Registration Eligibility Application and Exam Process—RD and DTR Exams

**Step 1**  Application Submission
Program director submits candidate eligibility application to CDR.

**Step 2**  Application Approval
CDR reviews the application. Upon approval, a candidate’s data is sent to CDR’s testing vendor Pearson VUE.

**Step 3**  Eligibility Confirmations
Candidates receive an eligibility confirmation email from CDR and an Authorization to Test email from Pearson VUE.

**Step 4**  Exam Scheduling
The exam is scheduled and paid for on Pearson VUE’s website.

**Step 5**  Taking Exam
After completing the exam, candidates receive either a passing* or failing** score report.

*If you pass the exam, click here and follow the steps on the "Newly Credentialed RD and DTR—Initiating and Maintaining Your Credential" graphic.

** If you fail the exam, click here and follow the steps in the "Candidates Who Did Not Pass RD or DTR Exam" graphic.