

Equipment & System Requirements – Level 3 Paralegal Apprenticeship End-Point Assessment

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Introduction

The equipment and system requirements set out below apply to online Timed Assessments with remote invigilation, for apprentices who will be sitting their Timed Assessments at home or in another suitable location. This document also sets out the equipment and system requirements for Interviews.

You will need a suitable PC (laptop or desktop), mobile device and access to the internet. The detailed requirements are set out below.

Timed Assessments

Laptop/PC

A laptop/PC with audio enabled, a webcam and microphone are required to sit a remotely invigilated Timed Assessment.

Operating System	ChromeOS
	 macOS (the latest two macOS releases)
	 Windows 10 (32-bit/64-bit)
	 Windows 11
Bandwidth	 1.5 Mbps upload speed
	 10 Mbps download speed
	 Ping under 24 ms
Webcam resolution	 1280 x 768 pixels or higher
	 Screens should be scaled to 100%
	 Some enhanced features may require 1920 x
	1080
Browser	 Google Chrome (latest version)

Ensure you have a strong Wi-Fi connection. Tethering to the internet via a mobile phone is not supported. If possible, turn off any auto-updating applications before taking a Timed Assessment.

Only ONE monitor is permitted.

Mobile device

You will need a mobile device (smartphone or tablet) on which you will download the ProctorExam app. Instructions for downloading the app will be provided during the system check process or you can do this prior to your system check by accessing the Google Play Store for Android devices and the App Store for iOS (Apple) devices and searching for "ProctorExam". Specifications are:

Operating System	•	Android 8 or higher
	•	iOS (Apple) 15.8 or higher

Ensure you can connect to Wi-Fi, so you do not use up your data.



Ensure your mobile device can be plugged in for the duration of your Timed Assessment.

Notes:

Attempting to use a laptop or device that is intended for work purposes may have restricted access and admin rights installed. This may cause issues when trying to access the ProctorExam platform and therefore it is recommended to use a personal laptop/desktop.

The test software does not allow computers running virtual machines. If you are running a virtual machine, you will be asked to close your virtual machine and boot into your operating system to take your Timed Assessment.

The test software does not support development previews, beta builds, or release candidates of any operating system unless specified.

You can use the following resources to check your equipment is working correctly:

- Microphone <u>https://www.onlinemictest.com/</u>
- Webcam <u>https://www.onlinemictest.com/webcam-test/</u> or <u>https://webcammictest.com/</u>

Interviews

The Interviews will take place via Teams. You will need:

- Laptop/PC/mobile device
- Microphone
- Webcam/Camera
- Internet connection

