



In view of the current and rapidly changing situation with regards to coronavirus and the spread of the associated COVID-19 disease, Ashdale Engineering & Lifting Services would like to outline the steps the company have taken to protect its people, partners and customers.

Firstly, we as a local business, operating out of Milford Haven, and individually, as employees, would like to place on record, our sincerest thanks to the National Health Service, our local hospitals and healthcare services and to all other services and individuals providing essential frontline support to our community at this time. We will be forever grateful.

Ashdale Engineering & Lifting Services have been identified as a Key service provider. Why? You may ask. Well since being established in 1996, we have provided professional engineering solutions & services to partner industries within the Critical National Infrastructure. Oil, Gas & Utilities (Water & Sewage) providers are needed to maintain provision during these testing and unprecedented times.

That's where we come in as a key service. Our team of mechanical and electrical experts have been appointed by these providers to assist them in assuring that they are able to safely maintain their services through both preventative and reactive engineering support. This way, they can remain confident, that the services we, the general public may take for granted every day, remain in place. From filling your car with fuel, turning your tap on to make a 'brew', to using the toilet!

Our employees have been issued with 'letters of authorisation' to travel, by our CNI clients for submission to law enforcement, should they be stopped whilst travelling.

"The health of Ashdale Engineering & Lifting Services colleagues, customers and partners is our primary concern. With reference to advice and global precautions for the COVID-19 Coronavirus and building upon recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO), and the new regulatory requirements of both local and national governments, Ashdale Engineering & Lifting Services has updated its business policies to ensure continued compliance.

- We have a robust COVID-19 management policy, which is underpinned by appropriate risk assessment.
- Our workshop has access only to critical employees & our staff have permitted us to undertake personal 'temperature' testing as they enter our facility and are fully briefed on the expectation should they present with a raised temperature.
- Our staff all hold appropriate national hygiene qualifications for the sectors within which we work.
- We are able to provide appropriate, additional Personal Protective Equipment to our employees where identified through risk assessment, and we are maintaining the required social distancing protocols. We feel it important to state, that **The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**, issued 7th April 2020 by the Welsh Assembly Government, does allow for a risk assessed approach to tasks which for reasons of safety cannot fully comply with the social distancing requirements.
- Our business continuity plans mitigate the risk associated with both a reduction in staff and key personnel as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak to ensure we are able to maintain our services safely.

Ashdale Engineering & Lifting Services recognises that many people are worried for the future, are worried that non-essential work is being undertaken, and that can affect the countries recovery. We can assure you, that everything we are doing, is in conjunction with critical service providers, and that we will take every precaution required and available to mitigate potential risk.

Please stay safe.