

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATIONS



August 20, 2020

To: Austal USA's Supplier Base
Subject: Austal USA Face Covering Requirement - Update

1. This letter updates Austal USA's previous guidance published
2. **Effective immediately, Austal USA is enhancing the face covering protection requirement for all suppliers and subcontractor while working on any Austal site. The updated requirements are as follows:**

Going forward enhanced face covering protection is required when:

- Jobs require sustained contact within 6 feet for an hour or longer
- 3 or more persons are involved in the activity

Enhanced Face Covering Guidance

The below list is considered enhanced face coverings.

1. KN95 or N95 mask (no valve)
2. Surgical mask
3. Cloth mask with a face shield

If the above options are not available, supplier/subcontractor should double their cloth mask.

N95 and P100 respirators should be reserved for jobs which require respirators. The CDC asks such masks be conserved for healthcare workers. If a respirator with a valve is being used for a job requiring an enhanced face covering, the valve must be covered with a surgical mask.

Austal expects all on-site suppliers to provide their own face coverings.

3. As a reminder, all Austal supplier information concerning COVID-19 can be found at <https://suppliers.austalusa.com>
4. Please continue to keep us informed (email supplierinfo@austalusa.com) of any impacts you are experiencing that affect your ability to provide material and services to the Austal USA Shipyard. We will keep you informed of new developments as they emerge. Please provide information including:
 - a. Schedule Impact, including revised known or estimated delivery date
 - b. Cost Impact, and rationale (such as a sub-tier supplier has been impacted)
 - c. Any other impacts to the Material, Equipment or Services provided
5. Thank you for continuing your service to Austal USA and our nation during these challenging and difficult times.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Rebarick".

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