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| **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 | |

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| **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. | |
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| **Microsoft Product** | **Support Timeline** | |
| **Operating System**  Windows 2000  Windows ME  Window XP | **Operating System**  Unsupported  Unsupported  Unsupported | |  |