

2023 TSDA In-Training Exam

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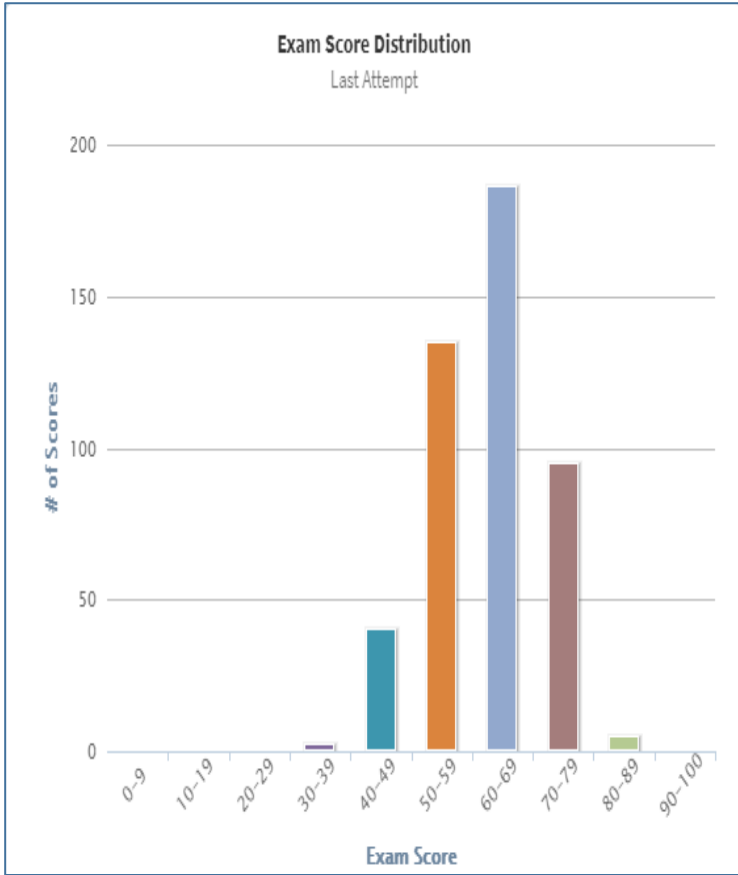
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Agenda

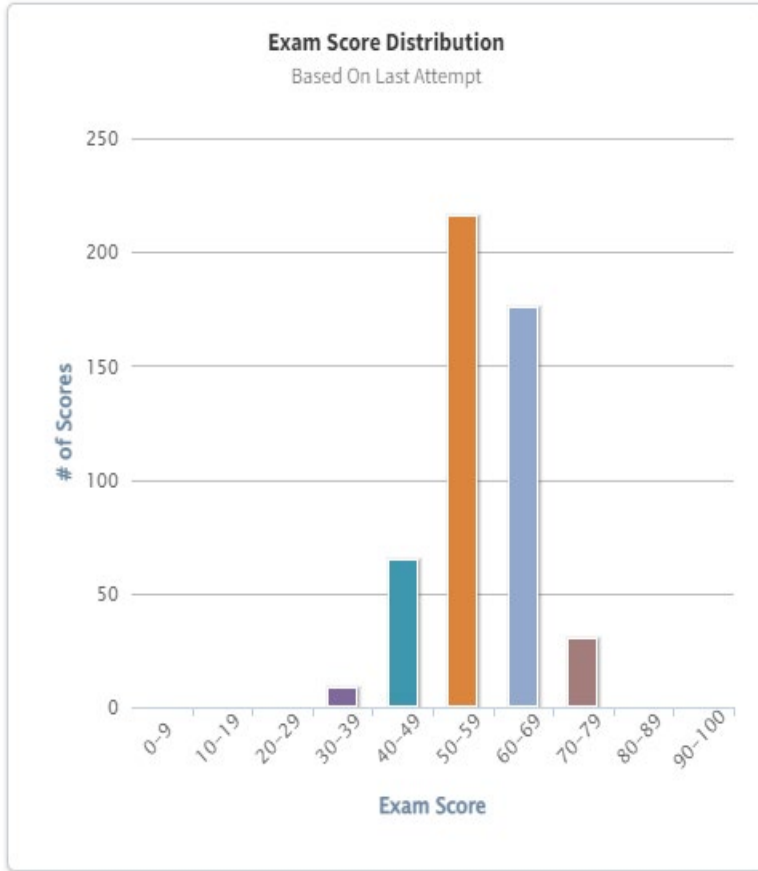
- Results
- What does it mean?
- What should I do?

Performance



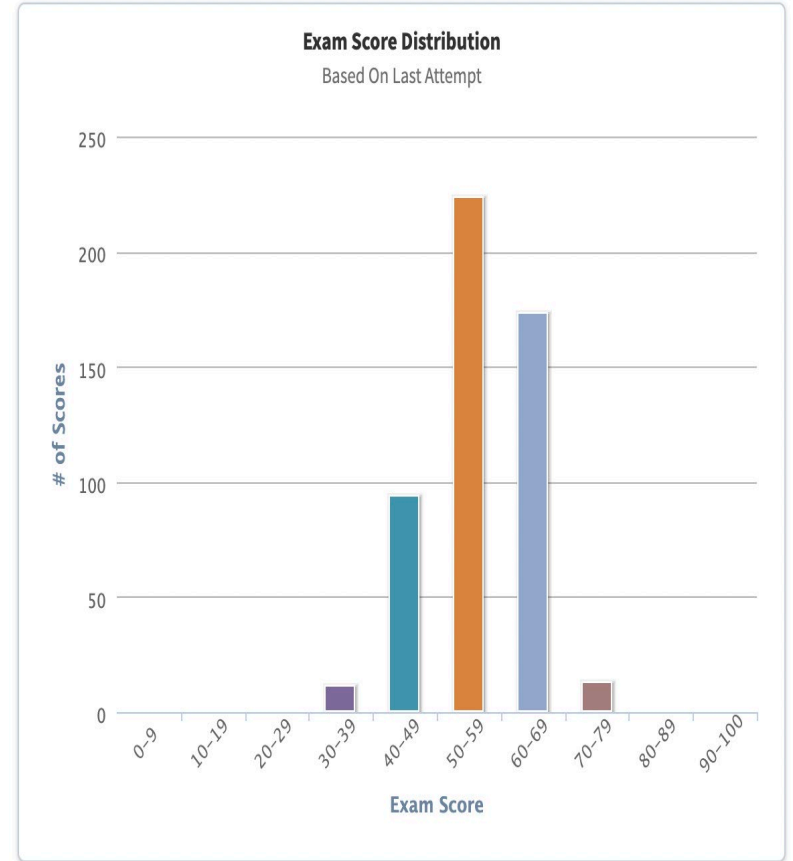
2021

463 users started the exam
460 users submitted the exam on time
average grade is 62.6 %.
Average exam completion time is 3.5 hours.



2022

496 users started the exam
492 users submitted the exam on time
average grade is 58.3 %.
Average exam completion time is 3.5 hours.



2023

There are 516 users started the exam
515 users submitted the exam on time
Average grade is 56.37 %.
Average exam completion time is 3.6 hours. .

TSDA ITE Purpose

- 1. Give trainees an assessment of their knowledge strengths and gaps**
- 2. Inform Program Directors**
 - A. Knowledge base of individual trainees**
 - B. Identify strengths and weaknesses of the program**



**NOT TO
Score Well
Compare Trainees
Gauge Proficiency**

Your Report

<https://exams.tsda.org>

User Info User Profile **User Progress**

Course Name

Progress

Status

2022 TSDA ITE-U.S.

56%

44%

Completed

2023 TSDA ITE-U.S. CT Residents/Fellows

63%

37%

Completed

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Your Report

Exam Report

Peer Group: U.S. CT Surgery Resident PGY 7-Accredited

Expand All

Rank % vs. Peer

Overall Rank %

Score

Institution Score

Difference

78.0%

81.7%

62.9%

58.2%

+ 4.7%

Topic	Questions	Correct	Rank % vs. Peer	Overall Rank %	Score	Institution Score	+ / -
Thoracic	80	49	<u>82.0%</u>	<u>86.4%</u>	61.3%	56.2%	+ 5.1%
▶ Lung	33	20	<u>83.0%</u>	<u>87.0%</u>	60.6%	53.0%	+ 7.6%
▶ Trachea/Bronchi	7	7	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	100.0%	78.6%	+ 21.4%
▶ Pleura	7	3	<u>24.0%</u>	<u>35.5%</u>	42.9%	50.0%	- 7.1%
▶ Mediastinum	6	5	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>99.8%</u>	83.3%	66.7%	+ 16.6%
▶ Esophageal Disease	20	11	<u>58.0%</u>	<u>66.8%</u>	55.0%	57.5%	- 2.5%
▶ Chest Wall	4	2	<u>53.0%</u>	<u>55.9%</u>	50.0%	62.5%	- 12.5%
▶ Diaphragm	2	0	<u>20.0%</u>	<u>21.7%</u>	0.0%	0.0%	-
Cardiac	79	51	<u>61.0%</u>	<u>64.1%</u>	64.6%	60.1%	+ 4.5%
▶ Acquired Heart Disease	33	20	<u>48.0%</u>	<u>53.4%</u>	60.6%	59.1%	+ 1.5%
▶ Congenital Heart Disease	13	7	<u>36.0%</u>	<u>43.1%</u>	53.8%	57.7%	- 3.9%
▶ General Management	33	24	<u>90.0%</u>	<u>86.8%</u>	72.7%	62.1%	+ 10.6%

Thank You Committee Members!

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Take-Home Message:

**Please review results with every
trainee**

Thank You