

**TSDA In-Training Exam  
Minimum System Requirements for Online Testing**

Through the American Board of Surgery, the TSDA will be utilizing Internet Testing Systems (ITS) to administer the 2012 ITE on April 14 and April 21. It is the Program Director's/proctor's/coordinator's responsibility to ensure their institution's operating system will function properly on exam day. Program Directors/proctors/coordinators should review the **Minimum System Requirements for Online Testing**, share with their institution's IT administrator, and ensure that all of the necessary equipment, Internet, firewall and other requirements are met. Visit [www.absite.programworkshop.com](http://www.absite.programworkshop.com) to view Frequently Asked Questions. (Log in is not required to view Frequently Asked Questions.) The Program Director/proctor/coordinator is responsible for running a System Test to ensure operating systems are compatible. Additional information about the System Test will be sent under separate cover.

The following system specifications will provide the best online testing experience. The specifications which must be met are noted with an asterisk. All other specifications are recommendations.

**Windows Computers:**

<b>Supported Browser:</b>	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher and the ABS Browser for Windows
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows 2000 and above
<b>Processor:</b>	233 MHz or higher Intel Pentium/Celeron family, or AMD K6/Althlon/Duron family; or compatible processor
<b>RAM:</b>	128 MB or higher
<b>Display:</b>	1024 x 768 with 16-bit color or higher
<b>Internet Connection:</b>	High-Speed Internet connection

**Macintosh Computers:**

<b>Supported Browser:</b>	Apple Safari 2.0 or higher and the Secure Browser for Mac OS X
<b>Operating System:</b>	Mac OS X 10.4 and higher
<b>Processor:</b>	PowerPC G3, G4, or G5 processor; or Intel-based Mac
<b>RAM:</b>	256 MB or higher
<b>Display:</b>	1024 x 768 with 16-bit color or higher
<b>Internet Connection:</b>	High-Speed Internet connection

**All Computers Used for Sample Tests:**

<b>Pop-Up Blockers:</b>	Pop-up blockers must allow pop-up windows from the testing site
<b>Cookies:</b>	Cookies must be enabled