

# Required Operating System & Hardware

Please take time to review each of the requirements below and make sure that your system has the required configuration. Tests are provided to confirm that your browser has the required capabilities. Most modern browsers will already have most or all of these features installed. Links to web sites that provide downloadable files for required components are also provided. All of the required items may be downloaded free of charge. This course is best viewed in 1024 by 768 screen resolution. It is recommended that you press the "F11" key on your keyboard. This will allow you the most viewable area for this course. Pressing F11 again will toggle your browser back to standard view.

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
Windows® 95/98/NT/2000/XP OR Apple OS X or later	Windows 95, 98 or NT/2000/XP
200 MHz processor or greater	400 MHz processor or greater
32 MB or more RAM	64 MB or more RAM
56K modem or faster Internet connection	High speed digital Internet connection
Sound card and Speakers	32- or 64-bit sound card
4-speed CD-ROM drive or higher	16-speed CD-ROM drive or higher

## Web Browser

The GCL Exam Preparation Interactive Course is designed to use standard web technologies. Most of the content will play in common web browsers on computers running Microsoft® Windows®.

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	
Microsoft Internet Explorer™ 6.0 or higher <b>OR</b> Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later <b>OR</b>	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 If you are unsure about your browser software, check "About..." under the "Help" menu to see which version you are using, or use the TEST link at right (the test requires Javascript, see below).	<a href="#">TEST</a>  <a href="#">DOWNLOAD</a>

Apple Safari 3.0 or later		
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## Required Browser Settings

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	
Javascript	Client side javascript must be allowed to execute to view much of the course content. When you click on "TEST" you should see a javascript message box. If you do not, consult your browser's help file to enable javascript. Note that some of the other tests on this page will not function until Javascript is enabled.	<a href="#">TEST</a>

## Other Required Software

Two additional pieces of software will enhance your learning experience. All can be downloaded and installed free of charge.

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	
Macromedia© Flash® Plugin	Required for all course content.  Additionally, you must set the Global Security Settings Panel to "Always allow".	<a href="#">TEST</a> <a href="#">DOWNLOAD</a> <a href="#">SETTINGS</a>
Adobe® Reader®	Required to view reference documents.	<a href="#">TEST</a> <a href="#">DOWNLOAD</a>

## Required System Settings

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
1024 x 768 screen	The courseware is optimized for 1024 x 768 resolution.

resolution or higher	
256 colors or higher	If you have the recommended minimum processor (400 MHz), the "High Color" setting is recommended. Otherwise, 256 colors is the suggested setting for better system performance.