



## ONLINE TESTING – SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For **each** PC/ Workstation that will be using online testing:

### System Requirements

Ability to open a standard http Web connection (TCP/IP port 80) to our servers.  
 SSL is enabled and permitted on port 443.  
 Javascript and cookies are enabled.  
 Signed java applets<sup>1</sup> or activeX<sup>2</sup> controls are enabled and permitted.  
 Pop-up window blocking is turned off or disabled for the skillcheck.com domain.  
 Screen resolution set to 1024x768 or larger.

**Hotmail is specifically not supported.** Special instructions must be followed by Hotmail users to access SkillCheck Online Testing Service. See TechTip #13 at our website <http://www.skillcheck.com.au/resources/TechnicalTips.htm> for more information.

A browser plug-in will be installed when you first connect to SkillCheck Internet testing. This will take from 2 – 12 minutes depending upon your connection speed.

**Important:** On PCs with Windows Vista, 2003, XP and 2000 the user must have Computer Administrator (Windows Login) “full rights” to allow installation of this plug-in the first time they use SkillCheck Online Testing Service.

SkillCheck Online Testing is also supported on selected Macintosh operating systems. See <http://www.fadvassessments.com/site.pl/support/onlinefaq> and <http://www.fadvassessments.com/site.pl/support/onlinefaq> for more information.

Macromedia Flash Player is required for some tests. It is available as a free download from <http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/>

### Bandwidth Requirements

Standard Tests: The minimum recommended bandwidth to run non-audio tests is a dedicated 56 kbps client-side connection per workstation. At this speed, tests will have delays at test start and end but generally will give acceptable, although slow performance during the test.

Audio-enabled Tests: The minimum recommended bandwidth to run audio tests is a dedicated 128 kbps client-side, high-quality, low-latency connection per workstation. ADSL connects may experience audio streaming delays.

### Browsers Supported by SkillCheck Online Testing

	Windows <sup>3</sup>	Mac OS X	Linux <sup>4</sup>
Firefox	2.0+	2.0+	2.0+
Internet Explorer	6.x, 7.x <sup>5</sup>	Not Supported	Not Supported
Safari	NA	2.0+	Not Supported

<sup>1</sup> Java Virtual Machine (JVM) version 1.5 or later.

<sup>2</sup> If you are using Microsoft Windows and Internet Explorer, you may need permission from your network administrator to download and install required software.

<sup>3</sup> Online Testing supports all versions of Windows Vista, 2003, XP Professional and 2000. Online Testing is also deployable via a browser published by Windows Terminal Services/ Citrix. (Browser/ server configuration must meet the requirements noted above)

<sup>4</sup> Online Testing explicitly supports Red Hat 9. Contact Online Testing Support for information regarding support for other Linux distributions.

<sup>5</sup> Issues regarding Microsoft IE7 not recognizing Java are not supported in all cases.

### Network Firewall Requirements

If you are connected to the Internet through a firewall and SSL is disabled, the firewall must be configured to allow Outbound Traffic on TCP port 1494.

### Proxy Servers

Special settings may be required if connecting via a Proxy Server. Ask for more information.