

BC Fruit Growers' Association

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To whom it may concern:

Tree fruit production is part of the agricultural sector, an essential service industry as defined by the Government of British Columbia and also part of critical infrastructure as defined by Public Safety Canada.

The person possessing this letter is travelling for the purpose of arriving at, during and returning home from seasonal agricultural employment in the Okanagan region of British Columbia. Okanagan Valley harvest extends from June to November, 2021. This worker is exempt from COVID-19 travel restrictions during travel to perform their agricultural job.

This worker has been instructed to abide by all current and local orders and guidelines related to COVID-19 prevention during their travel and has verified a safe travel plan with their employer.

Please direct all questions to Ron Forrest, BCFGA Labour Orientation and Safety Specialist, 778-363-3620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Glen Lucas'.

Glen Lucas, P.Ag.
General Manager

Agricultural labour is an essential service industry as defined by the Government of British Columbia.

(<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/essential-services#food>).

The Agricultural sector is classified as critical infrastructure by Public Safety Canada.

(<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scr/crtcl-nfrstrctr/esf-sfe-en.aspx>)