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Certified Tax Assessor Examination to be Held on March 29, 2009

TRENTON – The next New Jersey certified tax assessor examination will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009. The deadline for candidates to submit applications for the examination is February 26, 2009. The test will be given at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton.

To be appointed as a municipal assessor in New Jersey, an individual must possess a Tax Assessor Certificate. Certificates are granted to those who successfully pass the certification examination.

Examinations are offered twice a year, in March and September. According to Division of Taxation Director Maureen Adams, the purpose of the Assessor Certification and Tenure Act, which took effect in 1967, is to ensure the professional administration of the State's property tax laws through training and testing. Its aim is also to make a career in tax assessing more attractive to more qualified people by providing tenure.

Since 1967, certificates have been awarded to 2,320 candidates.

To obtain an application for the March 28, 2009 assessor certificate examination, write to Gary R. DalCorso, P.O. Box 251, Trenton, NJ 08695-0251 or call (609) 292-7813. A fee of \$10 must accompany the completed application.

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