



In order to conduct job profiling, you must have access to a portable computer and printer. We strongly recommend that your equipment **at least** meet the **minimum** specifications listed below. A portable computer configured with the minimum specifications listed below should prove a capable platform for running the job profiling software. A system that exceeds these specifications in one or more ways may well prove desirable to you both for your current computing needs and for possible future needs. If you have peripherals, such as a sound card, that may tap the computer's memory, you may need to upgrade your system in order to run SkillPro. It is important, therefore, that you give yourself enough time to acquire the appropriate computer equipment and to install the software.

**If you have questions about these specifications, please contact the Industrial/Organizational Psychology staff at 319/337-1724.**

### **I. Recommended Portable Computer Equipment Specifications**

- 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
- Backlit or Edgelit Color VGA display capable of displaying 1024 x 768 high color (Minimum); 1280 x 1024 32 bit
- 1 gigabyte (GB) RAM (32-bit) or 2 GB RAM (64-bit)
- 200 MB of hard drive disk space available for SkillPro files
- One Parallel Port or USB Port
- SkillPro 10 will run on: Windows® 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10
- External Mouse, Trackball, or Similar Point and Click Device
- Microsoft® Word so SkillPro can generate client reports

### **II. Portable Printer Equipment Specifications**

- PC-compatible with parallel connector or USB connector
- Parallel cable or USB cable for attaching your portable printer to your portable computer (recommended)
- Spare print cartridges for your portable printer

We ask that you ensure that the appropriate printer driver has been installed in your computer.

### **III. System Configuration Specifications**

The following criteria should be shared with the local technician in charge of supporting your portable computer. Some settings may have to be modified in your operating system to ensure smooth operation with SkillPro 10. The following list is not intended as an installation guide. There may be other modifications necessary to your computer to allow it to work with SkillPro 10.

- Microsoft® Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, and Windows 10 are the only operating systems supported for use with SkillPro 10.
- **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1 is required.** (.NET Framework 3.5 Service Pack 1.) If you have other software installed that require a different version of .NET Framework, you should know that multiple versions of .NET Framework can operate at the same time on a computer, but SkillPro **must** be able to access version 3.5.1 to function properly.
- Must have Administrator rights to install on certain configurations of all Windows operating systems.
- An internet connection is required to look up jobs/tasks and to transmit profile data to ACT using SkillPro 10. You must have either a network connection with internet access or an active account with an Internet Service Provider (ISP). An ISP is the company providing the service that allows you to connect your computer to the Internet.