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Starting 3/11/2019, Operator Certification Exams Will Be Offered at DMACC

The Drinking Water Treatment, Distribution, and Wastewater Treatment Operator Certification Exams will no longer be given at the Wallace Building on the Capitol Complex in Des Moines. Starting on March 11, 2019, electronic exams will be offered at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Southridge Testing Center.

Exams will still be offered, by appointment, at Field Office 1 in Manchester, Field Office 2 in Mason City, Field Office 3 in Spencer, Field Office 4 in Atlantic, and Field Office 6 in Washington.

If you wish to take your exam at the DMACC Southridge Testing Center, upon receipt of your exam eligibility letter, call Elizabeth Feilmeier at 515-725-0463 to be set up to test at DMACC.

The advantages of the DMACC Southridge Testing Center include extended hours of availability; a quiet, distraction free atmosphere; and a convenient location with parking. In addition, once you contact the Iowa DNR and indicate that you wish to use the testing center, you will be given a four week window in which you can go take the exam. There will be no specific appointment date or time; you can walk in with your eligibility letter and a valid ID and take the exam anytime during your four week window. Although there are multiple workstations available in the computer lab, DMACC does ask that you call before you come in to test to ensure a testing station is available.

DMACC Southridge Testing Center Address: 1111 East Army Post Rd, Des Moines Iowa, 50315

DMACC Southridge Testing Center Hours:

- Monday - 7:30AM to 4:00PM
- Tuesday - 7:30AM to 9:00PM
- Wednesday - 7:30AM to 4:00PM
- Thursday - 7:30AM to 9:00PM
- Friday - 7:30AM to 4:00PM
- Saturday - 8AM to 12:00 Noon (all tests must be started by 9:30 AM)

Call the Southridge Testing Center up to 24 hours in advance to make sure a testing station is available; their contact number is 515-287-8720.

Please contact Elizabeth Feilmeier at the Iowa DNR at 515-725-0463 with any questions.

