# CLOSING POP-UP BLOCKERS FOR www.assessmentstation.com

# **MICROSOFT Windows Users**

The Prevue Assessment opens in a pop-up window and pop-ups must be allowed in the browser to gain access. Candidates often do not realize that the assessment opens in a pop-up window and that they must allow pop-ups to open, or in other words, disable pop-up blockers. Frequently, candidates have multiple pop-up blockers installed in their browser as part of a tool-bar which was included with programs they installed and are unaware of these; therefore, they do not know that these pop-up blockers must be turned off.

If pop-up blockers are not disabled, the candidate will receive a message that the assessment is open in another window, although this is untrue.

#### Turning Off Pop-Up Blockers

There are three ways to deactivate blockers to allow pop-ups on the Prevue Assessment's website:

- 1. Completely turn off the pop-up blocker.
- 2. You can also add the Prevue Assessment website to an "allow list". This will allow pop-ups for the Prevue Assessment's website only, while blocking pop-ups for all other sites. **RECOMMENDED**
- 3. Press and hold the CTRL key while clicking a link that opens a pop-up on the Prevue Assessment's website. This will override Pop-Up Blocker just for that one click and allow any pop-up windows resulting from the click to appear. You will have to hold down the CTRL key before clicking the link every time you click on a link that is currently being blocked.

#### Examples of Turning Off Pop-Up Blockers

Instructions are given in the following pages for the Browsers listed below:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Yahoo
- MSN
- Google
- Mozilla Firefox
- AOL

Not all browsers are compatible for opening the Prevue Assessments. Mozilla Firefox is the recommended site for easiest access, however, candidates may also use Internet Explorer 6.0 or above, Netscape Navigator 6 or above, Opera 6.0 or above.

Firewalls, anti-virus, anti-ad and anti-spyware software can pose communication or connection issues between the candidate's computer and the Prevue servers. This is typically the case when the candidate is using a work computer or laptop to access the assessment. The security settings on the computers may not permit candidates to access unknown websites or permit the receiving of data from such sites. Taking the assessment from a non-work related computer can be the difference between being able to access the assessment and not gaining access.

How do I know if my Pop-Up blocker may have blocked something on the Prevue Assessment's website?

A pop-up window was blocked
Keep an eye on the bottom-left portion of your browser window. The message "A pop-up window was blocked" or similar message will appear if the pop-up blocker was activated.

## Turning off the Pop-Up Blocker from the Microsoft Internet Explorer Tool Menu

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Click to allow pop-ups for this site only. (recommended)

## Turning off the Pop-Up Blocker from the Google<sup>™</sup> Tool Bar

Even though the Pop-Up blocker appears to be turned off and Pop-Ups appear to be allowed, you should click on the message "Always allow pop-ups from www.assessmentstation.com".

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Prevue Assessment	Reset count (1 pop-ups blocked)
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When you tell Google's pop-up blocker to "Always allow pop-ups" on a particular site, that site is added to what Google calls a "White List". Please note that it is not possible to view or manually edit the "white list". You can only add and remove sites from this list by toggling.

The image below will show that "Pop-Up Blocker is Off" and you can click the "ENTER" on the Prevue Assessment.



#### Turning off the Pop-Up Blocker from the FireFox Tool Bar

To completely turn off your pop-up blocker: On the browser menu, go to "Tools" and then select "Options" to pull up the Firefox Web Features Menu. i. Click "Allowed î 📕 Web Feature Click to uncheck Sites" if you wish to the box to the Advend Stee add/remove a left of "Block • Coad Images
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## Turning off the Pop-Up Blocker from the AOL® Toolbar

To completely turn off your pop-up blocker on the most recent version of AOL:

- 1. Click on Settings.
- 2. Click on **Preferences**.
- 3. Scroll down to **Pop-ups**.
- 4. Remove the check mark next to Suppress pop-ups from Web sites I visit using AOL software.
- 5. Click Save.

To keep your pop-up blocker on, but allow pop-ups on the Prevue Assessment's website (recommended):

When you are accessing any web page, a menu is available at the bottom of the window to allow popups from this website only.

## Firewalls, Anti-Virus/Anti-Adware/Spyware Software

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