



Saudi Licensing Examinations

Sterilization Health Assistant Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(150 MCQs, 3 hours)	1. Overview of the CSSD and Decontamination	5%
	2. Principles of Asepsis, Microbiology and Infection Control	5%
	3. Transportation of Solid Items to CSSD and Disinfection Process	10%
	4. Processing Equipment and Classification of Surgical Instrument Types	20%
	5. Preparation, Packaging and Labeling of Instruments and Devices	10%
	6. Sterilization, Maintenance, Audit and Quality Control	25%
	7. Flexible Endoscope and Dental Instrument Processing	10%
	8. Use of Indicators, Load Control and Transportation from the CSSD	5%
	9. Inventory Control, Sterile Storage and Planned Maintenance	10%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content are currently under review and will be updated, therefore pass rates will be adjusted during the third quarter of 2022 from the current pass score to the following:

Passing Score: 50%

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.



References:

1. Medical Device Reprocessing (Decontamination Specialist), Course Curriculum.
2. The Basics of Sterile Processing. Nancy Chobin. Sterile Processing University. LLC New Jersey, Latest Edition.
3. Central Service Technical Manual. N.Lind; J.D. Ninemeier. International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management, Latest Edition.

Note:

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