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TSA Extends Hazardous Materials Endorsement Security Threat Assessment Exemption

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) [is extending](#) the exemption from renewal of the Hazardous Materials Endorsement Security Threat Assessment. TSA published the current exemption on July 31, 2020. That exemption was scheduled to expire on October 30, 2020. Through this action, TSA is extending the exemption through **December 31, 2020**.

Under this exemption, states *may* extend the expiration date of hazardous materials endorsements (HMEs) that expire on or after March 1, 2020 for 180 days due to restrictions and business closures put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. If a state grants an extension, the individual with an expired HME must initiate the process of renewing their security threat assessment for the HME no later than 60 days before the end of the state-granted extension.

TSA may extend this exemption at a future date depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will alert members if any future changes are made.

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