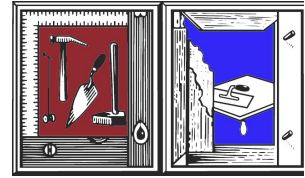


BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS LOCAL 1 WASHINGTON AND ALASKA



15208 52ND AVE S STE 120
TUKWILA, WA 98188
P: (206) 248-2456
F: (206) 248-2459



RE: Compliance with Governor's Order

Dear Signatory Contractor,

While we are still awaiting clarification on what construction sites will be considered "Essential" I wanted to talk about the safety of our members for the job sites that will be continuing to operate. In the Governor's order it states: "essential businesses are prohibited from operating under this Proclamation unless they establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor's Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations." The full document and referenced website can be found at: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>&<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/Workplace>

While I won't go over the entire document, the two main concerns I wanted to address were hand washing and social distancing as these may be the hardest parts to comply with. On many new construction sites you may find one, maybe multiple hand washing stations for the entire site. A regular construction site is not equipped well enough to frequent hand washing for the site workers. On many sites it is hard to find handwashing at all as they rely on the hand sanitizer found in portable toilets. This is not good enough to comply with the order and changes will need to be made.

The second issue is complying with the social distancing guidelines. This means that all workers will need to stay 6 feet apart, and take staggered breaks when possible. Many tasks of our trade will not be able to be performed in compliance with this rule. Furthermore, while you may be able to assign tasks to keep workers the required distance apart it will also require oversight to guarantee that workers from other trades/companies will adhere to this same distance requirement from our members.

With that being said, it is my recommendation that any contractor that can feasibly stop work until April 4th, 2020 should do so immediately. Obviously, to continue working will require coordination with the GC and Developer/Owner to prioritize the health and safety of our members. With the cooperation of members and signatories alike, we will be able to curb the spread of COVID-19 in our region and get back to normal operations as quick as possible.

Sincerely,

Matthew Bilyeu
President

**Bricklayers • Tile Setters • Pointers/Cleaners/Caulkers • Marble Masons • Terrazzo Workers
Stone Masons • Tile/Terrazzo/Marble Finishers • Shop Workers**