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REQUALIFICATION PROCESS IN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Consistently high-quality jointer training is essential for the successful transfer of qualified Universal Jointing technology from designers into the field. Face to face training is still considered the best method for maintaining jointer skills. Due to extenuating circumstances, travel and face to face training has still been disrupted however travel is no longer as restricted, The UJ Consortium have reviewed the options to protect the high standards which have been invested in over the years and the following process has been agreed.

Referring to UJC Bulletin 092 Issue 3, 096 Issue 1 and 099 Issue 1, there were 3 groups of jointers' requalification dates.

- **GROUP 1:** 1st March 2020 to 30th September 2020. Automatically extended to 30th June 2021, UJC school application required for interim re-issue of certificates beyond this date.
- **GROUP 2:** 1st October 2020 and 31st March 2021. Automatically extended up to Dec 2021, UJC school application required for interim re-issue of certificates beyond this date.
- **GROUP 3:** 1st April 2021 until 31st March 2022. Not automatically extended, UJC school application required for interim re-issue of certificates

The date for further extending certificates for Group 1, 2 and 3 has now expired. So, if contact with a UJC training school has not been made as per UJC Bulletin 099 Issue 1, i.e., by 31st March 2022, then the certificates for Group 1, 2 and 3 will have expired. If you have completed your open-book, multiple-choice examination and booked your requalification course, your current extension is valid.

If no contact has been made with your UJ Training provider automatic extensions can no longer be applied. It is suggested that you discuss your particular circumstances with your nominated training provider.

Although, the UJ Consortium understands that this Pandemic is not over yet, and some countries have more restrictions than others, the UJ Consortium's expectations are that face-to-face training should be reinstated, and therefore the Jointer's have co-ordinated with their UJ Training provider and have demonstrated significant effort to meet this requirement.

The UJ Consortium will continue to regularly review this process if travel and face to face training continues to be restricted.

If you have any queries concerning these changes, please contact the UJ Consortium Co-ordinator.

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