

SecureClient: Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)

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Answering an MCQ

To answer the question, click your chosen answer option. The selected answer will be highlighted.

What colour is the sky?

A Blue

B Green

C Red

D Yellow

Choosing your MCQ answer

To cross out a choice, select the answer option and then right-click. The choice will be stricken out.

You still need to choose the correct answer by clicking on it even though you crossed out the other 3 options.

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D ~~Yellow~~

Access to Spreadsheet and Word Processor

- In *SecureClient*, the spreadsheet and the word processor are only available if you are writing an examination that has a constructed response component (i.e. a core preparatory course examination) or a *Case* component (i.e. a CPA PEP examination).
- If you are writing an examination that only consists of multiple-choice questions, you will not have access to the spreadsheet and the word processor and must use your calculator for any calculations.

Using the Spreadsheet for Calculations

If the Spreadsheet is available and you wish to use it to calculate your answer for an MCQ:

1. Click the *Case* section of the exam.
2. Double-click the Spreadsheet button to open it.

The screenshot displays an online exam interface. At the top, a dark grey header bar contains the text "Section: Case 1" on the left, a clock icon with "Total Test Time Remai..." and "00:59:07" in the center, and a yellow "Finish Test" button on the right. Below this is a blue bar with "Test: Video - EN" on the left and "Candidate: D'ADDETTA Alexandra" on the right. A vertical sidebar on the left shows three sections: "MC..." with a blue arrow pointing to "1", "Cas...", and another "Cas...". The main content area has a light green background. At the top of this area is a grey box with the text "Please answer your case no 1 here". Below this is a "Reference Material" button with a document icon and an external link icon. Underneath are two columns: "File Download" and "File Upload Status". The "File Download" column contains two blue buttons: "Word processor" and "Spreadsheet".

Using the Spreadsheet for Calculations

3. Perform your calculation in the spreadsheet.
4. Return to the *MCQ* section of the exam and select your answer.

The screenshot shows an exam interface with the following elements:

- Question: 1**, **Section: MCQ**, and a **Finish** button in the top right.
- Test:** and **Candidate: USER Demo** in the top right.
- A sidebar on the left with a question indicator **1** and the label **MCQ**.
- The question text: "ABC is investing in a new project that is expected to have a useful life of 20 years. The estimated after-tax cash inflows for the new project are expected to amount to \$4,000 per year for the first twelve years and \$2,000 per year for the last eight years. Company Q has an after-tax required rate of return for projects of this type of 10%. Assuming the cash inflows occur at the beginning of each year, what is the present value of the expected cash flows from this new project (rounded to the nearest hundred dollars)?"
- A reference material icon and the text "Reference material - EN".
- Four answer options in a list:
 - 26,000 (highlighted in yellow)
 - 30,500
 - 35,200
 - 33,700