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March 20, 2020

Len Rostoski  
Provincial Director of Training  
St. John Ambulance  
2625 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
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Dear Len Rostoski:

**Re: Exemption from Clause 55(2)(a) of  
*The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996*  
Pursuant to Section 3-85 of *The Saskatchewan Employment Act***

Further to your request received March 19, 2020, an exemption will be granted under the conditions stated on the attached exemption form.

Sincerely,

M. Ray Anthony  
Executive Director  
Occupational Health and Safety Division

Attachment

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## EXEMPTION FROM REGULATIONS

**BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISION MADE IN SECTION 3-85 OF *THE SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT ACT* AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT THE SAFETY OR HEALTH OF PERSONS WORKING AT THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF:**

**St. John Ambulance**  
various locations

**WILL NOT BE MATERIALLY AFFECTED AND THAT INTERESTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED, I HEREBY DIRECT:**

The requirements of clause 55(2)(a) of *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996* (the "regulations") do not apply to first aid certificates issued by St. John Ambulance.

### **SUBJECT TO THESE CONDITIONS:**

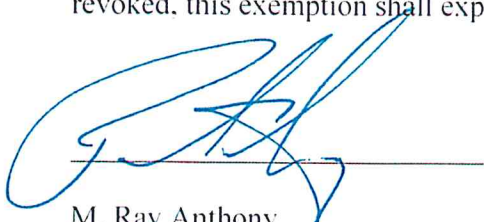
1. This exemption only applies to first aid certificates issued by St. John Ambulance that have their validity expire between 12:00 am on March 19, 2020 and 11:59 pm on September 18, 2020.
2. First aid certificates issued by St. John Ambulance that have their validity expire between 12:00 am on March 19, 2020 and 11:59 pm on September 18, 2020 will have their validity extended to September 21, 2020.

### **AND FOR THESE REASONS:**

1. The validity of first aid certifications issued by St. John Ambulance will be extended in order to respond to the COVID-19 viral outbreak in Saskatchewan.
2. The standard of health and safety of any worker will not be materially affected by this exemption.

### **EXPIRY AND REVOCATION:**

This exemption may be revoked by the Director at any time without notice. Unless sooner revoked, this exemption shall expire on September 21, 2020.



M. Ray Anthony  
Executive Director  
Occupational Health and Safety Division

Date: March 20, 2020