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TITLE:	EXAMINATION RESULTS	7.6
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POLICY:

Examination pass/fail standards shall be designed at a level, which provides assurance that successful candidates have the knowledge of building codes necessary for competent professional practice at the applicable level. This pass/fail standard shall be reported as a (scaled) score of 80.

Examinees who pass an examination shall receive a written “pass” notice without a numerical score.

The Association will advise examinees of diagnostic information of their performance of content areas who do not achieve a scaled score of 80 or above.

Examination results shall only be divulged in writing to failing examinees, except when otherwise authorized in writing by the examinee.

Denial of examination results shall be considered for the following violations:

- Giving or receiving assistance with answers during testing
- Using unauthorized materials during testing
- Failing to abide by the rules presented or directions from the proctor(s)
- Attempting to, or removing examination materials or questions from the testing center
- Copying exam questions or making notes during the exam in reference material

In cases of examination irregularities, which are suspected at testing centers, the examination scores of the individual(s) involved will not be released unless approved by staff. Additional sanctions may be authorized by the BOABC Executive Committee, which may include restrictions on retesting.

Information on individuals who are currently qualified, their city and province, or territory of record, their names, and date of expiration is available through the BOABC.

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To provide examination candidates that do not achieve a score of 80 or above with an indicator of the scaled score achieved on the examination to provide diagnostic information.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION:

This is in keeping with a ICC requirements for examination administration to report scores of 80 and above only as a “pass”.