

TSCI Application Constructed-Response Scoring Guide

Readers will assign scores based on the following scoring guide.

General Scoring Guide Performance Description	A score of 4 demonstrates a thorough understanding of the information in the prompt.	A score of 3 demonstrates a general understanding of the information in the prompt.	A score of 2 demonstrates a limited understanding of the prompt.	A score of 1 demonstrates little or no understanding of the prompt.
Complete All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds fully to all parts of the question • Provides detailed and specific practices, strategies, actions that are highly effective in addressing the situation to demonstrate an overall in-depth understanding of the situation • When required, provides detailed and/or prioritized action steps, needs or barriers that are appropriate, significant, and clearly demonstrate a thorough understanding of the situation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds generally to the parts of the question • Identifies generally appropriate practices, strategies, actions that may contain minor errors that detract from the demonstration of an overall general understanding of the situation • When required, provides action steps, needs or barriers that are mostly appropriate and demonstrate a general understanding of the situation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds partially to some parts of the question • Identifies limited or flawed instructional practices, strategies, or actions that may contain misconceptions that detract from the demonstration of an overall limited understanding of the situation • When required, provides action steps, needs or barriers that are partially accurate and demonstrate gaps or misconceptions in overall understanding of the situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fails to respond to most parts of the question • Identifies weak or ineffective instructional practices, strategies, or actions that contain serious misconceptions that greatly detract from the demonstration of an overall weak understanding of the situation • When required, fails to provide action steps, needs, or barriers or provides inappropriate action steps, needs, or barriers that demonstrate little or no understanding of the situation.
Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides specific and convincing evidence in order to demonstrate a thorough understanding • Provides a full explanation to demonstrate thorough understanding • Shows complete alignment within the response to different parts of the question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides basic evidence • Provides a general explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response • Shows general alignment within the response to different parts of the question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides limited evidence • Provides a simplistic explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response • Shows partial alignment within the response to different parts of the question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides inappropriate evidence or little or no evidence • Provides little or no explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response that may contain serious misconceptions • Shows misalignment within the response to different parts of the question

Total Points Possible: 48