Vibration Analyst Certification Validity Extension Policy
due to COVID-19 (updated 2020-04-17)

Due to the unprecedented COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, the ability of some certified persons to renew their Vibration Institute Vibration Analyst Certifications before expiry has been significantly affected. Many certified individuals are required to hold a valid certification in order to perform work. In response to this situation, the Vibration Institute will extend the period of validity* of Vibration Analyst certifications (all categories) having an expiration date of 2019-10-31 through 2020-10-31.

Extension Details:

- Applies to certifications with an expiration date of 2019-10-31 through 2020-10-31.
- The extended period of validity will end on 2020-12-31 after which the certification becomes invalid.
- An extended grace period for renewal of the invalid certification will end on 2021-02-28.
- Individuals holding certificates are encouraged to renew their certifications as soon as possible.
- With the continued uncertainty of pandemic response and recovery, the Vibration Institute will reassess this policy later this year with regard to the end dates. Check the Vibration Institute website, www.https://www.vi-institute.org/ for updates.

*This measure applies only to the validity of the certificate; it does not apply to the expiration date of the certificate. Future renewal dates will continue to be based upon the expiration date of the expired certificate. Additionally, this policy does not apply to certificants who receive or have received sanctions for unethical behavior or other reasons. Please note, revised certificates indicating extended validity will NOT be issued during this period. New certificants or approved recertifications will receive certificates.