Extending Work Authorization

Work Authorization	Document	Instructions	I-797C Acceptable?	I-797C Instructions
F-1 Student	I-20	 Document Title: I-20 Document Number: SEVIS number from I-20 Expiration Date: Date from line 5 of I-20 	No	N/A
F-1 Student OPT	Employment Authorization Card with OPT specified	 Document Title: Employment Authorization Card Document Number: USCIS A# from card Expiration Date: Date from card 	No	N/A
F-1 Student OPT extension	Employment Authorization Card with OPT specified	 Document Title: Employment Authorization Card Document Number: USCIS A# from card Expiration Date: Date from card 	Yes I-797C valid for 180 days	 Document Title: I-797C Document Number: Receipt number Expiration Date: Current expiration date + 180 days
F-1 Student STEM extension for OPT	Employment Authorization Card	 Document Title: Employment Authorization Card Document Number: USCIS A# from card Expiration Date: Date from card 	Yes I-797C valid for 180 days	 Document Title: 1-797C Document Number: Receipt number Expiration Date: Current expiration date + 180 days
J-1 Student	DS-2019	 Document Title: DS-2019 Document Number: SEVIS number from DS-2019 Expiration Date: Date from line 3 of DS-2019 	No	N/A
H-1B, O-1, E-3, TN, J-1 Non- Student	I-797A or I-797B	 Document Title: Visa type Document Number: Departure number from Form I-94 Expiration Date: Date from I-797A or I-797B 	Yes I-797C valid for 240 days	 Document Title: I-797C Document Number: Receipt number Expiration Date: Current expiration date + 240 days
Employment Authorization Card	Employment Authorization Card	 Document Title: Employment Authorization Card Document Number: USCIS A# from card Expiration Date: Date from card 	No	N/A