

Computer-based Exam Side-View Webcam Details

Overview

Beginning April 15, 2021, all computer-based exams will require candidates to use a side-view webcam placement during the exam. A room and workspace scan will still be required prior to each exam session as well. The primary goal is to optimize the candidate exam experience.

What Needs to Be Visible on the Side-View Webcam Feed?

The side-view webcam placement allows more visibility of the test taker's workspace to ensure a sufficiently secure exam environment. Only one side-view webcam is required. No other webcam is needed during the exam.

The webcam placement must show a clear view of the following:

- Monitors in workspace (only one monitor may be used during the exam).
- Test taker and entire surface of the workspace.
- Dry erase whiteboard (if being used).

Below are a few hints to help you achieve an acceptable side-view webcam feed:

- Place the webcam:
 - at least six inches above the workspace surface;
 - three to four feet away from where you are sitting.
- Webcam cord will likely need to be at least five feet long.
- Use only one webcam during your exam.



✓ Acceptable Side-View

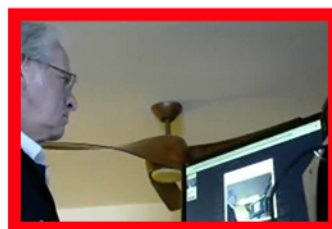


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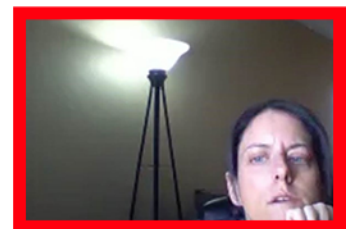
✗ Unacceptable Side-View

Cannot see entire monitor
or entire workspace



✗ Unacceptable Side-View

Cannot see surface
of workspace



✗ Unacceptable Side-View

Cannot see monitor
or entire workspace