

NMED - UOCP Updates

Operator Certifications

- Monthly/annually, Operators should look at their certifications to keep track of their expiration dates.
- Operators should keep track of Trainings received for their certification Renewals. This can be accomplished by signing-up for or utilizing UOCP Operator Lookup.
- Renewal cycles are set from the very first exam they had passed based on the last day of their birth month, on a 3-year cycle. Their Renewal cycle does not change regardless of passing a higher or different level of certification.
- Renewal, Exam, On-line payment, Renewed certifications, and Exam Pass/Fail notices are sent-out via email. The Operator database generates these emails which may cause them to be received in their SPAM/JUNK or Trash folders. Please check all email folders about a month before their expiration date or following taking an exam.

UOCP Website

- On August 16th all NMED Websites have changed their appearance for consistency and ease of use. The UOCP website is currently 'under-construction' with many of the more helpful documents and links being reviewed for placement back onto the website. Please be patient as we work to improve on its appearance and functionality.

Computer-based Testing

- The UOCP is currently providing certification exams at the Work Force Connection, (WFC), testing centers. The WFC is following all state, federal and CDC COVID-safe practices, and guidelines. Exam applications are reviewed in the order as received. Please remember that once an application is mailed it goes through several 'hands' before it reaches the UOCP and can take 2 weeks before we have a record of an application received. Again, for online exam application fees, once an application is reviewed an online payment notice is sent to the email address on the application. These notices are to be paid in 3 business days. Applicants need to keep checking their Inbox/Spam/Trash and Junk email folders for this notice.