REHS Exam Results

The table below represents the Registered Environmental Health Specialist Examination results of the past three years. The passing score, or pass point, is specific for each exam and is based on a number of factors including the mean, standard deviation, average difficulty score, reliability score, Angoff probabilities, and other factors.

Exam statistics from each exam are carefully reviewed. All written comments from examinees, as well as questions with statistical abnormalities, are individually considered. If a question or the answer selection is misleading, the question is removed from the scoring.

Exam Date	Original # Questions	Final # Questions	Passing Score	% - # Candidates Pass	% - # Candidates Fail	Total # Candidates
March 2013	260	259	65%	73% - 19	27% - 7	26
July 2013	260	260	61%	66% - 21	34% - 11	32
Nov 2013	260	260	70%	61% - 37	39% - 24	61
Mar 2014	260	259	66%	64% - 23	36% - 13	36
Aug 2014	260	260	68%	60% - 26	40% - 17	43
Nov 2014	260	260	67%	65% - 26	35% - 14	40
Mar 2015	260	260	68%	73% - 27	27% - 10	37
July 2015	260	260	68%	65% - 26	35% - 14	40
Nov 2015	260	260	67%	75% - 38	25% - 13	51
Mar 2016	260	259	69%	68% - 28	32% - 13	41
July 2016	260	260	70%	70% - 45	30% - 19	64
Nov 2016	260	260	68%	71% - 46	29% - 19	65
Mar 2017	260	260	70%	68% - 42	32% - 20	62

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