

In these Scoring Examples distinction = D, merit = M, pass = P.

Example 1 – Candidate has 9 Distinctions

All components have a credit value of 15. The table below shows the steps required to calculate the overall score. Begin by listing the components in grade order DDDDDDDDD.

Step										
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
2	Credit Value	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
3	Cumulative credit value (max=120)	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	n/a
4	Credit value for scoring (max = 120)	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	0
5	Weighting	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a
6	Weighting x Credit Value	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	n/a
7	Add the results	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	=360

The total credit value is 135. 120 credits is the maximum allowed for scoring purposes so, eliminate 15 credits with the least value i.e. in this instance, eliminate one of the distinctions.

Multiply 360 by 13 and divide by 12 = 390

Example 2 – Candidate has 7 Distinctions

Components have achieved various credit values. The table below shows the steps required to calculate the overall score. Begin by listing the components in grade order DDDDDDD.

Step								
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
2	Credit Value	30	30	15	15	15	15	15
3	Cumulative credit value (max=120)	30	60	75	90	105	120	n/a
4	Credit value for scoring (max = 120)	30	30	15	15	15	15	0
5	Weighting	3	3	3	3	3	3	n/a
6	Weighting x Credit Value	3x30	3x30	3x15	3x15	3x15	3x15	n/a
7	Add the results	90	90	45	45	45	45	=360

Total credit value of 135. 120 credits are the maximum allowed for scoring purposes, 15 credits with the least value are eliminated i.e. eliminate one of the distinctions with a credit value of 15.

Multiply 360 by 13 and divide by 12 = 390

Example 3 – Various Grades

Components have various credit values. The table below shows the steps required to calculate the overall score. Begin by listing the components in grade order DDDMMPP.

Step									
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	M	M	P	P
2	Credit Value	30	15	15	10	30	15	15	15
3	Cumulative credit value (max = 120)	30	45	60	70	100	115	130 over max of 120	n/a
4	Credit value for scoring (max = 120)	30	15	15	10	30	15	5	0
5	Weighting	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	n/a
6	Weighting x Credit Value	3x30	3x15	3x15	3x10	2x30	2x15	1x5	
7	Add the results	90	45	45	30	60	30	5	=305

Total credit value of 145. 120 credits are maximum allowed for scoring purposes. Eliminate 25 credits with the least value i.e. eliminate one of the passes and calculate a score for 5 credits of the remaining pass.

Multiply 305 by 13 and divide by 12 and round the result to the nearest whole digit = 330

Example 4 – Various Grades

Components have various credit values. The table below shows the steps required to calculate the overall score. Begin by listing the components in grade order DDDDMMPPP.

Step											
1	Grade	D	D	D	D	M	M	P	P	P	
2	Credit Value	15	15	10	10	15	15	15	15	15	
3	Cumulative credit value (max=120)	15	30	40	50	65	80	95	110	125 over max of 120	
4	Credit value for scoring (max = 120)	15	15	10	10	15	15	15	15	10	
5	Weighting	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	
6	Weighting x Credit Value	3x15	3x15	3x10	3x10	2x15	2x15	1x15	1x15	1x10	
7	Add the results	45	45	30	30	30	30	15	15	10	=250

Total credit value of 125. 120 credits are the maximum allowed for scoring purposes. Eliminate 5 credits with the least value i.e. calculate a score for 10 credits of the last pass.

Multiply 250 by 13 and divide by 12 and round the result to the nearest whole digit = 271