



NCHEC EXAMS WILL
CHANGE TO

SCALED SCORING

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Why is the scoring process changing?

In the spirit of continuous improvement, CHES® and MCHES® exams now utilize a standardized scaled score process. NCHEC welcomes this opportunity to continue to align with certification standards and to improve the process for exam candidates. Changing from raw scores to scaled scores allows both candidates and NCHEC to more accurately compare scores between two test forms or administrations, and helps to eliminate confusion for candidates who are initially unsuccessful in passing and then retake the exam with a different pass point score.

What will scaled scoring look like?

Your score report will show:

- Your scaled score
- Proficiency level for each Area of Responsibility
 - *Proficient*
 - *Moderately proficient*
 - *Below proficient*

How does NCHEC determine pass/fail?

Each CHES® or MCHES® candidate's pass/fail status is determined solely by their performance on the entire examination, not on performance in individual Areas of Responsibility. Proficiency levels are provided ONLY to inform candidate decisions regarding further study for professional development purposes.

Will I still receive a pass/fail notice?

CHES® exam candidates will still receive an immediate pass/fail email notification from the test center upon finishing the exam, followed by an official score report. MCHES® exam candidates will not receive a pass/fail, but will only be notified of their score via official mailed score report.



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