



Introducing Instant Scoring

Starting with the April 2024 exam window, ICP will provide instant scoring following most computer-based exams. Candidates will receive score reports via email from Prometric within 24 hours of testing. Score reports can be viewed online by visiting <https://scorereports.prometric.com>. Please have your Prometric exam confirmation number ready to access your scores.

Final results will be uploaded to the ICP portal within 3 business days and certifications issued for applications without deficiencies.

Note- ICP reserves the right to cancel scores, and certification, for any candidate who violate API's legal agreement, terms and conditions or [code of conduct](#).

Roll-out Schedule

- April: API 571, API 577, API 580, API 936, API 1169
- May: API 510
- June: API 570
- July: API 653, API TES, SIRE, SIEE, SIFE, AQ1, AQ2
- December: API 1184, API 982

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Why did ICP decide to move to Instant scoring?

For years, ICP has collected significant statistical data on all scored exam questions, ensuring stability and validity in the exam. Additionally, new or significantly updated questions are pretested (not scored) for at least one administration to confirm their reliability before they are approved for scoring on future administrations. This takes into account any valid candidate challenges that would impact scored items.

2. Will there ever be exam administrations when instant scoring will not be provided?

Yes. API revalidates each exam program after a 5-7 year cycle. At the end of this process, ICP will perform a new Standard Setting to finalize the passing score. For that administration, candidates will not be able to receive instant scoring until the final passing score is determined. This process takes approximately 10 weeks after the last day of the testing window. Candidates taking exams that will not have instant scoring will receive notification prior to the impacted exam window.



3. I don't see my score in the ICP portal, and it has been longer than 72 business hours. What do I do?

If for some reason, your account has not been updated, please contact the ICP Exam Coordinator at ICPEXamCoordinator@api.org.

4. My score has been updated in the portal, but I have not been certified. What is the issue?

If your application has not changed status, it's more than likely that you have unresolved deficiencies. Check your Notifications tab for any deficiency notices. If your deficiency has already been cleared or you have questions on how to clear your deficiency, please contact Inspector@api.org.

5. After receiving my final score, when do I get my hard-copy certification?

Hard-copy certifications are mailed out 2-4 weeks after final scores are released, as long as all deficiencies are cleared.

Candidate Challenges

6. Will Candidate Challenges be reviewed prior to final score release?

Candidate challenges will not be reviewed prior to final scores being released. However, candidates are still encouraged to continue to provide challenges to questions during the exam which will be collected and reviewed as part of normal exam maintenance activities. Valid technical challenges will be considered for future administrations.

Retest

7. If I take a test at the start of the exam window, and do not pass, can I retest within the same window?

No. Candidates may not retest in the same exam window. Please reschedule for the next exam window through the standard process at <https://inspector.api.org>.