Registration assessment permitted item list for 2022 sittings

As per registration assessment regulation 4.5, only permitted items may be present on a candidate’s person, or accessible to a candidate on, or within the vicinity of, the candidate’s workstation. The only exceptions are items permitted by the adjustments panel in advance through the reasonable adjustment process. Any equipment a candidate requires to complete the assessment (e.g., computer access, furniture, paper and pen) will be provided by test centres. Any additional equipment a candidate may wish to bring which is outlined as approved below, is the candidate’s responsibility to bring.

The following are the only items that can be at the candidate’s workstation, including under it. Any other items must be put with the candidate’s personal belongings stored away from their workstations.

- Approved photographic ID
- Approved calculator(s) – part one paper only
- Pens and a single highlighter pen
- Ruler
- Glasses/spectacles with no case
- Water and non-fizzy drinks in a clear, transparent bottle
- Cough sweets
- Medication/sustenance (must not cause noise or smell disturbance) if you have a medical condition
- Tissues (unpackaged)
- Cushion (plain, single coloured covering)
- Eye drops

Candidates can use the on-screen electronic calculator within the BTL testing software or can opt to bring and use a physical calculator. A spare physical calculator is permitted. The following are the GPhC approved calculators that candidates can use in part one. All other calculators are not permitted and cannot be used in the assessment.

- Sharp EL 240SAB
- Catiga CD-8185
- Rebell Panther 8 Desktop Calculator
- Aurora HC133

All items will be inspected by the invigilator before you enter the assessment room and candidates will be asked to remove items that are not approved/permited.