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The new normal

We understand that these are extraordinary and unprecedented times, and we are working closely with education providers, employers and governments to monitor the Covid-19 situation, and putting in place measures to support our employees, customers and stakeholders.

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The Digital Skills portfolio team David and Ken will continue to run Keep In Touch webinars and will provide guidance on Assessment Mitigation as well taking questions and looking to you

Using the Virtual Assessment Service

The Packet Tracer virtual environment can be used for;

- 2 Network Engineer projects specifically written to work on the system
- 2 Infrastructure Technician specifically written to work on the system
- All Unified Communication Technician projects should be able to be carried out using the system please test the one your apprentice selects before agreeing to its use

Apprentices can download Packet Tracer at home, simply follow the instructions in the two documents on our website under the End-point assessment EPA and then Virtual Assessment Service tabs.

Lead Independent Assessor feedback

Our LEIPAs are constantly providing insights into what they are seeing within the evidence they review from you and your apprentices on the Digital Skills Standards Apprenticeships. While in the main we are seeing good work and a wide range of evidence hence the average pass rate ETQq tt tin th