



# 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](mailto:dangood@iata.org)

Indicates the addition of a new item.

State	Duration of Extension	Website
<b>Australia</b>	See details on website.	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00337">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L00337</a>
<b>Austria</b>	1 November 2020	<a href="https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/transport/gefahrgut/corona.html">https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/transport/gefahrgut/corona.html</a>
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	20 June 2020	Update pending
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Belgium</b>	Four months	<a href="https://mobilier.belgium.be/en/aviation/covid_19_coronavirus">https://mobilier.belgium.be/en/aviation/covid_19_coronavirus</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brazil</b>	Allowance for schools to deliver training by distance learning Extension of all dangerous goods expiring March – June 2020 for 120 days	<a href="https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/escolas-de-aviacao-poderao-oferecer-aulas-teoricas-a-distancia-durante-pandemia-1">https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/escolas-de-aviacao-poderao-oferecer-aulas-teoricas-a-distancia-durante-pandemia-1</a> <a href="https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/em-razao-do-coronavirus-anac-prorroga-validade-de-habilitacoes-e-certificados-por-120-dias">https://www.anac.gov.br/noticias/2020/em-razao-do-coronavirus-anac-prorroga-validade-de-habilitacoes-e-certificados-por-120-dias</a>
<b>Canada</b>	30 September 2020	Certificate Number: TU 0750
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>China</b>	Allowance for recurrent training by other than classroom	<a href="http://www.caacdcg.org/tzgg/tzgg1/202004/t20200402_8115.html">http://www.caacdcg.org/tzgg/tzgg1/202004/t20200402_8115.html</a>
<b>Denmark</b>	90 days from original expiry.	Update pending.
<b>France</b>	Four months or until November 30, 2020, whichever comes first	<a href="https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/transport-marchandises-dangereuses-voie-aerienne">https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/transport-marchandises-dangereuses-voie-aerienne</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Germany</b>	31 July 2020. Recurrent training / information to be achieved through other means	<a href="https://www.lba.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Allgemeinverfuegungen_Corona/Allgemeinverfuegung_B.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1">https://www.lba.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Allgemeinverfuegungen_Corona/Allgemeinverfuegung_B.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1</a>
<b>Italy</b>	31 October 2020	<a href="https://www.enac.gov.it/la-normativa/normativa-enac/note-informative/ni-2020-008">https://www.enac.gov.it/la-normativa/normativa-enac/note-informative/ni-2020-008</a>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	As advised	The Luxembourg CAA has issued individual exemptions.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Netherlands</b>	Four months or until November 30, 2020, whichever comes first	Update pending

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<b>New Zealand</b>	23 September 2020	<a href="https://www.aviation.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/#Related-rule-exemptions">https://www.aviation.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/#Related-rule-exemptions</a> (20/EXE/55)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Romania</b>	Four months	<a href="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">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</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spain</b>	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	<a href="https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4066">https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4066</a>
<b>Sweden</b>	20 July 2020	<a href="https://www.transportstyrelsen.se/sv/Om-transportstyrelsen/vart-uppdrag-och-arbetsatt/covid-19-coronavirus/">https://www.transportstyrelsen.se/sv/Om-transportstyrelsen/vart-uppdrag-och-arbetsatt/covid-19-coronavirus/</a>
<b>Switzerland</b>	Four months, but not later than 19 November 2020	<a href="https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/specialists/corona_update.html">https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/specialists/corona_update.html</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Turkey</b>	Four months	<a href="http://web.shgm.gov.tr/documents/sivilhavacilik/files/mevzuat/sektorel/genelgeler/2020/UOD-2020-1G.PDF">http://web.shgm.gov.tr/documents/sivilhavacilik/files/mevzuat/sektorel/genelgeler/2020/UOD-2020-1G.PDF</a>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	30 September 2020	Update pending
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>United Kingdom</b>	22 November 2020. Recurrent training / information to be achieved through other means	<a href="http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&amp;mode=detail&amp;id=9535">http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&amp;mode=detail&amp;id=9535</a>
<b>United States</b>	22 June 2020	<a href="https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/news/phmsa-enforcement-policy-notice-regarding-training-requirements">https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/news/phmsa-enforcement-policy-notice-regarding-training-requirements</a>