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COVID-19 Extension of Braze Continuity

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 16 2020 the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), as referenced in the NFPA99 Healthcare Facilities Code, has issued Code Case 2996, allowing for the extension of continuity. In recognition the ASME document, National ITC Corporation (NITC) will allow an extension to the continuity of all NITC braze qualifications **for those who have experienced an employment interruption due to the COVID-19 outbreak for an additional three (3) months, under the following conditions:**

- a. the braze qualification was valid at the time of the employment interruption and**
- b. the qualification was scheduled to expire during the employment interruption.**

This extension will expire July 16th, 2020 and applies only to the braze qualifications of those workers who have experienced employment interruption as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, and which maintain current braze qualifications through National ITC Corporation.

To apply for this extension of continuity, please follow the following steps:

1. Download the NITC [“Letter of Continuity”](#) from the NITC website at www.nationalitc.com.
2. On the top of the page above “Must be on Company Letterhead”, please print **COVID-19, Code Case 2996**
3. Complete the Brazer Information Section of the form.
4. Fill in the applicable “DATE OF MOST RECENT BRAZEMENT” box(es) with the most recent braze date prior to employment interruption. **Note: Braze must have been current on that date.**
5. Print your previous employer’s Company Name with Contact Name and Phone Number on the “Name of Company” line. NITC requires this information for verification purposes.
6. Sign your name on the “Signature of Company Representative” line.
7. No need to fill in the “Payment Information” as NITC is waiving the fee for those who have experienced an employment interruption as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Submit the form by email to brazecontinuity@nationalitc.com.

Please note: NITC is operating in full compliance with all CDC, Federal and State emergency guidelines. Our staff members are working. **Please send all correspondence by email.** Mailing or faxing of forms may result in processing delays.

Thank you for supporting NITC. We appreciate your continued business. Along with everyone else, we look forward to, once again, conducting business under normal operating procedures.

If you have any questions, please email: diana@nationalitc.com

Thank you,

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