



Getting the Most from ARRT Score Reports

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- **Scaled scores—not raw or percent-correct scores—are what ARRT reports.** They sit on a 1–99 scale, with 75 as the passing score. They are *not* percentages despite looking like them.
- **Pass status is the headline.** Every exam is independently rescored and verified before results are released; candidates get a mailed letter directing them to their online score report.
- **Use section scores to guide study:** 8.0+ is a strength; 7.8 or lower needs attention. Prioritize retake study by multiplying section scaled score by number of items and working the highest-value weak areas first.
- **Missed items aren't released** because each item costs \$2,000+ and enormous development effort—so the smarter path is studying the Content Specifications and Task Inventory and writing your own practice questions.
- **The bottom line:** a score report tells candidates whether they passed and where their strengths and gaps are—giving educators clear, actionable rules of thumb to coach students toward the next attempt.