § 1904.7
COVID Case Recordability – Cont’d

• **However**, OSHA will **NOT** enforce the requirement that employers make work-relatedness determinations regarding employees who contract COVID-19, except where:

• There is objective evidence that a COVID-19 case may be work-related. Such objective evidence could be a number of cases developing among workers who work closely together without an alternative explanation; and

• The evidence was reasonably available to the employer. The Memorandum explains that reasonable available evidence includes information given to the employer by employees or information that the employer learns regarding employee health and safety during the ordinary course of managing its business and employees.

• [OSHA memo available here](#)
FMCSA FAQs


- Some questions answered include:
  - If an SDLA renews a CLP or CDL online, may the SDLA keep the same photograph for an additional renewal cycle?
  - During the COVID-19 public health emergency, may an SDLA issue a CLP or CDL to a new driver applicant who does not have, and has never held, a Medical Examiner’s Certificate?
  - If an SDLA renews a CDL online during the COVID-19 public health emergency and the driver holds a Hazardous Materials (HM) endorsement, may the SDLA also renew the HM endorsement without requiring the driver to retake the HM knowledge test as required under 383.71(d)(3)?
Transportation Worker Identification Credential

• TSA announced April 14th that it is temporarily exempting the expiration of TWIC cards through July 31st
  • For TWICs expiring between March 1, 2020, and July 31, 2020, the exemption extends the validity of a TWIC for 180 days for an individual whose TWIC would otherwise expire during the effective period of the exemption.
  • TSA may extend this exemption at a future date depending on the status of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) National Emergency.

• Temporary exemption is due to the need for transportation workers to continue to work without interruption during the current National Emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic
Cold Storage Warehouse Space

• Is your warehouse full and you require overflow space?
• Do you have capacity at your warehouse?
• Contact GCCA’s Director of Membership and International Programs Alice McKinnon (amckinnon@gcca.org) – we are working to match member warehouses who require extra capacity with those who have capacity at their facilities
Using Ozone for Disinfection

• Is your warehouse using ozone machines for disinfection, or have you thought of doing so?
• Is your company interested in helping kickstart a study to quantify the effectiveness of using ozone for disinfection of COVID-19?
• Contact Erin Grady egrady@gcca.org – we are working to match interested parties with one another to move this project forward
GCCA Resource: Coronavirus Website

• In an effort to provide you with the latest updates and resources regarding this challenge, we created a clearinghouse page which is being monitored and updated daily:


• GCCA COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide Version 7.0 (Released April 13, 2020)
  • Background
  • Responding
  • Resources

• Additional information and printable/shareable resources added

• Continuing to update as needed; new versions to be released approximately weekly
GCCA Resource: Food Supply Chain Employee ID Template

**INSERT COMPANY LOGO**

**PHOTO**

**FIRST NAME LAST NAME**

Company Name

Facility Address Line 1
Facility City, State Zip
United States

Designated Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker by U.S. Department of Homeland Security CISA

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**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**
- Women supporting grocers, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including wholesale and vending); that sells human food, animal feed and pet supplies, and beverage products, including retail customer support areas and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pick-up and delivery.
- Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including take-out and delivery fast food employees.
- Food manufacturing employees and their support employees—to include those employed in food ingredient production and processing facilities, brewery, bakery, seafood processing facilities, and animal food processing facilities.
- Farmers, farm workers, and agricultural support services to include those employed in auction and sales; grain and feed handling, feed mills and distribution; animal feed, food, and ingredient production, processing, packaging, and distribution; feed and feed additives; and distribution of veterinary drugs, feed delivery and transport.
- Farmers, farm workers, support service workers, and their support employees to include those engaged in producing and marketing crops, livestock, and dairy products; livestock support facilities; livestock and meat processing facilities; and other agricultural inputs.

**TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS**
- Women working in facilities that support distribution of food, beverages, and ingredients used in these products, including warehousing facilities, vendor-managed inventory controls and blockchain management.
- Women supporting the sanitation and poll control at all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesalers to retail.
- Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for agriculture production and distribution.

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**WFLO INSTITUTE WEBINARS**
GCCA Resource: WFLO Scientific Advisory Council

• Member-only resource

• Recently Submitted Questions
  • Is it safe for our employees to unload a recently arrived shipping container from a foreign country?
GCCA Resource: Online Community

- A place to ask questions of your colleagues and share information that may be helpful
- [http://community.gcca.org/home](http://community.gcca.org/home)
- Forums for 3PL providers, Human Resources, Construction & Engineering and more

3PL Supply Chain Forum

What are your questions about COVID-19?

- Catharine Perry yesterday
  
  You might have seen the GCCA member email that went out today about what the ass...
Virtual Board and Membership Meetings

- IARW Board Meeting: May 5th, 11:00am ET
- WFLO Board Meeting: May 6th, 11:00am ET
- IARW-WFLO Membership Meeting: May 7th, 11:00am ET
QUESTIONS?

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