

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2026 SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATOR AND SOLID WASTE INCINERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAM SCHEDULE

***Please note – Exams are offered in person for the dates below, or you can schedule an online exam on a date of your convenience.

2026 TESTING DATES:

March 3rd, 2026

June 2nd, 2026

September 1st, 2026

December 1st, 2026

ALL TESTS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED:

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Room TBD
6200 Park Avenue Ste 200
Des Moines, IA 50321

EXAM INFORMATION:

- Attendance is limited to the first 25 Applicants.
- Individuals must submit an exam application and \$20 exam prior to the date of the exam.
- Exam applications may be obtained by calling the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at 515-249-1482 or by downloading an application at: <https://www.iowadnr.gov/media/5531/download?inline>
- Photo ID and eligibility letter required at the exam site. All exams begin at 12:30pm.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at 515-249-1482,
fax: 515-725-8202 or email: becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov.