



Establishment of NASM-CPT Passing Score (August 2004)

August 2004, the NASM-BOC conducted a standard setting workshop in Calabasas, CA. The purpose of this standard setting workshop was to establish the passing score for the Certified Personal Trainer (NASM-CPT) exam. NASM-BOC's statistical consultant, Schroeder Measurement Technologies, Inc. (SMT) facilitated this workshop. During the workshop, each of the seven (7) Judges (subject matter experts from the profession of personal training) rated each exam question of the number of candidates that would likely score each item correctly. The ensuing statistical calibration indicated the observed cut score was 71.75. Based upon the high interclass reliability of the Judges, the cut score of 70 was implemented.

Passing score for NASM-CPT examination = 70