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- It takes approximately six weeks to score examinations.
- The NBCE releases scores when it has completed all of the steps required in the scoring process.
- Processing and scoring of NBCE examinations are done in a fair, secure, and accurate fashion.
- Therefore, the NBCE must follow a number of quality assurance steps.

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- **Steps in scoring include:**
 - Accounting for all answer sheets, which may include verifying that the bubbled-in examinee number is completed
 - Carefully reading all comments made by examinees
 - Researching certain questions based on the comments made
 - Processing scores, including answer and scanning verification
 - Conducting post-exam review for problematic test questions involving a panel of judges and several references
 - Running multiple sets of equating and comparing equating results
 - Hand-checking of scores just below the failing point
 - Performing data forensics to figure out possible cheating cases
 - Proofing and posting scores to an individual's permanent record
 - Releasing scores



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- In the future, NBCE will conduct a study to investigate faster scoring with the transition to CBT.
- The NBCE hopes that scores can be reported faster for the examinees who use CBT.



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What questions do you have?