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GUIDANCE REGARDING: Expiration of DFS-Issued Licenses/Certificates
Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 18, 2020 Emergency Order

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On March 18, 2020, Governor Baker signed an Order Extending the Registrations of Certain Licensed Professionals. This order allows for occupational or professional licenses, certificates or registrations issued to an individual person that were in good standing as of March 18, 2020 and that have or will expire during the state of emergency to remain valid until 90 days after termination of the state of emergency. The state of emergency went into effect on March 10, 2020.

This Order provides relief in the event we are unable to process renewal requests due to the COVID 19 response. If you hold one of the licenses listed below that is issued by the Department of Fire Services that has, or will expire during the state of emergency, and it was in good standing as of March 18, 2020, you can continue to work under the authority of that license until 90 days after the state of emergency ends. DFS continues to process license, certificate, and registration renewals on a daily basis, and Notices to Renew will continue to be mailed to license holders 60-days prior to the expiration date of their license. Additionally, the Department of Fire Services will continue to exercise its statutory and regulatory enforcement authority during the state of emergency.

BPV Licenses	Engineer 1st Class	Explosives	Blasting Certificate of Competency
BPV Licenses	Engineer 2nd Class	Explosives	Blasting Certificate of Competency (R & D)
BPV Licenses	Engineer 3rd Class	Explosives	Blasting Certificate of Competency - Boiler
BPV Licenses	Engineer Special To Have Charge	Explosives	Explosives User Certificate
BPV Licenses	Engineer Special To Operate	Explosives	License to Sell Explosives
BPV Licenses	Fireman 1st Class	Fire Suppression	CC Fire Supr Cert of Competency
BPV Licenses	Fireman 2nd Class	Fire Suppression	CC-46 Portable Fire Extinguishers
BPV Licenses	Inspector of Pressure Vessels	Fire Suppression	CC-47 Engineered Fixed Systems
BPV Licenses	Nuclear Power Plant Asst. Operator	Fire Suppression	CC-48 Pre-Engineered Fixed Systems
BPV Licenses	Nuclear Power Plant Operator	Hood Cleaning	Hood Cleaning (Type 1)
BPV Licenses	Nuclear Power Plant Sr. Engineer	Hood Cleaning	Hood Cleaning (Type 2)
BPV Licenses	Oil Burner Apprentice Certificate	Pyrotechnics	Pyrotechnic User Certificate
BPV Licenses	Oil Burner Technician Certificate	Pyrotechnics	Special Effects
		Pyrotechnics	License to Transport Fireworks

*****The Governor's March 26, 2020 Order shall not include permits issued to businesses or individuals by the Department of Fire Services.**