

ACVIM Exam Scaled Scoring Information:

As part of the recent transition to a scaled scoring model, ACVIM has adopted a standardized scoring range for all certification exams. This change ensures greater consistency and transparency in score reporting.

Scaled Score Range

- All ACVIM exam scores will be reported on a scale ranging from **200 to 800**.
- A **scaled cut score of 600** has been established as the minimum score required to pass all ACVIM exams.

Key Definitions

- **Raw Score:** The total number of points a test taker receives based on the number of questions answered correctly.
- **Scaled Score:** The total number of points a test taker receives based on the number of questions answered correctly is converted into a standardized score on a consistent scale.

Important Notes

- The scaled scoring model affects how exam results are communicated, not how exams are graded.
- The scaled scoring model affects how cut-scores are communicated, not how they are determined.
- This approach ensures that scores are consistently interpreted across all ACVIM certification exams.

For more information on the scaled scoring model and its benefits, please review the attached article [*Why Do Standardized Testing Programs Report Scaled Scores the Scaled Scores?*](#) or contact us at Certification@ACVIM.org.