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## NCFE Online Assessment Requirements

NCFE Online Assessment is an Internet based solution enabling individuals to complete an assessment test online direct from a Microsoft Windows based workstation.

A centralised server is responsible for allocating an assessment paper for an individual and an Internet enabled workstation located within a centre would enable the individual to complete the assessment paper securely offering an immediate result once the assessment had ended.

### Recommended Assessment Workstation Requirements

Requirements
MAC Power PC/Intel is NOT supported
Microsoft Windows XP Home / Professional (SP2 and all latest security patches)
Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4 and all latest security patches)
Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 6 and all latest security patches)
Intel Pentium 4 or equivalent 256 Mbytes Memory (512Mbytes recommended) SVGA at a resolution of a minimum 800x600
Broadband / Cable Internet connection at a speed of 512 Kb/1 Mb. Lower speeds may result in a degradation of performance

### Workstation Components of the NCFE Online Assessment System

To enable an assessment workstation to connect to the NCFE Online Assessment Server, a Windows based application is required. This application, NCFE Online Assessment Candidate Interface, is installed on a workstation using a Windows based setup package.

Once installed the application will create a desktop based icon which when clicked will start-up the application and attempt to establish a secure connection to the central NCFE Online Assessment Server.

Once connected, an individual candidate would input their first name, last name and password as provided by the centre via an assessment entry slip. The application will enable the candidate to answer their assessment questions and view any images associated to the questions. The candidate will receive a result once the assessment has ended.

The application requires a minimum of 1.5Mbytes of disk space and requires local administrator privileges for installation.

## Server Components of the NCFE Online Assessment System

Our recommendation is that the application should not be run through a proxy server, however, if the centre wishes to use a proxy server, they must ensure that the address <https://www.ncfeonline.org.uk> is not routed through the proxy server. This ensures that the candidate workstation has direct access to the online assessment database.

## Centre Assessment Administration System Requirements

Operating System	Internet Browser
Microsoft Windows XP Home SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Mac OS/X 10.4.x	Mozilla Firefox 1.5

## Super User Administration System Requirements

Operating System	Internet Browser
Microsoft Windows XP Home SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6
	Mozilla Firefox 1.5
Mac OS/X 10.4.x	Mozilla Firefox 1.5