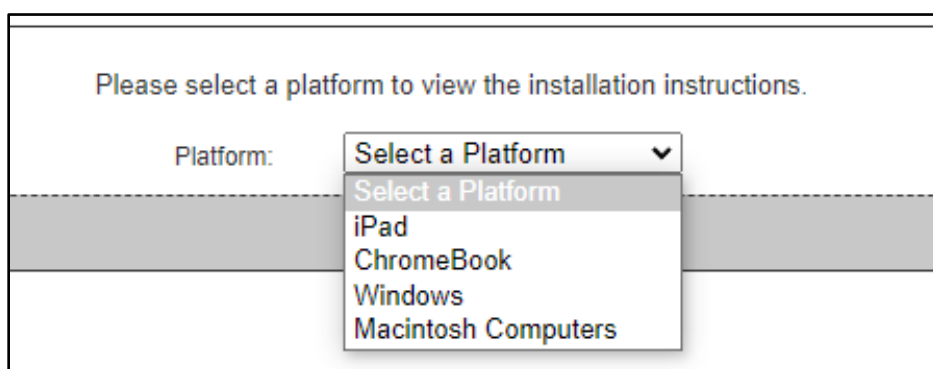# NCTest Required Software

NCTest is required for participation in the online North Carolina Annual Testing Program, and must be accessed through an approved, secure platform. Which platform should be used depends on the device in use.

All applications and programs, technical requirements, and instructions for installation are available here:

https://center.ncsu.edu/ncinstruct/

To install the appropriate program/application, select the appropriate platform from the dropdown menu, click 'Submit,' and follow the on-screen instructions and prompts.

- Desktop and laptop computers are required to access NCTest through the new NCTest Secure Exam Browser (SEB.)
- Chromebooks access NCTest through the NCTest Chrome App, which is available through the app store.
  - Tests must be administered in Kiosk mode.
- iPads access NCTest via the NCTest iPad App.
 - The app provides its own security measures.

SEB Installation and Access on PC

1. Select 'Windows' from the dropdown and click 'Submit.'
2. Verify your system meets the requirements to install and run the program.
   - The site provides additional guidance for identifying your system's technical capabilities.

3. Install both the NC Test Secure browser (NCTest_SecureBrowser23.exe) and NCTest (NCTest.seb) by clicking the respective buttons, downloading the files, and following the on-screen installation instructions.

   - Installation may require Administrator approval, depending on the device's security settings.
   - Once the installation is complete, the computer must restart before SEB can be used.

4. After successful installation, the program will be accessible via the Windows Start menu.
5. When SEB is successfully opened, there will be 4 NC Test and CTE testing options available.

   - Select NCTest Login (top left,) enter your credentials in the provided spaces, and click 'Login' to access an assessment.
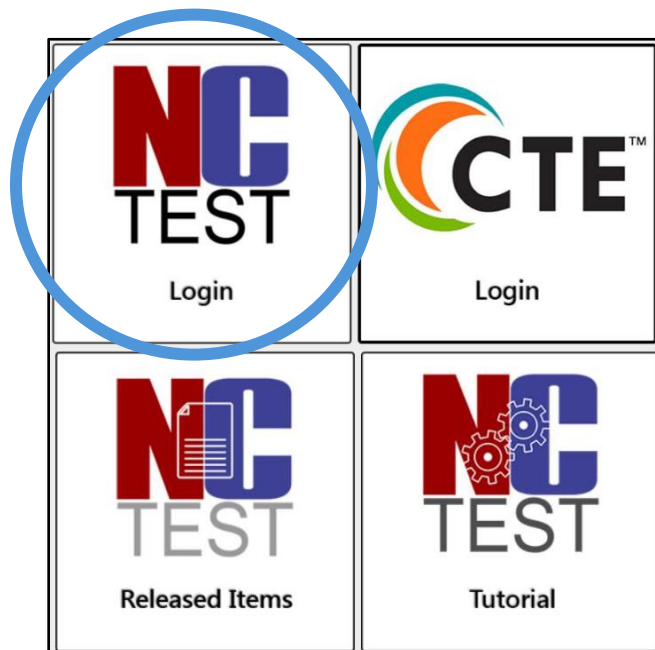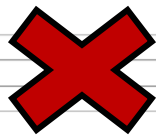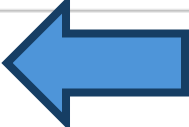
The app will ask you to verify the person and assessment to be taken. If both are correct, proceed to the assessment.