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FLS Online Testing Hardware and Software - Minimum Requirements

Processor: Pentium or compatible, 300 MHz or higher

RAM: 128 MB or greater

Operating System:

- Windows 98
- Windows NT
- Windows XP
- Windows 2000
- Windows Vista

Video: 256 colors (minimum) video display set to 1024 x 768 resolution

Monitor size: 15 – inch (minimum)

Hard Drive: Minimum 500 MB available space

Internet Access: DSL or faster

Internet Explorer: 6.0 or higher only.

Any scheduled or system/network resident software or hardware that has the capability to interrupt, intercept or otherwise interfere with test delivery **MUST BE DISABLED** during test sessions. This includes but is not limited to the following types of software listed below. Please confirm that the following types of software have been disabled on each FLS testing workstation.

- Screen and device capture utilities has been disabled
- Pop-Up Blocker has been disabled
- Anti-virus Software has been disabled
- All software applications except FLS online testing will be CLOSED prior to the launch of an exam.

To avoid interruption during a Test Session, it is important that all test computer settings for the “Windows” updater are set for manual updates. You can do this by going to the "Control Panel" on the test computer and clicking "Automatic Updates" on the menu. Select the option that is labeled "Turn off Automatic Updates". Once this is done, it will be necessary for you to establish a regular schedule for manually downloading and installing Windows updates.