

## **Understanding the Special Enrollment Examination Score Report**

Your score is based on the total number of questions you answered correctly. The number correct is mathematically transformed to a standardized scaled score. The scale ranges from 40 to 130, with passing set at 105. Scaled scores are used to permit comparable reporting of the various versions of each part of the examination. Note that the scale is not based on an exact transformation of the number of questions in the test nor does it represent a percent correct.

### **Passing candidates**

Passing candidates are notified that they have passed the test. Passing scores are not furnished because the purpose of the test is to identify those that have acquired the necessary level of important knowledge based on a formal job analysis of Enrolled Agents. All score values above passing indicate that the candidate is qualified not how qualified a candidate is.

### **Failing candidates**

Failing candidates are provided a scaled score between 40 and 104. Failing candidates are provided a scaled score value so that they may see how close they are to being successful. Candidates that receive a scaled score of 104 are very close to passing. Candidates with a scaled score of 45 are far from being successful.

Candidates who fail are also given information about their areas of weakness with diagnostic indicators of 1, 2, and 3. These diagnostic indicators are defined below:

1. Considerably below the minimally acceptable score. It is important for you to approach how you study this topic as you prepare to take the test again. You may want to consider taking a course or participating actively in a study group on this topic.
2. Marginally below the minimally acceptable score. You should study this topic in detail as you prepare to take the test again.
3. At or above the minimally acceptable score. Be sure to review this topic as you prepare to take the test again.

The diagnostic indicators on your score report indicate how you performed on the various sections of each part of the exam. By clicking on the below examination part you can find out how each part of the examination is broken down by section and further by topic.

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