

# APSCA

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL  
SOCIAL COMPLIANCE AUDITORS

## **GETTING RESULTS & NEXT STEPS**

CSCA Part III Exam



Scenario 1 score

+

Scenario 2 score

+

Scenario 3 score

# Part III

# Scoring



Final Question



Combined Total  
Score

# Areas of Evaluation

Evaluation is based on foundational skills and functional knowledge areas outlined in the *APSCA Competency Framework*. This includes an Auditor's ability to:

Evaluate,  
investigate,  
triangulate

Raise questions,  
provide answers

Manage time  
effectively

Identify findings  
from the scenario  
& interview

Organize an  
interview

Handle, overcome, &  
communicate  
challenging situations

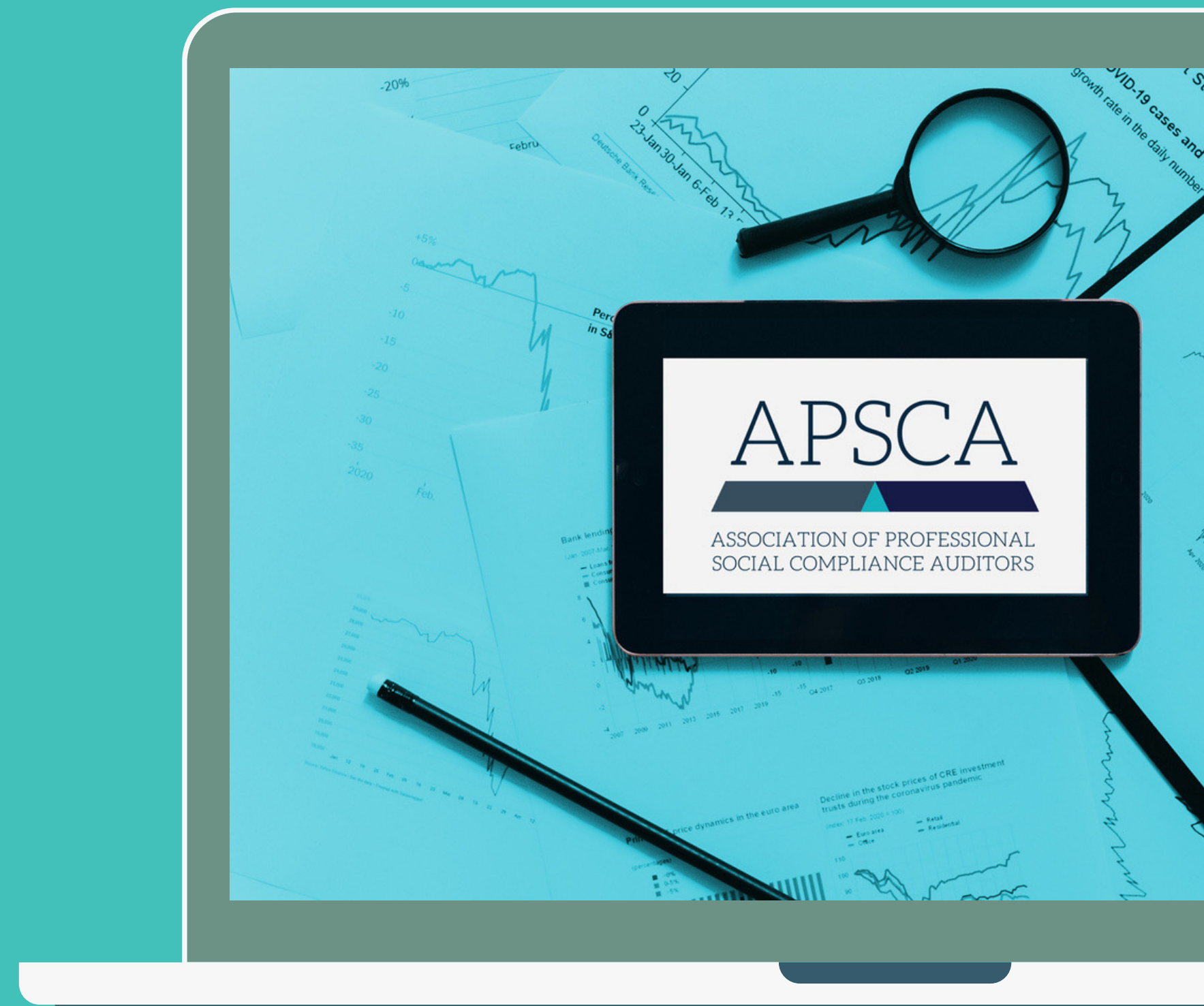
Maintain  
professional  
demeanor

# Exam Results

Results are communicated within **14 business days**.

If 14 business days have elapsed and no communication received, please contact [exam@theapsca.org](mailto:exam@theapsca.org) or [director@theapsca.org](mailto:director@theapsca.org)

Failure to pay the exam fee at least 14 days prior to the appointment may lead to a delay in results, or the exam being disallowed.



# Accessing & Reading Results

Exam results will be emailed to Auditors and uploaded to Auditor's APSCA online My Account



Go to the 'Invoices' tab online to review the results. In the entry for each exam taken a column for pass/fail will be visible, this is where the overall exam result is found.



Under 'Exam Results' a downloadable copy of the exam report will be available.

# Next Steps

**75% +**

Congratulations! You have passed the final exam in the CSCA certification process.

Auditors will be moved to CSCA status on the day their results are released.

The online account (My Account) will be updated to reflect CSCA status and the APSCA CSCA certificate can be downloaded. Now we move on to CPD...

**Pass**

**74% or lower**

Not to worry! Time to prepare to re-sit Part III:

A 30-day lead time is required for rebooked exams.

Auditors should work with their Member Firm training team to prepare.

Review the exam report and plan study around areas of opportunity & strength.

Utilize practice exams and revision tools.

**Fail**

# Results & CPD



CPD stands for *Continuous Professional Development*. Auditors who are at the RA or CSCA level are required to engage in CPD activities in order to maintain and further develop their knowledge and skill base.

Engagement with and completion of CPD is the responsibility of every professional across all industries. To meet APSCA requirements, Auditors must complete a minimum of 48 CPD hours per calendar year.

CPD activities should be structured around areas of improvement noted within APSCA exam results reports in order to streamline learning and enhance professional development.

Careful consideration and review of the Part III exam results report is important as Auditors move forward and progress through CPD.

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To those embarking on their CSCA journey, we wish you the best of luck!

To those reaching the end of the certification process, congratulations & happy auditing!

Thank you for helping us create the *world we want to work in!*



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