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TO ALL LOCAL UNION TRAINING DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

First and foremost, we hope you and your families, your fellow members, and all your local union families are healthy, safe, and secure.

Due to the extenuating circumstances brought about by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak the United Association will be implementing measures to address the renewal of members' certifications associated with the UA Certification Programs for Industrial Rigging and Valve Repair Technicians. Effective this date, the expiration dates for United Association certifications for Industrial Rigging and Valve Repair will be extended an additional six-months for those UA members who hold current active certifications.

We will continue to keep our locals updated with any matters created by this unprecedented situation, and the steps that the UA community can take to address them.

Fraternally,

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