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2027 Examination Dates

The following are dates for the 2027 certification examinations to be administered by the Division of Local Government Services. Exam dates and locations are subject to change; please check the Division's website for the most up-to-date information.

Certified Public Works Manager (CPWM) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, April 21, 2027	March 22, 2027	Trenton
Wednesday, October 20, 2027	September 20, 2027	Trenton

Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, April 7, 2027	March 8, 2027	Trenton
Wednesday, October 6, 2027	September 6, 2027	Trenton

Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 9, 2027	May 10, 2027	Trenton
Monday, November 15, 2027	October 16, 2027	Atlantic City

Certified Tax Collector (CTC) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 23, 2027	May 24, 2027	Trenton
Monday, November 15, 2027	October 16, 2027	Atlantic City

Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 16, 2027	May 17, 2027	Trenton
Monday, November 15, 2027	October 16, 2027	Atlantic City

The examination application deadline is thirty (30) calendar days before the examination date.

IMPORTANT: Applications are considered timely if on or before the application deadline the application is either (1) postmarked by the United States Postal Service (USPS), (2) in the custody of a delivery service company that provides tracking, or (3) is e-mailed to DLGS.Certification@dca.nj.gov by 11:59pm on the application deadline. Applications e-mailed must be followed with a hard copy and application fee. Applications with no USPS postmark or tracking received after the application deadline will be deemed late and held for the next exam. Dates printed by a postage machine are not accepted as proof of timeliness. The application deadline is set by statute, and there are no exemptions permitted. No deadline extensions will be provided if an application deadline falls on a holiday or weekend. Please note that USPS changed its processing for stamping mail with a postmark effective 2026. To ensure timeliness, please email the application and/or go to your local post office to request a "manual postmark," which will ensure that the postmark is from the day it was received by USPS

Acceptance letters will be sent to examinees approximately one (1) week after the application deadline. For questions, please contact DLGS.Certification@dca.nj.gov.

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