

RECEIVING TEST RESULTS

The **Competency Exam** consists of a **Skills Test** and a **Written Test**.

Exam results will Not be given at the test site. When you have completed your last skill and/or the written test, the examiner will instruct you to collect your belongings and exit the test site.

TEST RESULTS will be emailed within 24 hours (or next business day if testing falls on a Friday or weekend).

PASSING BOTH PARTS OF THE COMPETENCY EXAM

Successful completion of both parts of the exam and DOJ fingerprint clearance is required to become Certified. If you do not receive your **Nurse Assistant Certificate** within 30 days after testing completion, contact the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) at 916-327-2445.

HOW TO VERIFY YOUR CERTIFICATION ONLINE

Verify your CNA Certification online at cvl.cdph.ca.gov

FAILING BOTH PARTS OF THE COMPETENCY EXAM

- **Skills Test & Written Test** - you will need to register for a **Skills & Written re-test**.

FAILING ONE PART OF THE COMPETENCY EXAM

- **Skills Test** - you will need to register for a **Skills re-test**.
 - **Written Test** - you will need to register for a **Written re-test**.
- Online Registration for ALL re-tests** - Go to: www.redcross.org/take-a-class/cna-testing

The State Application (Form CDPH 283B) is only valid for two (2) years after your training program completion date. You are allowed three (3) attempts to PASS the exam, during the two (2) years that your CDPH 283B is valid.

The State Approval Letter (Form CDPH 932) has a “must successfully pass the evaluation by” date printed on it. You are allowed three (3) attempts to PASS the exam on or before the "must successfully pass the evaluation by" date.

If you have not passed both parts of the exam on or before the expiration date of your form, or if your 3rd attempt is unsuccessful, you must be re-trained.

HOW TO READ YOUR TEST RESULTS

SKILLS TEST RESULTS - The emailed report will show PASS or FAIL

PASS – “Congratulations, you passed the SKILLS TEST”

FAIL – “Unfortunately, you failed the SKILLS TEST”

- **Find:** Failed skill and failed step numbers in the **Exam Information and Study Guide**
- **Review:** Entire skill and failed step numbers to improve performance. **See:** **How to Perform the Twenty-Four Skills**
- **Go to:** redcross.org/take-a-class/cna-testing/california-nurse-competency-test

WRITTEN TEST RESULTS - The emailed report will show PASS or FAIL

PASS – “Congratulations, you passed the WRITTEN TEST”

FAIL – “Unfortunately, you failed the WRITTEN TEST”

- **See:** Your score, minimum score needed to pass (35), test opportunity number, and test booklet version
- **Find:** Helpful written test information in the **Exam Information and Study Guide**
- **Go to:** redcross.org/take-a-class/cna-testing/california-nurse-competency-test
- **See:** **Sample Test Questions and Vocabulary List**
- **See:** **Unlimited Written Practice Tests:** www.testrun.com/red-cross (30 or 60 day subscription available)