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### DWC Accepting Applications for Qualified Medical Evaluator Examination in October

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has made changes to the Qualified Medical Examiner (QME) examination process.

DWC will offer in-home computer-based testing (CBT) for the examination using [Proctor U](#). Candidates who are interested in taking the CBT exam and have the [minimum system requirements](#) should indicate so on the application. Interested candidates will be notified of registration and scheduling requirements.

DWC will also offer an in-person examination in Northern California on October 17 and 18, following the guidelines and recommendations by the [CDC](#) and [California Department of Public Health](#). Due to limitations on capacity, candidates will be assigned a test date on either of those dates.

DWC will announce in-person testing for Southern California in a future newsline.

QMEs are independent physicians certified by the DWC Medical Unit to conduct medical evaluations of injured workers. [Applications for the QME exam](#) may be downloaded from the DWC website. Applicants may also contact the Medical Unit at (510) 286-3700 to request an application via U.S. mail, email or fax. The deadline for filing the exam applications is **September 3, 2020**. For more information contact the Medical Unit at 510-286-3700 or by email at [QMETest@dir.ca.gov](mailto:QMETest@dir.ca.gov).

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