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2026 Examination Dates

The following are dates for the 2026 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 1, 2026	March 2, 2026	Trenton
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	September 14, 2026	Trenton

Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	March 23, 2026	Trenton
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	September 21, 2026	Trenton

Certified Municipal Finance Officer (CMFO) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	May 18, 2026	Trenton
Monday, November 16, 2026	October 17, 2026	Atlantic City

Certified Tax Collector (CTC) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	May 4, 2026	Trenton
Monday, November 16, 2026	October 17, 2026	Atlantic City

Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA) Examination

<u>Exam Date:</u>	<u>Application Deadline:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Wednesday, June 10, 2026	May 11, 2026	Trenton
Monday, November 16, 2026	October 17, 2026	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. 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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