

9. Automatically generated on-demand tests

Awarding bodies must ensure that there is a sufficient volume of assessment items or questions to provide consistently secure, robust, balanced and unique on-demand tests, appropriate to the form of assessment.

- 9.1. Where awarding bodies use electronic assessment item banks to automatically generate on-demand tests they must ensure, by thorough testing, that there are sufficient assessment items to provide consistently robust, balanced and unique test papers for the assessment/test windows to be accommodated.
- 9.2. Where electronic assessment item banks are used to automatically generate individual on-demand tests, awarding bodies must make sure that the security of assessment items is not compromised by the level of use by ensuring that there are sufficient items available to accommodate the test window and candidate capacity.
- 9.3. Where electronic assessment item or question banks are used, awarding bodies must ensure that each item that contributes to tests is consistent and comparable with others over time for each session.
- 9.4. Where delivery of test items or questions is randomised, awarding bodies must have policies and procedures in place to analyse the possible impact of the randomisation on candidates' performance and to ensure that question order does not bias results, for example by pre-testing.
- 9.5. Automatically generated on-demand tests must be appropriately designed to allow for equal choice for disabled learners.