

EBAS Rubrics

	Introductory Opinion Statements	Consequences	Solutions	Public Protection
Outstanding: Comprehensive and relevant opinion statements Score: 4	Test taker clearly identifies and summarizes main issues and successfully explains why and how they are problematic or questionable. Additionally, s/he identifies embedded or implicit issues, addressing their relationships to each other.	Test taker clearly and accurately labels not only all factual, conceptual, and value consequences, but also those implicit in the assumptions and the implications of positions and arguments.	In addition to explaining how, why, and which main methods are to be used to resolve and/or prevent the ethical violation, the test taker also describes possible alternative methods of working on the problem.	No only correctly identifies all the main stakeholders, but also finds minor stakeholders who are compromised by the ethical violation. Provides several reasons why these actions are considered to be an ethical violation.
Sufficient to Pass: Basic, yet relevant, opinion statement Score: 3	Successfully identifies and summarizes the main ethical issues, but does not explain why and how they are problematic or questionable.	Successfully separates and labels all the factual, conceptual and value problems of the ethical violation.	Successfully explains how, why, and which methods are most relevant for resolving the problem.	Correctly identifies most of the stakeholders who are compromised by the ethical violation. Provides reasons why actions are considered unethical.
Insufficient to Pass: Nonspecific or unclear opinion statements Score : 2	Test taker identifies main ethical issues but does not summarize or explain them clearly or sufficiently.	Successfully identifies some, but not all of the factual, conceptual, and value aspects, and problems resulting from ethical violation	Shows some general understanding of the ethical violation, but completely fails to provide solutions.	Recognizes how the actions compromise the community's safety and welfare, but fails to provide several reasons why these actions are considered to be an ethical violation.
Extremely Insufficient: Inappropriate, irrelevant or unprofessional statements Score: 1	Test taker fails to identify, summarize, or explain the main ethical or behavioral problem or question. Represents the issues inaccurately or inappropriately.	Fails to label correctly any of the factual, conceptual and value dimensions of the consequences, and problems resulting from ethical violation.	Fails accurately to identify and explain the context of the ethical issue. Fails to present appropriate solutions to resolve the ethical issue.	Fails to identify and explain how the actions of the licensee compromise the community's safety and welfare, and provide several reasons why these actions are considered to be an ethical violation.