

Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) Licensing and Certification Program Examination Information

DPR's Licensing and Certification Program is now offering computer-based exams at testing centers state-wide for all individual licenses and certificates: Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License (PCA), Pest Control Pilot Certificates (APC/JPC), Qualified Applicator License (QAL), Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC), and Dealer Designated Agent License (DDA). Applications for all exams will continue to be mailed to and processed by DPR's Licensing and Certification Program.

You do not need to write in your choice for an exam date and location on your application. Please leave the "Exam Schedule" section of your application blank. Your name on the application must match the name on your current government-issued ID you will use at the testing center. Once your application and payment are received by DPR, you will be contacted by email to schedule your exam date, time, and location at one of the testing centers located throughout California. Applicants will be contacted by no-reply@psiexams.com at the email address noted on their application. You must use a unique email address that is not used on other individuals' applications, as it will be used as your personal login to schedule your exam.

Please wait to submit an application for a re-exam until you have completed all outstanding requested exams.

If you recently submitted a new application and you haven't heard from us within 45 days of mailing, please email us at LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov. Note that you can confirm if your application was received by DPR by checking with your banking institution to see that the payment was processed.

We encourage you to sign up for DPR's Licensing, Certification and Continuing Education electronic mail list so that you can be informed of important licensing updates:
<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/listserv/listdesc.htm>

Cheating is Against the Law:

Food and Agriculture Code (FAC) Section 11972 makes it unlawful for any person to cheat on or subvert a licensing examination. "Subvert" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized possession, reproduction, or distribution of any portion of the licensing examination. It is also unlawful to make any false or fraudulent statement, record, report or use any fraud or misrepresentation in connection with meeting any license requirement. Please note that each offense is punishable by a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.