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Postal and Distribution COVID-19 Guidance from Freight Victoria

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Freight Victoria has updated its guidance for the essential transport, freight and logistics industries around COVID-19 work restrictions for postal and distribution operators.

As part of Step Two on the roadmap towards COVID Normal and the easing of restrictions, Freight Victoria are advising that from 28 September, subject to public health advice at that time, no restrictions will apply to postal and distribution operators.

It is important to note Freight Victoria definitions around wholesale trade and warehousing, and postal and distribution, in assessing this new guidance:

- **Wholesale trade and warehousing** (excludes supermarkets and chilled distribution, poisons and controlled substances)
Definition: Facilities used for bulk sales, storage, breakdown, sorting, picking, packing, e-commerce pick/pack, bulk distribution
- **Postal and distribution** (excludes supermarkets and chilled distribution)
Definition: Facilities used for sorting of mail and parcels, cross-docking, loading for distribution, plus vehicle fleet for last mile delivery

You can review the advice from Freight Victoria [here](#) and [here](#). Please contact the VTA should you have any queries.