

15 Onscreen Testing

Contents

1	Onscreen Testing	2
	1.1 System components	2
	1.2 Benefits	2
	1.3 Results	2
	1.4 Invoices	2
2	Documentation	3
3	Functional Skills	3
	3.1 Functional Skills onscreen on-demand testing	3
	3.2 Benefits of onscreen testing	3
4	Contacts	3

15 Onscreen Testing

I Onscreen Testing

For details of qualifications that have onscreen tests, and for details about onscreen testing, how to become an onscreen test centre, and how to make test bookings, please type in 'onscreen tests' in the search box on the home page of www.edexcel.com.

To book a demo test for onscreen assessment, please call 0844 5760024 (choosing option 2 from the menu).

1.1 System components

The on-screen system consists of three components: Edexcel Online, Enterprise SiteManager and Administrator as illustrated in Figure 1 below:

Figure 1

- **Edexcel Online:** www.edexcelonline.com
Edexcel Online is used to register candidates' details. This can be for individuals or as a bulk upload.
- **Enterprise SiteManager**
The Enterprise SiteManager is an application which is downloaded from the CATGlobal website and installed on your local computer. This is used to control the entire examination sequence: downloading scheduled tests, uploading results and viewing and printing the candidate provisional score report.
- **Administrator**
The Administrator component is also downloaded and installed from the CATGlobal website. This is the application used by candidates to sit examinations, and is installed over your Local Area Network using files created automatically during the Enterprise SiteManager installation.

1.2 Benefits

- On demand testing
- Schedule up to 365 days in advance
- Only pay for tests taken
- Portable
- Free installation
- No limit to number of re-sits
- Instant printable results
- Item level feedback on Edexcel Online
- Practice tests available

1.3 Results

Provisional results are available instantly on the Enterprise SiteManager component once the tests have been completed. These can also be printed and given to candidates.

Key Skills tests require a completion of a portfolio before a certificate is issued.

1.4 Invoices

The invoice formats are identical to those generated by the paper-based tests. Please note that there are no late entry or withdrawal charges for onscreen tests. In addition, there is no charge for tests not taken.

2 Documentation

A number of documents relating to the running of onscreen tests, including the installation guide, are available on the Edexcel website at <http://www.edexcel.com/iwantto/Pages/onscreen-links.aspx> .

3 Functional Skills

3.1 Functional Skills onscreen on-demand testing

In addition to the fixed assessment opportunities throughout the year, we are now offering onscreen on-demand tests for Functional Skills in English (Reading and Writing) and Mathematics across Level 1 and 2 qualifications.

3.2 Benefits of onscreen testing

For you

- The onscreen test may be taken at any time of the year by arrangement with Edexcel
- Registered learners can be booked onto the onscreen test any time up until two hours beforehand
- Tests are easy to administer
- No internet connection is required during testing, increasing test security
- Installation of software is free
- There is no registration fee; centres are only charged for learners that complete the test.

For your learner

- Tests are available on demand and can be taken when they are ready
- Results will be available via Edexcel Online within four weeks of Edexcel receiving the test file
- Candidates can be entered to re-sit on the same day that the initial results are received, or as soon as they are ready
- Tests can be taken in a non-traditional exam environment, making the tests more engaging for some learners
- Further information is available at: <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/func-skills/fs-onscreen/Pages/home.aspx> .

4 Contacts

The Onscreen Technical Helpdesk is available as follows:

Mon – Fri 0800 to 18:00 on 0844 576 0024, option 3

Email: pssonscreentechnicalsupport@pearson.com

