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This interim directive (ID) extends sawyer qualification expiration dates until October of 2021.

This ID replaces direction currently contained in FSM 2350 section 2358.21, which provides that sawyer certifications expire 3 years after their effective date. This ID will become effective October 08, 2020 and will expire October 08, 2021.

2358.21 – Sawyer certifications that have expired or will expire will be extended until September 2021. All reevaluation requirements for sawyers and sawyer evaluators are hereby waived during this timeframe. The extension of sawyer certifications that have expired or will expire between October 1, 2019, and October 1, 2021, is necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant requirement for social distancing that has caused the cancelation of sawyer

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workshops, classroom and field training, and associated evaluations that are needed for sawyer recertification.