

CSW Periodontal and Prosthodontic Computer Simulation Examination Scoring

In nearly all types of testing, several versions of tests are used. CSW has developed several test versions for perio and pros testing. Since developing tests where each version is exactly equal in difficulty to all other versions is an unattainable objective, some method of post-test equalization is normally used to correct for differences in test version difficulty. To make this correction, WREB uses a scale that is unique for each test version. CSW developed the scales based on difficulty studies performed by a testing specialist and committees of subject matter experts.

The scale for the appropriate examination form will be applied to the raw scores for each candidate. This will result in perio and pros section scores that range from 0.0 to 10.0 and will correct for the minor differences in test version difficulty. A candidate, who questions a score that has been received, can obtain a copy of the scale that applies to the specific examination version that was used by the candidate.