Precision Exams Vendor FAQ

**Vendor Name: YouScience**

**Assessment(s) Name: Precision Exams**

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| Question | Answer |
| What courses are covered? | **CTE Certification:** Agriculture, Architecture and Construction, AV Communication, Business, Education, Finance, Public Administration, Health Science, Hospitality, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marketing, Law and Public Safety, STEM, Transportation Distribution & Logistics |
| Is there a pre/post test? | Yes, For the purposes of TIA districts could use Pre/Post-test option 2 |
| What are Precision Exams by YouScience? | Precision Exams is a comprehensive suite of industry-recognized certifications on the market. We offer over 200 exams across all 16 CTE career clusters.  **CTE Certification** (Agriculture, Architecture and Construction, AV Communication, Business, Education, Finance, Public Administration, Health Science, Hospitality, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marketing, Law and Public Safety, STEM, Transportation Distribution & Logistics) |
| What was Precision Exams designed to do? | Precision exams measure students’ knowledge and skills in CTE pathway courses. They can measure student growth by course or by standard. Exams also can be used to earn industry certification. The exams were designed as a means for students to earn industry-recognized certifications. |
| How can I use Precision Exams? | Exams will measure a student’s knowledge and skills in CTE pathway courses - Our reporting features will accurately and quickly measure student growth by course or by the standard. Exams can also be used for certification purposes.  Exams can be used for pre and post-testing to measure student growth in a particular course or cluster. The exams can also be used as single or benchmark exams. The exams are stackable, meaning a student can earn a certification for a course instead of waiting to complete an entire program before earning it. |
| Does Precision Exams provide expected growth targets for students? | No, we do not provide the targeted growth measures. There are cut scores for certification purposes. However, they also can be used to measure growth, even if the students do not reach the cut scores to earn certification. The reporting features of the platform can general data on student growth over the course of the year. |
| How can districts use Precision Exams to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA? | Reporting features show how students have grown in specific courses as well as specific standards within a course.  Districts can use the Precision exams as a pre-test to set expected growth targets and then use the Precision test at the end of the year as a post-test to determine whether students met their expected growth or not. Educators can also run the standards report to see how students are performing in certain knowledge standards. |
| What types of data reporting capabilities are included with Precision Exams? | The suite of reports is accessible to districts, school administrators, as well as teachers to acquire growth measure data. These reports show where a particular student is struggling and give insights into which standards all students are struggling with. This data can be used to help educators know which areas to focus on or re-teach. There are a variety of different reports available. These reports can be run by administrators and/or teachers. The reports will show data by district, campus, teacher, student, standard and can be run for specific time periods.  Available data reports:  1. Proctor Standard Report  2. Assessment Standards Report  3. Capstone Program Report  4. Details Report  5. District Summary Suite Report  6. State Summary Report |

For more information on this resource please refer to the vendor website and reach out to a representative.

Vendor Website: <https://ngl.cengage.com/assets/html/cte/precisionexams.html>

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