

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The California Department of Public Health (Department) has instituted additional changes to these proposed regulations which are discussed below. These changes are initiated by the Department.

Section 30456.2(a)(1)(A) is proposed to be amended to require applicants to include their date of birth (DOB) with information submitted for determining the applicant is eligible for the specified permit. The DOB is used as an additional identifier of the individual who arrives at the testing facility to take the examination. The Department sends applicant information that includes the DOB to the testing facility. The applicant contacts the testing facility and schedules the examination. When the individual arrives, they must present a government-issued identification card that includes the DOB. Thus, the DOB provides additional confidence that the individual who is allowed to enter the testing facility to take the required examination is the individual who applied for the permit and was determined to be qualified to take the examination. Without such verification, an individual could fraudulently take an examination and obtain a permit for which they are not eligible. Further, because the Department already administers X-ray certification and permitting programs that require applicants to submit the DOB this proposal ensures consistent and uniform processes.

Section 30456.4(b)(1) is proposed to be amended to delete the internet web links to obtain a copy of the incorporated document. The links are deleted because the document is easily obtainable through internet searches including the Department's website. This is a nonsubstantial change. This is a change without regulatory effect.