# 7 things you need to know now about recent changes to COR

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Alberta Labour and Immigration, Partnership in Injury Reduction made the following program decisions effective March 17, 2020.

**If you have questions, please reach out to the CCSA. Our office is closed but you can contact us at 780-433-5330 or via email at COR@ab-ccsa.ca.  We are here to support you in these difficult times.**

## Audits

1.  **Documentation *only* audits are the only audits that will be accepted from now until Dec. 31, 2020.**
    - Any certification or recertification audits completed during this time will earn a one-year COR only.

2.  **Passing scores are different for documentation only audits:**
    - **Certification audits** – 80 per cent overall (elements scores will not be counted).
    - **Maintenance audits** – 60 per cent overall (elements scores will not be counted).

3.  **We recognize you may not have access to internal auditors at this time. CCSA staff can help you conduct your documentation only maintenance audit.**

4.  **If your organization has chosen to complete an action plan in lieu of a COR maintenance audit, the deadline to apply has been extended to May 31, 2020.**

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5.  **If you're an existing auditor and your certification was scheduled to expire during this period, it's been extended to Dec. 31, 2020.**

6.  **In-person refresher training for auditors is discontinued for now. We're looking at alternative formats.**

7.  **If you're an auditor candidate (as of Mar. 17, 2020), you have until Dec. 31, 2020 to complete your qualification audits.**
    - Because you're limited documentation only audits this year, you will need to complete a full qualification audit in 2021 to achieve internal or external auditor certification.
    - For 2020 and 2021, you can do a team audit to earn limited certification in 2020 and full certification in 2021.