IATSE 667 Update on ONTARIO GOVERNMENT LOCKDOWN

Dear Members,

With the latest Province-wide State of Emergency in place, concerns once again have been raised about members traveling to and from work.

While the government has outlined broad reaching enforcement decrees, many of the Police authorities across the province have stated they will not enforce members of the public for violating the stay-at-home orders in effect. That said, we do not want anyone to experience difficulty while working or traveling to work.

For the purposes of work, film and television production and post-production workers are exempt from the stay-at-home order under the current rules and regulations and are permitted to remain open within the meaning of the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, Ontario Regulation 82/20

Some productions are providing employees with a statement letter that can be offered should anyone challenge you as you travel outside your home.

The link beside this notice could also be used in such a situation if you are a daily or just starting a production. The form is PDF fillable, allowing you to fill in your name and the production you are working on.

Please save it on your mobile device just in case, and we would also suggest ensuring that you save a copy of the days call sheet or any other relevant employment documentation, just for extra certainty.

We hope this helps ease any concerns you may have as you travel to and from work.

Thank you, IATSE 667