Certified Employment Support Professional™ (CESP) Credential 2021 Annual Report

The Certified Employment Support Professional™ (CESP) certification expanded to certify **231 new** CESPs.

With **332** candidates examined, the number of certificants holding their CESP credential was **1,603** as of 12/31/2021.

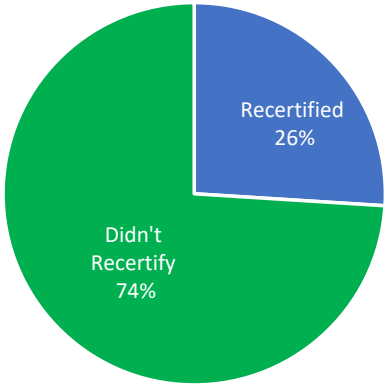
Form	Number Tested	Pass Rate
CESP 07	339	81.4%

Pass rate is the percentage of candidates who passed this examination. The ESPCC is dedicated to continually updating and improving the examination using Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and engaging CESPs.

CESP Psychometrician Says….

- The CESP Exam complies with the test blueprint and is performing well.
- The good reliability statistic and high decision consistency index indicate the exam has a high probability of accurately classifying passing and failing candidates.
- The majority of the exam items had good or satisfactory item statistics.
- The time constraint on the exam seems appropriate as it did not appear to negatively impact the potential for candidates to pass the exam

2021 CESP Recertifications



CESP credential holders are required to recertify every three years. The recertification process provides CESPs with the opportunity to demonstrate the reinforcement, retention, and maintenance of their knowledge and skills and the retention of their knowledge of current practice.

Of the 968 eligible in 2021, 235 professionals recertified with a total of a 24% recertification rate.

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