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Pennsylvania Further Extends Certain Temporary Permits and Licenses for Barbers, Cosmetologists, Crane Operators, Nurses and Perfusionists

The Department of State has previously requested and received approval from the Governor to extend various temporary practice permits, temporary graduate/student licenses and certain third-party certification requirements. Several of these waivers require further extension as a result of licensure examination facilities' inability to operate at full capacity as states re-open and social distancing measures remain in place. There is also a substantial backlog of applicants who need to reschedule exams that were cancelled in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak.

To further extend the length of these temporary permits and licenses that rely on the availability of examinations, testing sites and third-party certification providers, and to bring certain previously granted waivers in line with similar waivers, the Governor approved the Department's request to extend the following previously granted waivers as set forth below:

Previously Granted Waiver	Further Extension
Pennsylvania Waives Some Nurse Licensing Requirements During Coronavirus Emergency (3/21/2020)	For nurses with temporary practice permits and nursing school graduates with graduate permits , those permits are <i>further extended and shall remain in effect until 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration.</i>
Pennsylvania Waives Certain Requirements for Cosmetologists and Barbers During COVID-19 Emergency (3/26/2020)	For barber and cosmetologist/limited license applicants who have student licenses or temporary permits , those licenses/permits are <i>further extended and shall remain in effect until 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration.</i>
Pennsylvania Extends Temporary Licenses for Graduate Perfusionists During Coronavirus Emergency (4/9/2020)	For perfusionists with temporary licenses , those licenses are <i>further extended and shall remain in effect for six months after expiration or until 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration, whichever is longer.</i>

[Pennsylvania Gives Licensed Crane Operators More Time to Recertify Due to COVID-19 Emergency](#) (4/23/2020)

For crane operators who are or were unable to get recertified during the COVID-19 emergency before the expiration of their current certificate, the waiver extending the time by which crane operators must be recertified and provide proof of certification is *further extended and shall remain in effect until 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration.*