

10. Test conditions and environment

Awarding bodies must have policies and procedures in place to ensure that centres manage the controls on test conditions in relation to on-demand testing, invigilation, secure test environments and health and safety.

10.1. Awarding bodies must ensure that centres manage the controls on test conditions in relation to the extent to which on-demand testing is available to ensure that the security of the assessment is not compromised by the level of candidate use.

10.2. Awarding bodies must consider the management of centres' invigilated test environments in terms of any additional requirements specific to the use of technology for testing, and any new skills set or support that could potentially be required by centre invigilators.

10.3. Awarding bodies must ensure that their centres have policies in place that address the need to manage the secure test environment in relation to the use of technology for assessment, for example in terms of network security and data integrity in their test locations.