

## Recertification Extension Checklist

As part of requesting a recertification extension, ensuring eligibility and including all necessary information in your submission is essential.

Utilize this checklist to guide the reinstatement request process:

1.  **Review the Recertification Extension Policy**
  - Ensure Eligibility
  - Become Familiar with the Provisions for Extension
    - [Recertification Extension Policy](#)
2.  **Determine What Type of Extension**
  - Option 1 – Short (6 months)
  - Option 2 – Long (greater than 6 months)
  - Multiple Extensions
3.  **Option 1 – Short Extension (6 months)**
  - Include an Explanation
    - The request should provide a brief explanation of why the candidate is unable to meet the original recertification deadline.
  - Include a Timeline
    - The request should provide when the required recertification credits and recertification application will be completed.
      - An ideal application will include the courses and course dates the candidate intends to complete to satisfy the recertification requirements
4.  **Option 2 – Long Extension (greater than 6 months)**
  - Include an Explanation
    - The request must provide a detailed explanation of why the candidate is unable to meet the original recertification deadline.
  - Include a Timeline
    - The request must provide when the required recertification credits and recertification application will be completed.
      - An ideal application will include the courses and course dates the candidate intends to complete to satisfy the recertification requirements
5.  **Multiple Extensions**
  - Include an Explanation
    - The request must provide a detailed explanation of why the initial extension was insufficient.
  - Include a Timeline
    - The request must provide when the required recertification credits and recertification application will be completed.
      - An ideal application will include the courses and course dates the candidate intends to complete to satisfy the recertification requirements
6.  **Submit Request for Extension**
  - Candidate's must submit a written request for extension to the IRWA Credentialing Manager
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