ePEN System Requirements

When marking online it is important to have a suitable computer on which to run ePEN. The following table outlines the list of minimum requirements for your PC. Assessment Associates must have access to a suitable computer before agreeing to mark online.

Minimum Requirements

Internet Service Provider
Broadband

NB. Mobile Broadband may work but is not supported

Operating System
Windows Vista
Windows 7
Windows 8
Windows 8.1

Connection Type
ADSL/Cable – Broadband

Wireless Broadband is only recommended in areas where signal strength is not likely to fluctuate below 90%. Any break in connection will terminate the session generating an xml error message

Processor
800MHz Processor – Windows Vista
1.0GHz Processor – Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1

Memory
1Gb for all other versions of Vista, 32-bit Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1
2Gb for 64-bit versions of Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1

Web Browser
Internet Explorer 9, 10 or 11

Java
Java SE 7 Runtime Environment
Java SE 8 Runtime Environment

Disk Drive Space
25 Gb Hard Drive space required (15Gb Installation, 300Mb Operation)

Display
Monitor supporting 1024x768 resolution or higher

Conscious Requirements

New products and upgrades identified for future compatibility testing.

Timeline of Microsoft products reaching the end of the support lifecycle, Pearson 'Best endeavours' support remains.

Microsoft Product	Support Timeline
Operating System	**Operating System**
Windows 2000	Unsupported
Windows ME	Unsupported
Windows XP	Unsupported
Windows Vista	Unsupported