

Computer Compatibility and Specification January 2010

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AAT Certificate in Accounting AAT Advance Certificate in Accounting Sage Instant Accounts v14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
1GHz or faster processor 512MB RAM or higher 400MB of available hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive											
Sage Computerised Book-Keeping Sage Instant Accounts v14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
1GHz or faster processor 512MB RAM or higher 400MB of available hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive											
Sage Payroll Sage Instant Payroll v11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
400MHz or faster processor 128MB RAM or higher 200MB of available hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive											
CompTIA Computer Maintenance A+ CompTIA Network+ none supplied	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
400MHz or faster processor 128MB RAM or higher DVD-ROM drive											
Microsoft Office 2007 Microsoft Office 2007 (Home & student)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
500MHz or faster processor 256MB RAM or higher 1.5GB of available hard disk space for installation CD-ROM or DVD drive											

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Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician none supplied	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓*	x	x	x
233MHz or faster processor Pentium III recommended 128MB RAM or higher DVD-ROM drive * This course is written for Windows XP Professional version – it can be done with Windows XP Home, but not all tasks can be completed											
Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Microsoft Virtual PC 2007	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
1GHz or faster processor with L2 cache, 512MB RAM or higher, 15GB of available hard disk space, DVD-ROM drive											
Microsoft VB.net Programming Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 (Professional)	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
1.6GHz or faster processor 384MB RAM or higher (768MB RAM or higher for Vista) 2.2GB of available hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive											
Microsoft Vista Desktop support none supplied	x	x	x	✓	✓*	x	x	x	x	x	x
GHz or faster processor Pentium III recommended 1GB RAM or higher 15GB available hard disk space after installation DVD-ROM drive, video card, wireless network adapter * This course is written for Windows Vista Ultimate version – it can be done with Windows Vista Home Premium, but not all tasks can be completed											

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Software supplied with course System Requirements Sun Java Programming Sun Java SE 6 *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
500MHz or faster processor 120MB RAM or higher 2GB of available hard disk space for installation * DVD-ROM drive, broadband Internet access * Java components are downloaded during the course; disks are not supplied at the beginning											
Adobe Dreamweaver and Flash CS4 Adobe Creative Suite 4 (Web Standard)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
1GHz or faster processor 1GB of RAM, 3.1GB of hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive, broadband Internet access											
CIW Professional v5 Site Designer Adobe Creative Suite 4 (Web Standard) Microsoft Expression Web 2	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✗ ✗	✗ ✗	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✗ ✗	✗ ✗
Combined system requirement: 1GHz or faster processor 1GB of RAM, 4.6 GB of hard disk space for installation DVD-ROM drive, broadband Internet access											

** Please note: None of the software or course materials are compatible with Apple Mac computers