

THE REVISED AOTA FWPE

AOTA has released the revised Fieldwork Performance Evaluation (FWPE) and our program will be using it starting in 2021.

The revised FWPE has some changes from the tool you've been using for the last 15+ years. Below are a summary of the significant differences from the previous version.



ITEMS



There are **37** items on the tool now vs. the 42 items in the previous version



MIDTERM



There is **no** cut-off score for midterm for pass/fail status. The total score provided by adding up the item scores at midterm is for informational purposes only.



RATING SCALE



The tool continues to use a 4-point rating scale for items. Some descriptors have changed.

- 4 = Exemplary Performance
- 3 = Proficient Performance
- 2 = Emerging Performance
- 1 = Unsatisfactory Performance



SCORING



- The **FINAL** passing score is 111 or higher (no longer 122)
- Scores at "1" are **not** permitted on any item in the final evaluation in order to pass
- Scores of "3" or higher **required** for items 1 - 3 (Fundamentals of Practice) in order to pass

TOOL FORMAT & DISTRIBUTION

- The FWPE is electronically distributed and completed through Formstack.
- You will receive an email from the student's AFWC with a unique link for accessing the FWPE at midterm and final.
- Copies of completed midterms and finals may be saved as a PDF prior to submitting to the AFWC.

RESOURCES

AOTA created several resources for administering the new FWPE.

Items underlined are direct links to these resources.

[FWPE step-by-step instruction PDF](#)

FWPE Video guide to accompany instructions -
[YouTube Video](#)
Watch time - 6:52

Administering the FWPE video - [YouTube video](#)
Also includes the process for development of the
new tool and highlights changes
Watch time - 16:49

- List of items on [OT student evaluation](#)
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- [Rating and scoring](#) information (used for both OT and OTA versions)

Questions?

Contact the AFWC at your Level II student's program

