CA Essential Workforce (4.28.20)

1. Healthcare and Public Health (e.g. healthcare facilities, research centers, suppliers, manufacturers)
2. Emergency Services (e.g. police, fire, sheriff, defense, town public works, security)
3. Food and Agricultural (e.g. retail food, restaurants, food manufacturers & processors & distributors, farming)
4. Energy (e.g. electricity, gas, oil)
5. Water and Wastewater (e.g. water authorities & systems, treatment facilities, distribution and testing)
6. Transportation Systems (e.g. aviation, highway & motor carrier, maritime, mass transit & passenger rail, freight rail, postal & shipping)
7. Communications and Information Technology (e.g. networks, systems, physical & cyber infrastructure)
8. Government Operations and Other Community-Based Essential Functions (e.g. critical & certain other government workers, courts, elections, licensing)
9. Critical Manufacturing (e.g. primary metals, machinery, electrical equipment, appliances)
10. Financial Services (e.g. depository institutions, investment products, insurance, credit)
11. Chemical (e.g. basic, specialty, agricultural, pharmaceuticals, consumer products)
12. Defense Industrial Base (e.g. DOD components, companies and subcontractors)
13. Industrial, Commercial, Residential and Sheltering Facilities and Services (e.g. construction, plumbing, electricians and other service providers maintaining safety, sanitation and essential operation)

Source: https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf
Please visit the link for additional details and examples.