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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**BroadbandNB. Mobile Broadband may work but is not supported |
| **Operating System**Windows VistaWindows 7Windows 8Windows 8.1 |
| **Connection Type**ADSL/Cable – BroadbandWireless 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 8.12Gb 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 2000Windows MEWindow XP | **Operating System**UnsupportedUnsupportedUnsupported |  |