

Credentialing Policy

2021 Credential Renewal Extension – (as of January 1, 2021)

The following credentialing change affects individuals and businesses located in States with COVID policies that require I-CAR to cease in-shop delivery, or any individual or business where I-CAR is unable to deliver training due to the pandemic:

- Impacted Platinum individuals and Gold Class Businesses will have their renewal date extended 6 months from their original renewal date. Note: 2022 renewal dates remain unchanged from the original 2021 date.
- Impacted individuals also with active welding certifications will have their welding certifications extended 6 months from their original renewal date.

RESOURCES:

Visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus to learn more.

Credential Renewal Extension - (December 22, 2020)

The following credential change affects individuals and businesses located in States with COVID policies that require I-CAR to cease in-shop delivery or any individual or business where I-CAR is unable to deliver training due to the pandemic:

- Impacted individuals with active welding certifications expiring in October through December 2020 will have their WTC deferred to their 2021 renewal date.
- All other training must be completed in the shop's renewal month for individuals and the shops to renew Platinum and Gold Class credentials in 2020.

Credentialing Renewal Extensions Updated – (April 30)

No longer valid.

~~2020 Credentialing renewals related to Gold Class, Platinum and WTC are as follows:~~

~~All current Platinum Individuals and Gold Class Businesses with an extension or renewal through April 30, 2020 will need to complete all required Live (converted to Virtual), Online, Virtual training by July 31, 2020, with WTC and Color Theory Application requirements waived until 2021 renewal date.~~

~~All current Platinum Individuals and Gold Class Businesses with a renewal date between May 1, 2020—~~

~~September 30, 2020 will need to complete all required Live (converted to virtual), Online, Virtual training by September 30, 2020, with WTC and Color Theory Application requirements waived until 2021 renewal date.~~

~~All individuals with a WTC renewal date through September 30, 2020 will have their WTC extended to their 2021 renewal date.~~

Credentialing Renewal Extensions – (March 17)

No longer valid.

~~Credentialing renewals related to Gold Class, Platinum and WTC: Should an individual or a business have an upcoming renewal and be unable to complete successful renewal for any reason, please know that I-CAR has their back. They will be automatically extended in 30-day increments until they successfully complete renewal requirements or until we are past the COVID-19 situation. We will continue to monitor the situation and update this policy as may be required going forward.~~