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See below helpful WCB info regarding first aid certification extensions.

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***Information on COVID-19:** CLBC has created webpages on our site with important information, resources and updates related to COVID-19. To find information for individuals and families, [click here](#). To find information for CLBC funded service providers, [click here](#).*

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Good morning,

WorkSafeBC substantially increased its COVID 19 information over the last few days.

**Extension of Occupational First Aid Certificates:**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/news-events/announcements/2020/March/short-term-extensions-of-occupational-first-aid-certificates>

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, WorkSafeBC is granting extensions on any occupational first aid, or equivalent certificates, that are due to expire between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. These certificates will now be acceptable in the workplace for 90 days beyond their original expiry date.

Certificates will not be reprinted. First Aid Attendants and employers do not need to take any actions to qualify for the extensions.

WorkSafeBC will continue to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak and recommendations put forth by federal and provincial agencies, and should additional extensions be required we will release further information and direction at that time.

**Updates:**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates>

**Announcements:**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/news-events/announcements>