

National Operations Directive

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Directive d'exploitation nationale

(La version française se trouve à la suite.)

This is mandatory reading for Air Traffic Controllers and Operations managers.

Ceci est une lecture obligatoire pour les contrôleurs de la circulation aérienne et les gestionnaires de l'Exploitation.

ATC Medical Certificate Renewal Exemption

Due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, Transport Canada has granted an exemption to NAV CANADA regarding ATC medicals to reduce the demand on health practitioners and avoid an unnecessary risk exposing healthy medical certificate holders to potentially hazardous healthcare settings.

The exemption applies to medical certificates that expire between now and June 1, 2020, only.

In other words, **if your medical certificate expires at any point between now and June 1st, there is no requirement for you to get your medical renewed until, at the latest August 1, 2020.** If your medical expires after June 1, 2020, the process is as it was before the exemption and you must plan your usual renewal.

- **OPT must be adjusted for these employees to a new expiry date: August 1, 2020.**

[A waiver to internal ATSAMM requirements is linked.](#)

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