

Understanding the Special Enrollment Examination Score Report

Your score is based on the total number of questions you answered correctly. The number is mathematically transformed to a standardized scaled score. The scale ranges from 40 to 130, with the passing score set at 105. The scale does not represent the number of questions on the test and the scaled score does not represent the percentage correct.

Passing candidates

Passing candidates are notified that they have passed the test, but are not provided a score. The test is designed to identify those who have demonstrated the requisite knowledge to be an enrolled agent but not a specific level of qualification.

Candidates who pass are given information about their level of proficiency on the main topic areas of the exam. There are three levels of proficiency:

Level 1: - Weak. You may want to consider taking a continuing education course in this area.

Level 2: - Acceptable. You may want to review this area.

Level 3: - Strong. You clearly demonstrated an understanding of this area.

Failing candidates

Failing candidates are provided a scaled score between 40 and 104 so that they may see how close they were to being successful. For example, candidates who 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 level of proficiency on the main topic areas of the exam. There are three levels of proficiency:

Level 1: - Weak. Additional study is necessary. It is important for you to focus on this area 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.

Level 2: - Marginal. You may need additional study in this area.

Level 3: - Strong. You clearly demonstrated an understanding of this subject area.