

### Part 3 – Assessments (Exams)

All GCSS-Army WBT lessons (with the exception of the GCSS-Army Overview and EUM+ Overview) have an assessment (exam), which will follow completion of the lesson materials. This assessment is a multiple choice test, normally between 10 and 20 questions (depending on functional area), designed to measure whether a student successfully attained the objectives for the lesson.

To begin the assessment, click the exam’s **Launch** button on the **My Enrollments** screen. Be sure the assessment module number matches the course module, as shown in the following example:

POI	Course	Assessment (Exam)
Material Management – Module 2	Material Management Overview – Module 2.0	Material Management Exam – Module 2.0.1

The front page of the assessment is similar in most cases and resembles the figure below.

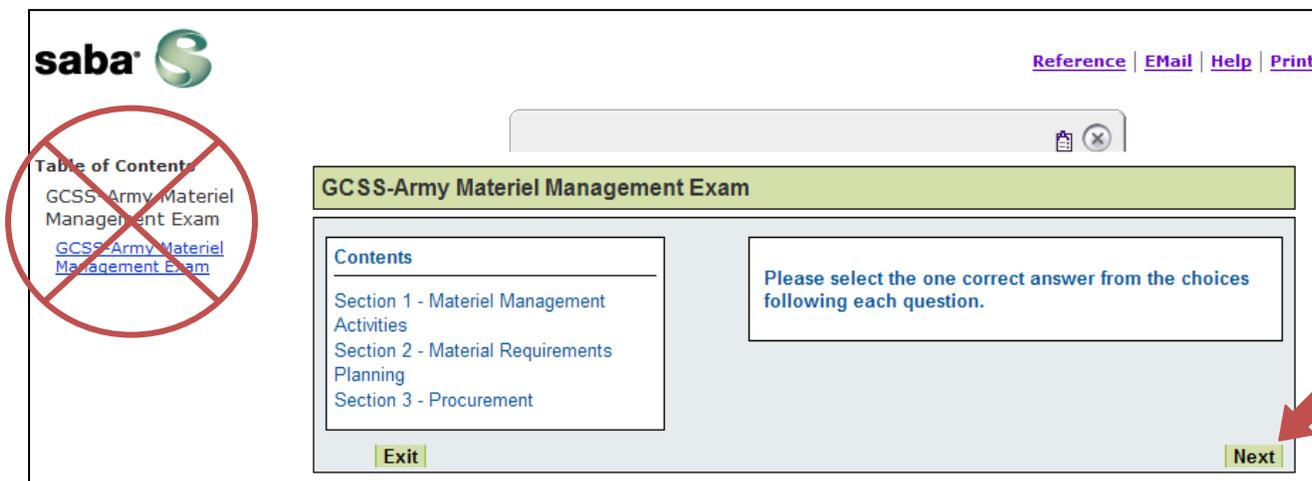


Figure 1. Assessment Front Page.

To begin the assessment, click the **Next** button. Do not use the Table of Contents hyperlink to start the questions. THE EXAM MAY BE SLOW TO START. PLEASE WAIT AT LEAST 60 SECONDS FOR THE EXAM FRONT PAGE TO APPEAR. To leave the assessment and take it at another time, click **Exit**.

The **Contents** block will show the various sections of the assessment, which map to the sections in the course.

Time-out parameters for the ALMS system also apply to exams. You must finish the GCSS-Army WBT exam within four (4) hours, or it will close automatically and record the score you had at that time.

A sample question from an assessment appears below.

The screenshot shows a web-based assessment interface. At the top, a green header bar contains the text "GCSS-Army Materiel Management Exam" and "Section 1 - Materiel Management Activities". In the top right corner, it displays "Section #1 of 3" and "Question #1 of 4". The main content area is light blue and contains a single question: "1. Processing a material through GCSS-Army involves one scenario where the material is on hand in which one of the following locations?". Below the question are four radio button options: "Field", "Unit", "Plant", and "SSA". At the bottom left is a yellow "Exit" button, and at the bottom right is a yellow "Next" button.

Figure 2. GCSS-Army Assessment Sample Question.

### Important Information about GCSS-Army assessments.

- All questions are multiple choice, with FOUR choices, but only ONE correct answer. Some questions contain graphics to assist you.
- All assessments allow you to move back and forth between questions. No score is calculated until you click the **Submit** button on the last page of the assessment.
- All assessments may be exited at any point by clicking the **Exit** button. When you re-launch the exam, however, you will have to retake the exam from the beginning (no bookmarking).
- The passing grade on all exams is 70% [level established by TRADOC].
- All material for the exam is derived from the WBT course slides. Questions are concept-based (no manipulation of the GCSS-Army system is required to arrive at the correct answer.) No information is based exclusively on the simulations.
- If you fail to reach the minimum passing score, you may retake the exam an unlimited number of times. However, if you cannot pass the test after second attempt, we advise you to *carefully* go through each page, perform each rollover, click, and simulation possible, and perhaps take notes.
- Anti-cheating measures have been incorporated into the questions and answers. To gauge your understanding accurately, please CLOSE the course materials before taking the assessment.

Scores will be shown automatically after the **Submit** button is clicked. Please give the ALMS sufficient time to redisplay the page (the screen refresh is automatic, but may take 60 seconds or more).

## What Questions Did I Get Wrong?

To determine which of your responses were incorrect, follow this procedure:

1. Click the **My Home** tab, or choose **My Home** from the drop-down box in the top center of the screen.

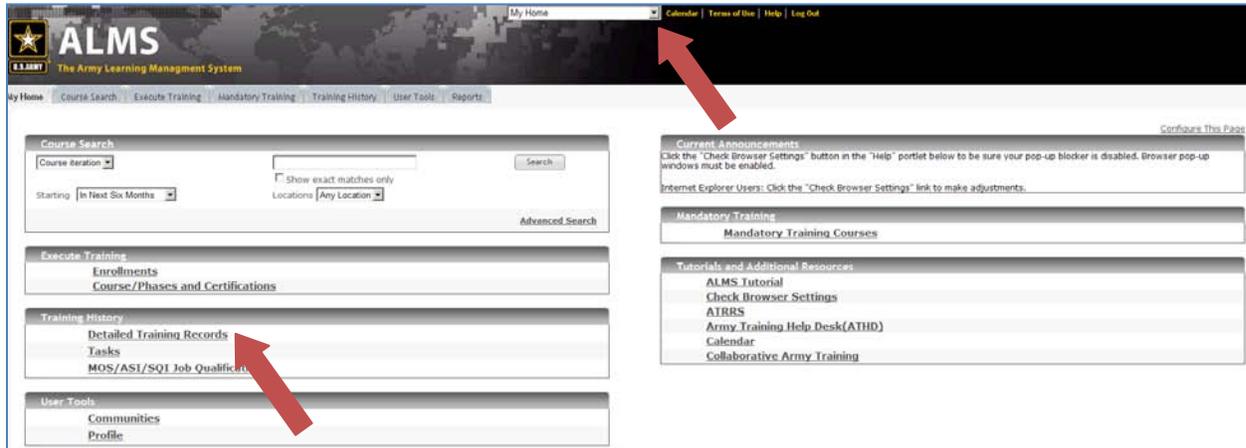


Figure 3. Detailed Training Records servelet.

2. When the **My Home** tab appears, click the **Detailed Training Records** portlet. The table below will appear at the bottom of the screen. (You may need to scroll down to see the table, or right to see [Actions](#))

<a href="#">GCSS-Army-Module 000-Common Core</a>	Web Based Training	11/14/2012	Successful <a href="#">Print Certificate of Completion</a>	11/20/2012	100	GCSS-Army-ALL ALMS Based <a href="#">Print Certificate of Completion</a>	<a href="#">Actions</a>
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Figure 4. My Detailed Training Records screen, table.

**Note:** You may also print your Certificate of Completion from this screen. Click the **[Print Certificate of Completion](#)** option in the **Completion Status** field. A standard **Print** dialog will appear; select your printer and print options (change to **Landscape** for best image), then click **OK**.

Check the **Completion Data After** and **Completion Date Before** fields, edit as necessary, and click **Search**. You may only print the certificate if the **Completion Status** reads **Successful** and the **Print** option is underlined (available). If the status reads **Unsuccessful**, call the ALMS Help Desk (see Appendix).

3. To display the progress report, move the mouse to the **Actions** column, and position the pointer over the word [Actions](#). The pop-up balloon shown below will should appear in a few seconds (if not, click the word [Actions](#)). Click **View Content**.

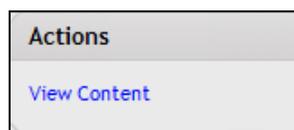


Figure 5. Actions Menu.

- The **Progress Report** for the module will appear. Click the underlined module name in the far left column (here, **GCSS-Army Material Management Exam**).

Progress Report for GCSS-Army Test/Survey Demonstration

You cannot mark this course complete.

Offering Name: [GCSS-Army Test/Survey Demonstration](#)

Completion Status: Successful

Score: 90

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Module	Assignment Type	Requirement	Details	Completion Status	Completed On	Actions
<a href="#">GCSS-Army - Material Management Exam</a>	Content Module	Required	Attempts Allowed: Unlimited	Successful	01/24/2012	Actions

Figure 6. Progress Report - Material Management Exam.

- To display the module, move the mouse to the **Actions** column, and position the pointer over the word Actions. The pop-up balloon shown below will should appear in a few seconds (if not, click the word Actions). Click **View Results by Lesson**.

**Actions**

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Figure 7. Actions Screen - View Results by Lesson.

The **Results** screen will appear, as shown below.

Results: GCSS-Army - Material Management Exam

Results By Lesson

Lesson	Status	Total Attempts	Last Accessed	Time Spent	Score	Mastery Score	Objectives	Responses	History
GCSS-Army Materiel Management Exam	Passed	1	01/24/2012	00:05:08	80	0.75		<a href="#">Responses</a>	<a href="#">History</a>

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Figure 8. Results by Lesson - Material Management Exam.

To display the module, move the mouse to the **Responses** column, and click Responses. The following screen will appear.

Responses For Attempt 2

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Question ID	Description	Type	Response	Result	Time Spent	Date/Time
Q_0	What GCSS-Army...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:07	2012-04-24T14:17:02
Q_1	In the GCSS-Ar...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:08	2012-04-24T14:17:11
Q_2	What are the ...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:06	2012-04-24T14:17:17
Q_3	If a required ...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:01:03	2012-04-24T14:18:21
Q_4	When a require...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:12	2012-04-24T14:18:33
Q_5	When a work or...	Multiple Choice		Incorrect	00:01:16	2012-04-24T14:19:50
Q_6	When a part/ma...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:06	2012-04-24T14:19:57
Q_7	What process i...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:12	2012-04-24T14:20:09
Q_8	In GCSS-Army, ...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:31	2012-04-24T14:20:41
Q_9	When a purchas...	Multiple Choice		Correct	00:00:11	2012-04-24T14:20:53

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Figure 9. Responses Table.

Note that the table will display the question number, question description, YOUR response, and whether or not YOUR response was correct or incorrect (as well as other data for the developer). [The Response column in the figure above has been deliberately erased because it contains actual test verbiage, not just numeric choices.] Since the test can be retaken multiple times, there is no way to directly determine the correct answer from this table.

- To return to the portlet screen, click the **My Home** tab or use the **Back** button to examine more results.