



Guideline to read your Licensure test results

Specialization and Pedagogy tests

2019

How do you interpret your scores?

Overall result (pass / did not pass): this reflects the overall performance of the examinee and is analyzed using standard models adopted in computer-based standardized exams. This ensures a uniformity of the criteria used in the construction of multiple versions and administrations of the same test, and also applies standard and uniform criteria for the interpretation and analysis of test scores.

Topic assessment (meets expectations / below expectations / well below expectations / needs extensive improvement): this reflects the performance of examinees on different test topics in the exam and are scored by calculating the percentage of correct answers, whereby specific percentage cut scores are set to define three performance levels. This section provides examinees with information on their points of weakness and strength on specific test topics.

Please note that different test topics have different percentage weights; therefore, examinees might pass the exam even if they receive "do not meet expectations" marks on some topics. The opposite is also true, wherein examinees might receive "did not pass" on the overall result even if the topic assessment shows "meets expectations" on several topics. In addition, the cut scores for the three performance levels of the topic assessment may change according to the topic and test specifications. Therefore, it is not possible to compare topic assessment results to the overall result.

If the overall result is "pass", this means that the overall score required to pass the exam has been attained, and the topic assessment results (meets expectations, below expectations, needs extensive improvement) will be reported in order to inform examinees of their strengths and weaknesses, even if requirements are met, in the aim of guiding self-development.

If the overall result is "did not pass", this means that the overall score required to pass the exam has NOT been attained, and the topic assessment results (meets expectations, below expectations, well below expectations) will be reported in order to inform examinees about their strengths and weaknesses in the aim of guiding them to prepare for the next test round.

Important note: the results of the tests are associated with your Emirates identity number (EID). In case your results are not shown, please sign in to your account and update your EID number in the personal information section and re-view "Assessments" section. If the problem still exists, , please send an email to pld@moe.gov.ae with the following information:

- Registered email in the system
- Full name
- EID number
- Subject name in the case of specialization test
- Test date