



Temporary Extension to Dangerous Goods Training Validity – Covid-19

Due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) and the subsequent closure of all but essential businesses and the imposition of social distancing by many governments, the ability to attend or deliver recurrent dangerous goods training is very limited.

In recognition of the lack of available recurrent dangerous goods training, many States have issued temporary extensions to existing dangerous goods training qualifications. Set out below is a table listing the States that have issued temporary extensions, together with a link to their website that provides the extension.

If people are aware of other States that have issued exemptions to extend the validity of dangerous goods training, then this information would be gratefully received. Email to: dangood@iata.org

□ Indicates the addition of a new item

△ Indicates a change to an existing item.

State	Duration of Extension	Website
Argentina	Extension until 31 December 2020 for certifications expiring from 21 March to 30 November 2020, provided the DG is issued by a CIAC or CEAC	Update pending
Australia	See details on website	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00337
△ Austria	28 February 2021	https://www.austrocontrol.at/en/company/media/press_news/detail/effects_of_pandemic_control_measures_sars-cov-2_covid-19_on_the_transportation_of_dangerous_goods_1
Azerbaijan	30 June 2020	Update pending
Barbados	30 October 2020	Update pending
Belgium	Training validity is extended by four months until 30 November 2020.	https://mobilit.belgium.be/en/aviation/covid_19_coronavirus
Bolivia	120-day extension available upon request to prorroga@dgac.gob.bo	https://www.dgac.gob.bo/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CI_1180_DSO_0691.pdf
△ Brazil	Allowance for schools to deliver training by distance learning Extension of all dangerous goods expiring October - December 2020 for 120 days	https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/habilitacoes-e-certificados-com-vencimento-entre-outubro-e-dezembro-tem-validade-prorrogada https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/em-razao-do-coronavirus-anac-prorroga-validade-de-habilitacoes-e-certificados-por-120-dias
△ Canada	31 January 2021	Certificate Number: TU 0750.1
Chile	Training expiring on or after 15 March 2020 is extended up to 21 September 2020	https://www.dgac.gob.cl/extension-licencias-y-habilitaciones-segun-indicaciones/

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China	Allowance for recurrent training by other than classroom	http://www.caacdgc.org/tzgg/tzgg1/202004/t20200402_8115.html
Colombia	30 June 2020	Update pending
Costa Rica	Three months from original expiry, subject to conditions, see notice.	https://www.dgac.go.cr/biblioteca-tecnica/circulares/#1587751081028-6cb702eb-2f67
Cuba	31 October 2020	Update pending
Denmark	90 days from original expiry	Update pending
Ecuador	90 days from original expiry	Update pending
Egypt	Training expiring on or after 31 March 2020 is extended by 3 months subject to provision of a risk assessment	http://www.civilaviation.gov.eg/download/solta/599
El Salvador	90 days from original expiry	Update pending
Finland	Four months	Update pending
France	Four months or until November 30, 2020, whichever comes first	https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/transport-marchandises-dangereuses-voie-aerienne
Germany	30 November 2020. Recurrent training / information to be achieved through other means	https://www.lba.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/B/B32_Gefahrgut/Fachinformation_neu/Gefahrgutschulungen_englisch.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=5
Guatemala	Three months from original expiry	Update pending
△ India	Training expiring on or after 20 March 2020 is extended up to 30 November 2020	Update pending
Indonesia	Three months extension available on request to the ID DGCA	https://imsis-djpu.dephub.go.id/Regulation_.php?Regulation=VFZSQIBRPT0= (SE 28 TAHUN 2020).
Ireland	Four months from original expiry	https://www.iaa.ie/docs/default-source/publications/aeronautical-notice/operations/carriage-of-dangerous-goods-by-air.pdf?sfvrsn=3ab90df3_10
Italy	31 October 2020	https://www.enac.gov.it/la-normativa/normativa-enac/note-informative/ni-2020-008
Kazakhstan	90 day extension for certifications expiring from 01 May 2020	Applications to be sent to: erc@caakz.com
Kuwait	Extension available until 31 October 2020 on request to Kuwait DGCA	https://kcasr.dgca.gov.kw/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Exemption-01-2020.pdf https://kcasr.dgca.gov.kw/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Appendix-A-to-Exemption-01-2020.pdf
Kyrgyzstan	Extension available on request to KG CAA	Applications to be sent to: mail@caa.kg and bdzhunushaliev@caa.kg
Luxembourg	As advised	The Luxembourg CAA has issued individual exemptions.

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Malaysia	Training expiring from 18 March to 31 December 2020 is extended until 31 December 2020	Update pending
Mexico	Training expiring from 18 March is extended until 30 May 2020	Update pending
Netherlands	Four months or until November 30, 2020, whichever comes first	Update pending
△ New Zealand	23 March 2021	https://www.aviation.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/#Related-rule-exemptions (20/EXE/55 Amendment #1)
Nicaragua	Training expiring on or after 31 March 2020 is extended up to 30 September 2020 upon request to INAC.	Update pending
Nigeria	Training expiring on or after 31 March 2020 is extended upon request.	https://ncaa.gov.ng/media/z4xneuk5/aol-letter.pdf
Pakistan	30 June 2020	Update pending
Panama	Recurrent training extended until 45 days from resumption of operations subject to compliance with conditions specified.	Update pending
Papua New Guinea	23 September 2020	https://casapng.gov.pg/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20EXE02-2.pdf
Peru	90 days from original expiry	Update pending
Philippines	Three months from original expiry or until it is feasible and safe as advised by the CAB	Update pending
Poland	Six months from original expiry	http://isip.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/download.xsp/WDU2020000695/T/D20200695L.pdf
Qatar	Four months or until 31 July, 2020, whichever comes first	https://www.caa.gov.qa/en-us/CivilAviationRegulations/Pages/QCAA-Safety-Exemption-028.aspx
Romania	Four months	http://www.caa.ro/news/romanian-cao-statement-regarding-the-validity-of-certificates-issued-to-individual-and-legal-persons-in-accordance-with-national-and-european-regulations
Rwanda	Training expiring on or after 31 March 2020 is extended up to 30 September 2020.	https://caa.gov.rw/fileadmin/templates/documents/20200427_Exemption - _Period of validity of recurrent training and qualification requirements.pdf
South Africa	30 June 2020	http://www.caa.co.za/Legal%20Documents/General%20Exemption%20-%20Covid-19%20Lockdown%2012%20May%202020%20(003)%20(002).pdf

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Spain	DG training courses expiring in the period elapsed between the start of the alarm state and one month after its end, are extended automatically until three months after the lifting of the alarm state	https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4066
Sweden	17 November 2020	https://transportstyrelsen.se/sv/Om-transportstyrelsen/vart-uppdrag-och-arbetssatt/covid-19-coronavirus/luftfart-och-covid-19/
Switzerland	Four months, but not later than 19 November 2020	https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/specialists/corona_update.html
Thailand	90 days from original expiry	Update pending
Turkey	Four months extension on training expiring up until 31 August 2020	http://web.shgm.gov.tr/documents/sivilhavacilik/files/mevzuat/sektozel/genelgeler/2020/UOD-2020-1G(REV-01).pdf
Uganda	Extensions to dangerous goods training validity upon request to the Uganda CAA.	https://caa.go.ug/uganda-civil-aviation-safety-oversight-contingency-measures-on-the-covid-19-pandemic/
△ United Arab Emirates	31 March 2021	Update pending
United Kingdom	22 November 2020	https://publicapps.caa.co.uk/docs/33/ORS4No1379.pdf
United States	31 October 2020	https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/sites/phmsa.dot.gov/files/2020-06/Extension%20of%20PHMSA%20Training%20Enforcement%20Discretion.pdf
Uruguay	Six months from original expiry	Update pending