



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

State	Duration of Extension	Website
Australia	See details on website.	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00337
Austria	1 November 2020	https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/transport/gefahrgut/corona.html
Azerbaijan	20 June 2020	Update pending
Canada	30 September 2020	Certificate Number: TU 0750
Denmark	90 days from original expiry.	Update pending.
France	Four months or until November 30, 2020, whichever comes first	https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/transport-marchandises-dangereuses-voie-aerienne
Italy	31 October 2020	https://www.enac.gov.it/la-normativa/normativa-enac/note-informative/ni-2020-008
Luxembourg	As advised	The Luxembourg CAA has issued individual exemptions.
New Zealand	23 September 2020	https://www.aviation.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/#Related-rule-exemptions (20/EXE/55)
Sweden	20 July 2020	https://www.transportstyrelsen.se/sv/Om-transportstyrelsen/vart-uppdrag-och-arbetssatt/covid-19-coronavirus/
Switzerland	Four months, but not later than 19 November 2020	https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/specialists/corona_update.html
United Arab Emirates	30 September 2020	Update pending
United States	22 June 2020	https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/news/phmsa-enforcement-policy-notice-regarding-training-requirements