



Rig or platform crew members

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The Rig and Platform Crew Member Directions apply to a person who works or was (for work purposes) on a rig or platform and is disembarking onto land in Western Australia from a rig or platform.

Exposed rig or platform crew member

You are an exposed rig or platform crew member if:

- you have been on board an **exposed vessel** other than in undertaking a **compliant shift or compliant transfer**; or
- you have come into contact with:
 - an exposed rig or platform crew member; or
 - a person who has been outside Australia or New Zealand in the previous 14 days; or
 - a person who was required to undertake quarantine in Western Australia but did not do so
 other than in undertaking a **compliant shift** or **compliant transfer**; or
- you suffer a 'deemed exposure event' (see below).

Compliant shift and compliant transfer

To be considered a **COMPLIANT SHIFT**:



you must spend less than 12 hours, on one vessel at any one time



you must comply with all hand hygiene protocols



you must take your own food and drink on-board (if food and drink is required)



you must wear appropriate PPE (including a disposable surgical mask) at all times



you must not sleep on-board

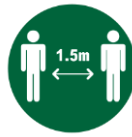


you must stay 1.5m from others on-board (unless others are also wearing disposable surgical masks)

To be considered a **COMPLIANT TRANSFER**, you **MUST**:



comply with all hand hygiene protocols



stay 1.5m from others (unless others are also wearing disposable surgical masks)



wear appropriate PPE (including a disposable surgical mask) at all times

If you follow **ALL** of the rules above while on-board an exposed vessel, or in transfer, your shift or transfer will be considered a **COMPLIANT SHIFT** and/or **COMPLIANT TRANSFER**. If you do not follow **ALL** the rules, then the shift or transfer will be considered non-compliant and you will be considered 'exposed'.

Making an exposed rig or platform crew member declaration

If you are an exposed rig or platform crew member, you (or someone on your behalf) **MUST** complete an exposed rig or platform crew member declaration (available at <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/covid-19-coronavirus-exposed-board-worker-declaration-forms> and email it to: industryentry@police.wa.gov.au **BEFORE** disembarking onto land in WA.

Deemed exposure event

If an exposed rig or platform crew member enters a rig or platform **ALL RIG OR PLATFORM CREW WILL BE CONSIDERED EXPOSED**, unless there is a COVID-19 risk mitigation plan in place. A COVID-19 risk mitigation plan for a rig or platform must be approved by the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC).

If a deemed exposure event occurs, the person in charge of the rig or platform must immediately notify PHEOC of the exposure event and work with PHEOC to manage the exposure event. Further information is provided in the Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions.

Approved destinations for exposed rig or platform crew members

If you usually live in Australia, you **MUST** travel to:

- suitable premises for self-quarantine; or
- a company quarantine facility.

Regardless of where you usually live, you may disembark onto land in Western Australia for travel to Perth Airport but you **MUST**:

- have a ticket or confirmed booking to a place outside of Australia, departing from Perth Airport; and
- remain on the rig or platform as long as possible before needing to leave to catch your flight; and
- travel as soon as possible after disembarking, to Perth Airport, or to a crew hotel if it is not practicable to travel to Perth Airport without resting.

Note: If you need to stay at a crew hotel, you must stay in your allocated room (not allowing others to enter) until you need to leave to catch your flight out of Australia.

Travel to an approved destination

You **MUST** travel via a dedicated vessel, vehicle or aircraft wherever practicable. You can use a private vehicle, taxi or rideshare service if it is not practicable to use a dedicated vehicle. You **MUST NOT** travel using any form of public transport.

You can share transport with other rig or platform members or on-board workers whether they are exposed or not. You **MUST NOT** share transport with an exposed maritime crew member.

While travelling to your approved destination, you **MUST**:



stay 1.5m from other people wherever practicable



wear a disposable surgical face mask



cover coughs or sneezes



travel as soon as possible by the most direct route available



wash hands often with soap and water or use alcohol hand rub



NOT leave the vehicle or vessel except for an emergency, or to use toilet facilities (where strictly necessary)

Quarantine requirements for an exposed rig or platform crew member

If you are ordinarily resident in Australia and are able to travel to suitable premises or a company quarantine facility, you **MUST** comply with the quarantine requirements as outlined in the Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions.

Leaving quarantine

You are only permitted to leave quarantine:

- to work on exposed vessels (e.g. an international vessel);
- to work on a rig or platform in compliance with a COVID-19 risk mitigation plan;
- to present for COVID-19 testing;
- when you finish your company quarantine facility swing if you are staying at a company quarantine facility; or
- at the end of your quarantine period; or
- to escape an immediate threat to your safety.

Note: If you are still within your quarantine period at the end of your company quarantine facility swing, you will need to travel to suitable premises to finish quarantine.

Length of quarantine

Your quarantine period commences after you disembark onto land in Western Australia after an exposure event on a rig or platform and ends 14 days after your most recent quarantine commenced.

If you are re-exposed while still in your quarantine period, your quarantine period starts again.

Testing requirements

You will need to present for testing:

- within 48 hours of commencing your quarantine period; and
- the 11th day after the commencement of your quarantine period.

If you are re-exposed, you will need to recommence your presentation for testing requirements.

Frequently asked questions

Where do I go for testing?

You will need to travel to the nearest COVID Clinic for testing and inform them you have presented for a test under a requirement in the Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions.

There are strict protocols you **MUST** follow when travelling to and from your nearest COVID Clinic. These are in addition to the requirements you must follow when travelling (listed above). You **MUST** travel by a private or dedicated vehicle, or you may walk if the COVID Clinic is within 2km of your quarantine premise / facility. Full details are outlined in the Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions.

What happens if I experience another exposure event?

Your quarantine period will start again and so will your presentation for testing requirements (i.e. even if you have already been tested, you will need to comply with the 48 hour and 11th day testing requirements again).

Can I leave the state?

You cannot leave Western Australia during your quarantine period unless authorised by a senior police officer.

When am I no longer considered an exposed rig or platform crew member?

You are no longer considered an exposed rig or platform crew member when:

- you have completed your 48 hour and 11th day testing and have received negative results for both tests **AND** your quarantine period has concluded; OR
- it has been 28 days since you last suffered an exposure event or entered the rig or platform as a specialist; OR
- PHEOC has given you written notice that you no longer need to be treated as an exposed rig or platform crew member.

The information provided in this factsheet is intended as a summary only. To see the complete Rig or Platform Crew Member Directions that you are required to comply with, please visit www.wa.gov.au

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