DPR’s Licensing and Certification Program has contracted with a company to administer exams for DPR licenses and certificates. We expect these exams to rollout August - September. DPR’s Licensing staff will first be reaching out to applicants that already submitted applications and were scheduled for an exam date prior to our exams being put on hold. We will schedule these individuals once the exam(s) the individual requested becomes available and by order of date the application was received. Individuals applying for exams can expect to receive an email from DPR (or our contractor) with information on available exam dates.

DPR will begin accepting and processing new applications from individuals on August 1, 2020. These applications will continue to be mailed to and processed by DPR’s Licensing and Certification Program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include their email address on their applications to allow for faster processing and notification. 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.

If you are currently in the queue and you do not hear from us by September 1 or you recently submitted a new application and you haven’t heard from us within 60 days of mailing, please email us at LicenseMail@cdpr.ca.gov. DPR appreciates your patience, it would be best to give us time before calling or emailing as staff will not have additional information they can provide.

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:
On January 1, 2018, Assembly Bill 1480 (AB 1480) went into effect. AB 1480 revised the Food and Agriculture Code (FAC) Section 11972 to make 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.