



Examination Passing Score

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the way in which it is determined whether a candidate has passed a Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers written certification examination.

Policy

To ensure fairness and consistency across examination forms, a statistical process called equating is used to account for any slight variations in difficulty level across forms. Scores on the examination are reported using scaled scoring, which converts the candidates' raw score (i.e., total number of correct questions) onto a consistent and standardized scale. Scaled scores allow candidate scores to be comparable from one exam form to the next. The scale range for the examination is 200 to 800 with a passing point of 500.

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