HESI Exam Security

HESI exams offer vital security features that preserve the integrity of test items and give you the peace of mind that comes with knowing the results will be reliable.

**Regular Updates**
One-third of each exam is refreshed up to three times a year, maintaining the security of HESI test banks.

**Time & Date Restrictions**
Test administrators can restrict the time period students can log into an exam. This can only be adjusted by the proctor.

**Proctoring**
All HESI exam sessions must be proctored by a test administrator, which mitigates cheating and increases the likelihood of valid test scores.

**Student Confidentiality Agreement**
Before each exam, each student must agree to access the exam in a responsible, secure manner and protect their personal user name and password.

**Restricted IP Addresses**
HESI exams require the administrator to specify an IP address range that allows students to connect to the exam only from designated computers at their schools.

**Piloting New Items**
New test items are continuously being written, piloted, and evaluated in real time to keep the item pool fresh.

**Computer-Based Exams**
HESI exams can only be accessed online through a secure web browser, which locks out other use on the computer.

**Randomization**
The order of exam questions and item distractors is random for each user. Most exams have two or more parallel versions.

**Best Practices in Test Development**
Item and test statistics are used for exam creation and maintenance, allowing for exams that consistently match the blueprint and best practices in testing.

**Piracy Monitoring**
There is a robust and vigilant team monitoring the web 24/7 for illicit and counterfeit use of Elsevier content.

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