

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
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
July 2017	260	260	69%	68% - 63	32% - 30	93
Nov 2017	260	260	70%	69% - 53	31% - 24	77
Mar 2018	260	258	69%	71% - 42	29% - 17	59
July 2018	260	260	69%	77% - 54	23% - 16	70
Nov 2018	260	260	68%	75% - 54	25% - 18	72
Mar 2019	260	260	67%	31% - 21	69% - 46	67
July 2019	260	260	67%	66% - 65	34% - 34	99
Nov 2019	260	260	69%	66% - 42	34% - 22	64
July 2020	260	260	69%	72% - 46	28% - 18	64

If you are interested, similar data can be provided for exam results starting in November 1992 by contacting our office (916) 449-5662 or email REHSprog@cdph.ca.gov.