

TAX ASSESSOR EXAMINATION OFFERED

The next New Jersey certified tax assessor examination will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013. Applications to take the exam must be filed by Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013. The test will be given at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 4th Floor Conference Room A, 25 Market Street in Trenton.

New Jersey Tax Assessors must hold 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. Michael J. Bryan, 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, you can visit http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/lpt/ac_1.pdf, or call (609) 292-8823, or write to Marilyn E. Gaines, P.O. Box 240, Trenton, N.J. 08695-0240. A \$10.00 fee must accompany the completed application.