SUBJECT: 4.0 Psychometrics

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POLICY

Performance data is collected for all items used on the certification exam. This helps judge the difficulty of each item as well as its ability to differentiate between candidates who meet the set standard and those that do not. Using the statistical item analyses, inappropriate or questionable items are either revised or omitted from the examination. (The data collected for the “pre-test” items is used to assess whether these can be included on future exam forms as scored items.)