



TechTip #16 - Minimizing “cheating” when using Online Testing (Online Users)

There is always the possibility that an examinee may be tempted to “cheat” when taking a test in an unsupervised environment. This includes testing done through the SkillCheck Online Testing Service where an examinee has been sent an eTicket to take one or more tests.

To help minimize the risk, many have used the following as a guide;

“[Candidate’s name], I am going to send you an e-mail message containing a link which you may click on to take some skill assessments. I will have the results as soon as you have completed them.

“After I have reviewed your results, I will contact you to arrange a convenient time for us to meet.

“At this time, I may have you re-sit some tests, if required. But more likely, we will be able to get right to your interview. This means you and I will both make better use of our time to find you the right career.

“I will send you the e-mail message with your assessments shortly - is this alright?”

Of course, the wording may be adapted to suit your own style. It is the “message” that is important.