

# Interpreting Your Securities Exam Results

Kaplan Financial Education created this document to help you establish a successful study strategy should you need to test again.

After taking your securities qualification exam, you received a breakdown of your scores on the respective content areas that comprise the exam. If you did not achieve a passing score, you will need to establish a study strategy and focus to help you achieve success the next time you test. Determining a successful strategy requires you to interpret these results to understand your weak areas so that you can maximize your study time and boost your performance.

## Detailed Success Strategy for Subsequent Exam Attempts:

1. On your Exam Report, identify any Section in which your score range fell below a passing score.
2. For each of the tested areas in which the *Section Analysis* reported scores below the passing level, do the following:
  - Review the units as identified in the Kaplan License Exam Manual.
  - Review all Video Library selections associated with those units.
  - Create practice tests for each of these areas as follows:
    - Select each of the Kaplan License Exam Manual units that correspond with the topic areas
    - Complete at least three 35-question tests on each weak topic area
3. Create tests that are 20–40 questions in length from the SecuritiesPro™ QBank.
  - Pull questions randomly from all License Exam Manual units for each test you create.
  - Review all questions, even those answered correctly.
4. Use the “simulation exam” function.
  - Your goal is to achieve scores that are CONSISTENTLY 80% or higher for steps 2 and 3.

*Review the breakdown of your qualification exam results. Note the number of questions associated with each tested area, and the related units in your Kaplan Financial Education study materials that most closely align with the exam topics.*

## Attending Class

*If your study package includes a Live Class, schedule to attend another class within 1 year after your registration at no additional charge. Call customer service at 800.824.8742 to schedule.*

*If your study package includes a Live and Online Class or an OnDemand Class, review the class in your portal and your Class Notes book as needed.*