

Mastering the Microsoft Online Testing Process



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Why Online Testing?



Why Microsoft Online Testing?

COVID-19

Physical Pearson VUE
testing centers are
unavailable

Pearson OnVUE

Improved dramatically
over the years

I'm convinced

I'll test strictly online
from now on



The Microsoft Certification Exam Registration Process



AZ-104 Registration

Online Proctoring

Take exam from home or
office

Discounts

Consider Exam Replay



Preparing for Online Testing



Pearson
OnVUE
System
Requirements



Windows 10 / 8.1

macOS High Sierra

4 GB RAM

1024 x 768 / 16 resolution (no touchscreen)



Pearson OnVUE System Requirements



3 Mbps upstream/downstream bandwidth

- No mobile tethering

IE 11, Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari

Webcam 640 x 480 @ 10 fps

Microphone (no headsets)



Room / Personal Setup

Room

- Closed door
- No interruptions

Desk

- Clear
- Turn additional monitors around

Personal

- Cell phone
- Identification
- No bio breaks



Demo




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Show first steps in the browser

Finish with slides



Pearson OnVUE Pre-Check



System Test

- ☐ Check this box to confirm you are using the computer and location that you will be testing from on exam day.
- Click on the "Copy Access Code" button below. This will automatically enter your access code into OnVUE once it is running. This access code will authorize you to start the exam check-in process.

604-031-379

Copy Access Code
- Click "Download" and then run the application. This will ensure you are running the most up to date version of OnVUE.

Alert! Mac users, if prompted, will need to allow OnVUE within their 'System Preferences: Security & Privacy: Privacy' settings for Microphone, Camera, Automation, and Input Monitoring.

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[以下の日本語の説明は、ここをクリックするか、下にスクロールしてください](#)


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OnVUE

English (US)



Enter your unique exam access code and phone number

1. Your access code may have been entered for you

604-031-379

If you do not see the access code, you will need to manually enter it. You can find your access code on the exam launch page.

2. Enter phone number

+1

555-555-5555

Enter a phone number with country code, example U.S. +1; we only use this to contact you if there's an issue with check-in or exam delivery.

☐ I do not have a phone available at this time.


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Check-In Process

What you need to do to take your exam



System check



Your picture






Photo identification



Workspace verification



Close all applications

☒ I am eighteen years of age or older.☐ I am under eighteen years of age.


Get started




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System check - Checking your requirements




Microphone

Default - Microphone (2- ▾)



Internet speed



Webcam

HD Pro Webcam C920 (0 ▾)

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Use your mobile phone to take your required verification photos



If you don't have a mobile phone, [use your webcam](#) to take the required photos.



Your picture





Photo identification



Workspace verification

1. Select access method

☒ Text message

☐ Type URL into mobile phone

2. Enter contact information

+1

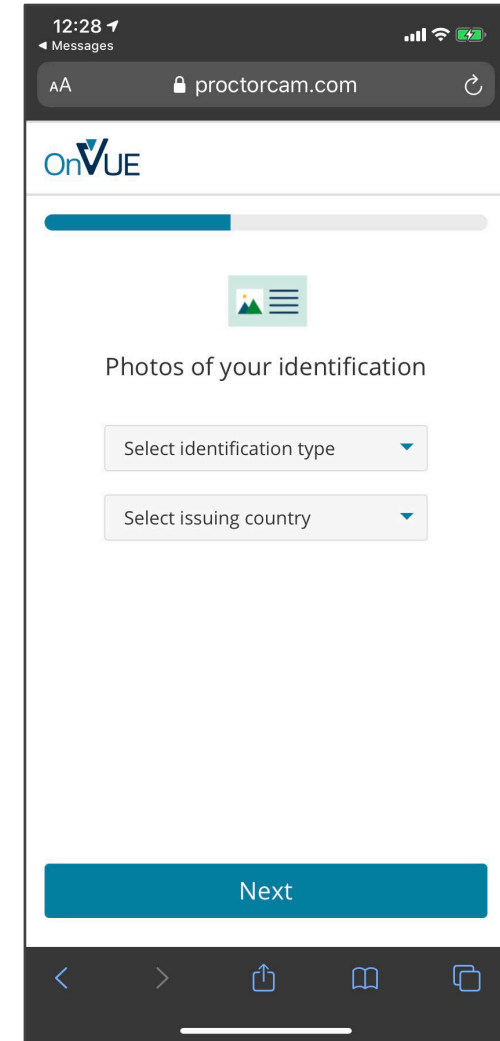
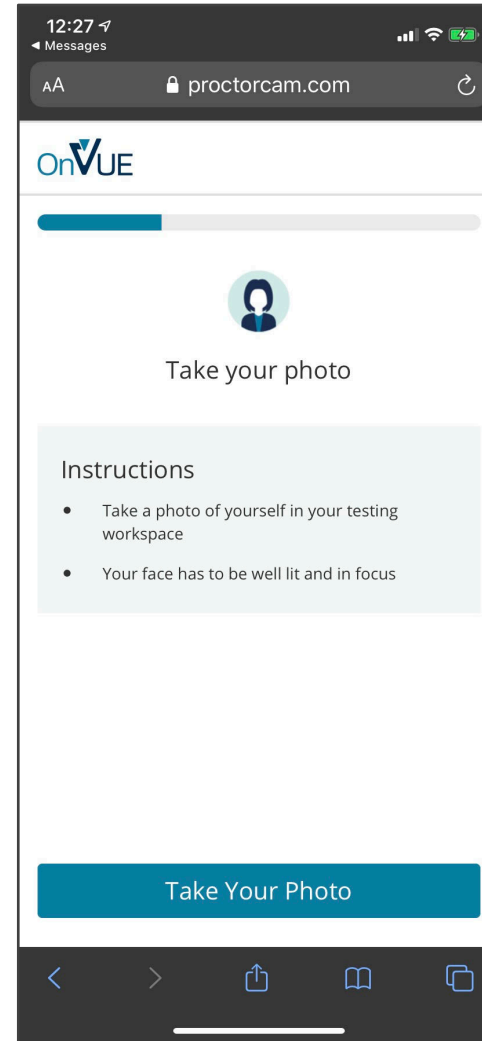
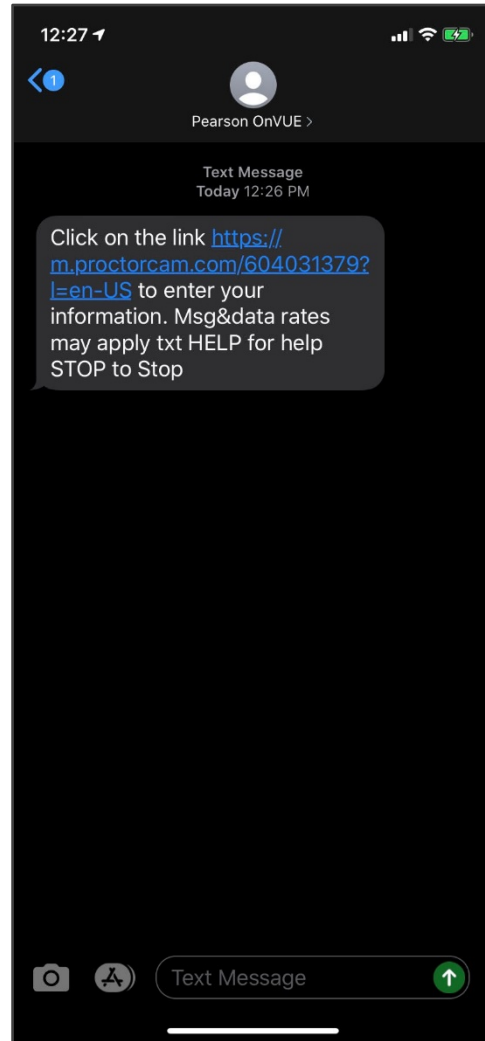
☒ I accept the [terms and conditions](#)

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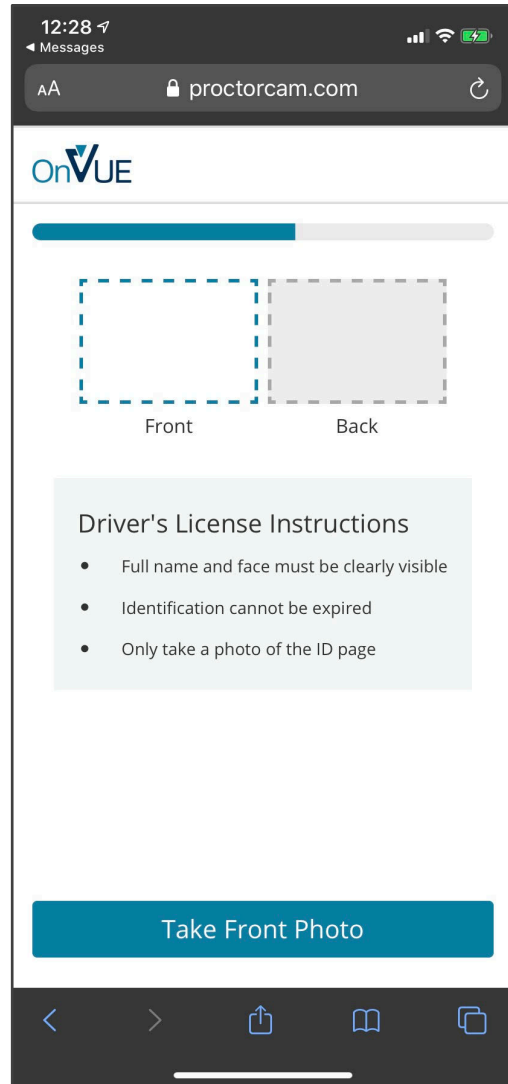
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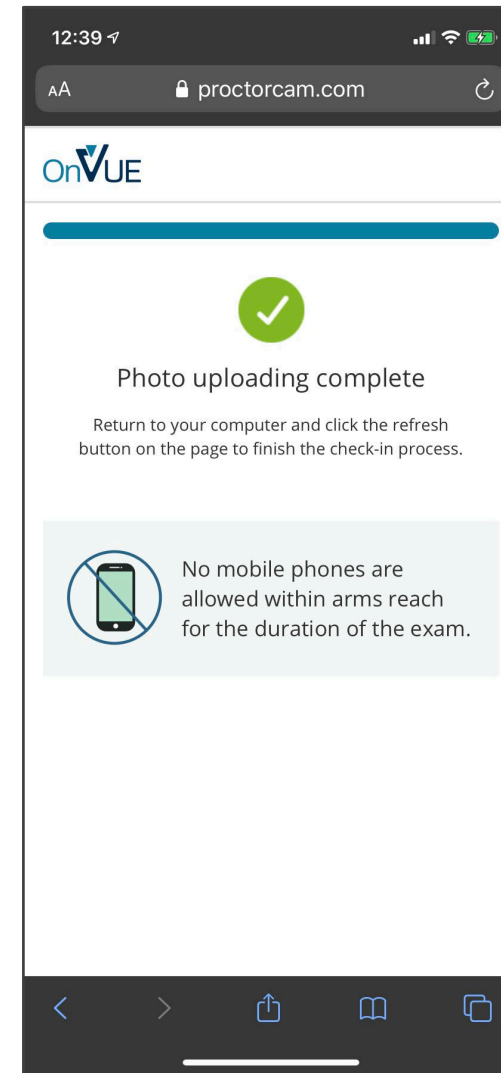
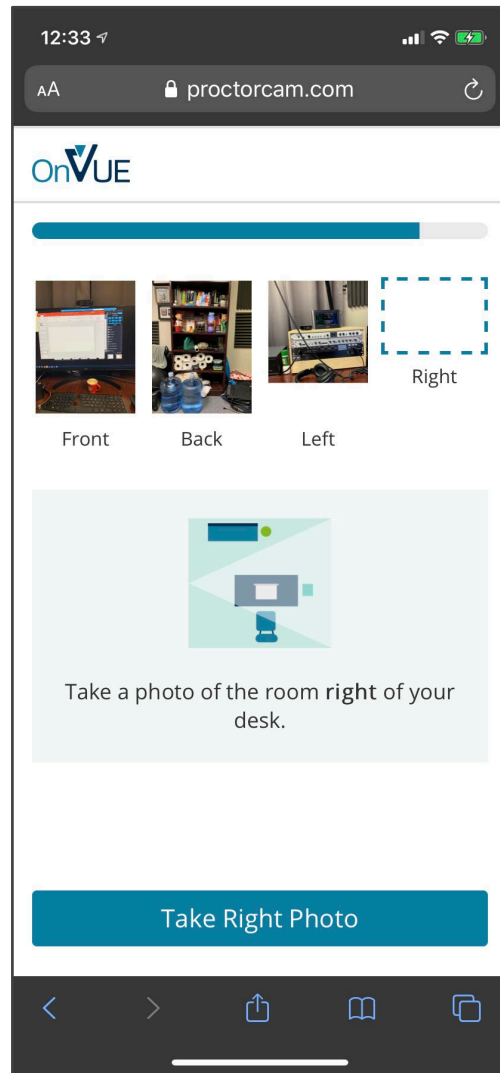
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When you click Next, any violation of these rules will result in your exam being revoked.

Exam rules reminder



- No one is permitted in your work area for any reason
- You may not leave your workspace for any reason
- You cannot speak or cover your mouth
- Place mobile phones, headphones, watches and notes out of reach
- Drinks are permitted in clear, unmarked containers only

☒ I agree that breaking these rules will result in my exam being revoked

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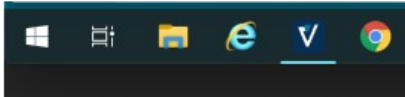
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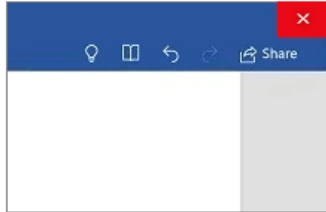
Close all applications except OnVUE

Minimize risk of disruption by following the instructions below:

1. The taskbar must not show lines under any application icons except OnVUE (V).



2. Close other applications by clicking the X button in the top-right corner of the application window.




Note: Your exam will not launch if any applications (except for OnVUE) remain open.

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You are almost done with the check-in process

You must now obey all exam rules.

Most candidates will have their exam launched by a proctor within **10 minutes**.

Close all applications, except for OnVUE.

Thank you for your patience.



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Post-Exam Next Steps



Within One Hour...

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MS ID

Claim badge

Cert dashboard



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Access your dashboard

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What's Your Next Cert?



Microsoft Certified: Azure DevOps Engineer Expert

Azure DevOps professionals combine people, process, and technologies to continuously deliver valuable products and services that meet end user needs and business objectives.

Job role: DevOps Engineer

Prerequisites: [2 certifications](#)

Required exams: [AZ-400](#)

Important: [See details](#)

[Go to Certification Dashboard](#)

Certification details

Complete one prerequisite




PREREQUISITE OPTION 1
Microsoft Certified:
Azure Administrator Associate

OR



PREREQUISITE OPTION 2
Microsoft Certified:
Azure Developer Associate

Take one exam



CERTIFICATION EXAM
Microsoft Azure DevOps Solutions

Earn the certification



EXPERT CERTIFICATION
Microsoft Certified: Azure DevOps Engineer Expert



Summary



Please run the pre-check at least once prior to exam day

Check exercise files for grievance contact info

- Microsoft (exam content)
- Pearson VUE (exam engine)

Thanks so much!

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