

Oregon will launch remote testing through PSI on July 15, 2020, following a July 10th to July 14th blackout period.

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation's exam vendor, PSI, currently offers testing only at seven physical locations in various cities across the state. Beginning July 15th, examinations will be offered in-person and via remote testing. Remote testing technology will provide candidates with the option to sit for an exam from their own preferred location, eliminating travel and COVID-19 concerns.

Exam candidates opting for remote testing must have a computer with a webcam; smartphones and tablets are not compatible with the technology requirements. The candidates' devices will be tested for technology compatibility when they register and opt for remote testing. In addition, the location must be suitable for a remote testing, such as a private area free from interruptions and assistance. If their devices and/or internet connection do not meet the criteria or the location is not suitable for a remote testing exam, the candidate will need to schedule an appointment at a physical PSI testing location.

Between July 10 and July 14, 2020, PSI will not be able to schedule exam appointments as they convert to the new scheduling system to accommodate remote exams; however, candidates with exams scheduled between July 10 and July 14, 2020 will be able to take the exams as scheduled during those dates. The blackout period only prevents the scheduling of new exams, not taking an already scheduled exam. When the scheduling system comes back online on July 15, 2020, candidates will have the option for an in-person or online-proctored exam through PSI.

Candidates completing in-person examinations often have their fingerprints taken at the PSI testing center. In order to offer candidates a wider range of locations for fingerprinting, Oregon recently contracted with FieldPrint to allow candidates to be fingerprinted at Fieldprint locations, making it easier for those who live some distance from a PSI testing center to be fingerprinted. To sign up to be fingerprinted by Fieldprint, go to www.FieldprintOregon.com and use the code **FPORDeptConsumerBusServDAS**.

For more information, candidates are encouraged to visit the division's website at <https://dfr.oregon.gov/business/licensing/insurance/Pages/producer-licensing.aspx> or PSI at <https://candidate.psiexams.com/>.