Frequently Asked Questions about the
AEPS® Interrater Reliability Certification

What is the difference between the two certification modules?
The AEPS Test is divided into two age levels: Birth to Three Years and Three to Six Years. The two certification modules align with the age levels. The video clips and tested items in each certification module are different. Users can choose which age level certification works best for them; some users may want to take both certification modules.

Will this certification cover AEPS-3?
This certification measures use of AEPS, 2nd edition. A separate certification course has been developed for AEPS-3 and will be released with publication of the new edition in Fall 2020. However, the current certification modules measure the same skills that will be needed to score AEPS-3 accurately. The core three-point scoring system for AEPS will also be used for the next edition. We feel that proficiency on scoring as measured by the current AEPS IRR module indicates that the user will be proficient in scoring the forthcoming third edition.

How long does a user have access to the IRR certification modules?
Access is provided for one year from date of purchase (not date of first log-in).

How long does each certification test take?
Users must complete the test within 4 hours. However, most users report that it takes approximately 3–4 hours to complete the entire course (the training presentation on scoring, practice test, and certification test).

How many videos are include in each certification test?
Certification for Birth to Three Years includes 17 videos (0:08 to 3:29 minutes in length)
Certification for Three to Six Years includes 21 video clips (0:08 to 2:54 minutes in length)

Can a user take the certification test across a period of time (in multiple sessions)?
No, once a user starts the test, they cannot log out, navigate to a different page, or go back to the earlier practice test. The user **must** start and complete the test in one sitting. A user has 4 hours to complete the test once they start it.

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Are test results available immediately?
Yes. Users can view their total score, as well as their scores in each AEPS area. They can see which items were answered correctly and which were not.

What score is needed to achieve certification?
A score of 80% or better is needed.

How many times can a user attempt certification?
Each module includes two certification tests (Test A and Test B). If a user does not pass Test A, they can take Test B. If they do not pass either Test A or Test B, they must wait a year and repurchase the certification module to reattempt certification.

While waiting to attempt recertification, users will continue to have access to the training materials and practice test which they should use to strengthen skills before reattempting certification.

How long does the interrater reliability certification last?
Reliability is certified for 3 years.

Can multiple people share a subscription?
No, each person needs their own account.

How can users receive technical support?
Users can complete the support form at *www.aepstraining.com*.