



Essential Business Classification for Chemical Distributors, Incorporated (CDI)

As per the Governor's Executive Order 202.6, all non-essential business must adhere to restrictions in business operations, such as the mandate to reduce the in-person workforce by 100%. Businesses listed in the "Guidance on Executive Order 202.6", <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>, are exempt from this reduction in work force.

Chemical Distributors, Incorporated provides products and services to municipalities as well as the healthcare, pharmaceutical, and food industries. The products we help our customers ship are potable water, food, and water treatment.

As such, we are an "Essential Business" that must remain fully operational during these challenging times. In reference to the Governor's guidelines, we are in an essential industry, manufacturing (chemicals, sanitizing products), and services (warehousing / distribution).

To that end, we are dependent on our business partners and vendors that provide the goods and services we need produce our insulated shippers and cold chain services.

Therefore, our vendors are considered "essential businesses" in providing the delivery of products to CDI.

Respectfully,

Rick Franclemont - General Manager