

**Sent:** Monday 16 March 2020 13:00

**Subject:** COVID 19 measures

To: NOGEPa-recognized training providers and other stakeholders

Dear all,

Please receive the NOGEPa position regarding our safety training in light of the restrictive measures that have been in force in the Netherlands since Monday, March 16.

### **Dispensation**

NOGEPa temporarily extends its standard dispensation scheme for at least 2 months. So: people whose maximum 3-month dispensation period on the certificate expires between March 16 and May 16, can still follow a refresher training up to 2 months (extra) after the normal dispensation period

- Our normal dispensation rules already allow people with an expired refresher certificate to do refresher training up to 3 months after this has expired. This leniency is now extended to 5 months because of the special circumstances. The procedure for applying for dispensation remains unchanged.
- In addition, people with a basic training certificate may refresh this course within 2 months after expiry of their basic certificate. Follow the regular dispensation procedure.

### **Whether or not to continue training**

Training providers should consider, in consultation with their customers, whether training is necessary and safe. We ask you to observe the measures of the National Government and in general to apply your expertise in the field of safety to the question whether training can continue.

We understand training adjustments on hygienic grounds. Please notify us when adjustments affect NOGEPa training requirements.

### **Medical examination for training**

The requirement of a valid medical examination remains in force (for those courses in which this is prescribed). After a survey (morning of March 16), it appears that there are enough medical doctors available to carry out the examinations. If this situation changes, you will be notified.

Kind regards,

Jeroen Metz

On behalf of NOGEPa

[training@nogepa.nl](mailto:training@nogepa.nl)

**Sent:** Monday 9 March 2020 12:40

**Subject:** Hygiene measures around COVID 19

To all NOGEPa recognized training providers + members of the NOGEPa Training Working Group

Training providers who want to take extra hygiene measures in view of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) may do so. The responsibility for hygiene at training locations always lies with the provider. If you

take measures that effect your compliance with the NOGEPA Training Standard, we would like to be notified. In principle, we understand temporary adjustments such as not practicing mouth to mouth breathing on a dummy.

I hope to have informed you sufficiently.  
Kind regards

On behalf of NOGEPA  
[training@nogepa.nl](mailto:training@nogepa.nl)