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TAX ASSESSOR EXAMINATION OFFERED

The next New Jersey certified tax assessor examination will be Saturday, September 25, 2010. The deadline for filing applications for the exam is August 26, 2010. The test will be given at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street in Trenton.

New Jersey tax professionals must have a Tax Assessor Certificate when they take office. Certificates are granted only to those who pass this examination.

Exams are offered twice a year, in March and September. Cheryl Fulmer, Acting Director of the Division of Taxation said the purpose of the Assessor Certification and Tenure Act, which became law in 1967, is to ensure that assessors and administrators are properly trained in property tax laws and that the state has sufficient numbers of trained, career professionals to ensure a uniform and fair property tax system.

To obtain an application for the assessor examination, write to Gary R. DalCorso, PO Box 251, Trenton, NJ 08695-0251 or call (609) 292-7813. Applicants may also fill out a PDF version of the application at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/lpt/ac_1.pdf. A fee of \$10.00 must accompany the completed application.