

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOPIC: **Revision of Examination Process for Mastery Examination**

LICENSES AFFECTED:

- **Motor Vehicle Salesperson's Licenses**
- **Powersports Salesperson's Licenses**
- **Motor Vehicle Dealer's Licenses**
- **Used Motor Vehicle Dealer's Licenses**
- **Powersports Dealer's Licenses**
- **Used Powersports Dealer's Licenses**
- **Wholesaler's Licenses**
- **Wholesale Motor Vehicle Auction Dealer's Licenses**

NOTICE:

By means of Senate Bill 07-221 and House Bill 07-1081, the Colorado Legislature required the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (the "Board") and the Auto Industry Division (the "Division") to reformulate the Mastery Examination testing process. The goal was to increase the accountability of the process and to ensure the validity of test results. The Board and the Division have worked for several years to make the necessary changes in order to satisfy the Legislature's requirements. The Board used public rule-making to establish a relevant set of new and revised rules. The Division, in consultation with educational experts, developed a new Mastery Examination and adopted the Internet testing protocols to allow the examination to be taken on-line and reported electronically back to the Division. Additionally, the Division has made some changes in forms and licensing processes to be consistent with the changes in the Mastery Examination process.

Until August 30, 2010, the older version of the Mastery Examination as part of an associated, completed application, together with the specific procedures related to the older version of the Examination, remains valid. **On August 30, 2010**, the new version of the Mastery Examination, as part of an associated, completed application, together with the specific procedures related to the new version of the Examination, becomes the only valid version of the examination. **Anyone taking the Mastery Examination on or after August 30, 2010, must take the new version on-line in accordance with the specific procedures for the new version.**

To obtain additional information about the new Mastery Examination and its associated procedures, **EITHER** consult the Division's Web-page, [**www.colorado.gov/revenue/enforcement**](http://www.colorado.gov/revenue/enforcement) (*Click the Auto Industry button. Next, select the Licensing page link. The Mastery Exam materials are on the Training and Education page*) **OR** contact one of the Division's approved third party Administrators (i.e., the Colorado Automobile Dealers Association (CADA), the Colorado Independent Automobile Dealers Association (CIADA), the Powersports Dealers Association of Colorado (PDAC), or Colorado Automobile/Powersports Support Services (CAPSS)).