



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

2026 Exam schedule

Application due at least 30 days prior to the date of the exam for approval. Applicants can register online or obtain a paper exam application at ldh.la.gov/operatorcertification.

There are two types of Exams, OPEN and CLOSED.

OPEN EXAM – No 32-hour course is required to take an OPEN exam.

CLOSED EXAM – a 32-hour course is required to take a CLOSED EXAM.

February 6, 2026	Regala Park 194 Regala Park Rd Reserve, LA 70084	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
March 20, 2026	Sam's Town Casino 400 Caddo St Shreveport, LA 71101	Open Exam 32 Hour Course Optional
April 17, 2026	Brown Park Community Center 1234 East Pont Des Mouton Rd Lafayette, LA 70507	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
May 15, 2026	Hotel Bentley 200 Desoto St Alexandria, LA 71301	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
July 17, 2026	LRWA Conference Lake Charles Civic Center Lake Charles, LA 70601	Open Exam 32 Hour Course Optional
August 21, 2026	Edward Dufresne Community Center 274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Luling, LA 70070	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
September 25, 2026	Ruston Civic Center 401 North Trenton St Ruston, LA 71270	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
October 23, 2026	Randolph Riverfront Center 708 Second St Alexandria, LA 71301	Closed Exam 32 Hour Course Required
November 20, 2026	John A Alario Center 2000 Segnette Blvd Westwego, LA 70094	Open Exam 32 Hour Course Optional