Required PC Configuration and Alternatives

The recommended minimum hardware and software configuration for any ePDE application is:

- **Processor**
  - 300 MHz Pentium II or compatible minimum
  - 800 MHz Pentium III or compatible recommended

- **Memory**
  - 64 MB RAM minimum
  - 92 MB RAM recommended

- **Operating System**
  - Windows 98 minimum
  - Windows 2000 recommended

- **Browsers**
  - Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
  - Netscape 7.0 or higher

- **Internet Connection**
  - An Internet connection with a throughput of at least 45kbps is recommended

While the ePDE applications will function using a PC with the minimum configuration, the recommended configuration is based on the Commonwealth desktop (PC) technology standard. If you will be purchasing a PC for the purpose of using any of the ePDE applications, you should consider purchasing the recommended configuration. The ePDE applications have been tested using this configuration.

**Suggested alternate solutions which may provide short-term assistance:**

1. Complete the data submission process at a public computer site such as a public library.
2. Use a staff member’s personal computer at home.