Computer-based Exam Side-View Webcam Details

Overview

All candidates taking computer-based exams are required to use side-view webcams. Those who don't will have their exam event invalidated. A room and workspace scan will still be required prior to each exam session.

The side-view webcam placement allows more visibility of your workspace to ensure a sufficiently secure exam environment. Only one side-view webcam is required. No other webcam is needed during the exam. Please review the placement details below and check out the short demonstration video on our YouTube page.

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

- Monitors in workspace (only one monitor may be used during the exam).
- You and the entire surface of your 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.
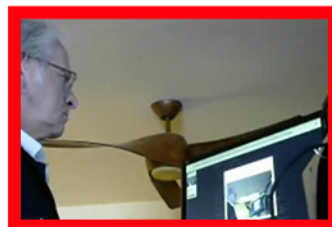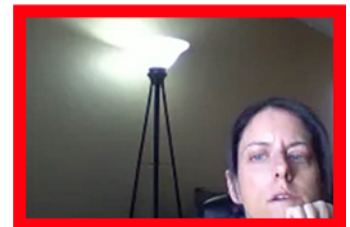- Use only one webcam during your exam.

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Cannot see entire monitor
or entire workspace

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Cannot see surface
of workspace

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or entire workspace