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Lucid Software Licences

Some important details of Licences for Lucid Software[†]

All software comes with a comprehensive Teacher's Manual. These manuals (over 100 pages long) have been widely praised – containing a great deal of practical advice on interpretation and teaching recommendations.

[†] **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The following information is based on a minor part of the Software Licence that is supplied with the software at the time this document went to press. It is intended to provide limited but useful information that some users may wish to know prior to inspecting the Software Licence which is supplied with the software. This information is in no way intended to be legally binding, nor is it intended to act as a substitute or replacement in part or in whole for the Software Licence supplied with the software. If you require further information it is recommended that you obtain a copy of the Software Licence from Lucid, PO Box 63, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 8ZZ, stating precisely which Software Licence you wish to inspect. We reserve the right to make a charge for supplying Software Licences without the purchase of goods. Please confirm any charges at the time of requesting a copy of the Software Licence.

Licence information

Software Licence options: **1 year; 3 year** or **5 year** where available.

Lucid's Software Licences are based on charges for use over a period of time. The Licence permits the user to use the software over a defined period of time. The software is not available as an outright purchase. The Software Licences are generally available for periods of 1 year, 3 years or 5 years (CoPS Baseline is only available on a 1 year Licence). Lucid are pioneers for this type of educational / psychometric assessment and diagnostic software and there are no comparative software systems available. Accordingly Lucid's Software Licences may differ from those supplied with other educational software.

Unlike most educational or psychometric tests or assessments (where very few are computerised, either partially or fully, and most remain paper based) users of our systems do not currently have to pay each time an individual is tested. There are no test booklets to pay for each time you use the program. This is very advantageous for users. We have always encouraged the use of our software as screening tools and therefore do not place a cost on the number of individuals assessed. In fact, the more the software is used, the greater value a customer will derive. We hope this will also mean that fewer individuals will 'slip through the net' in terms of identifying their specific and often special needs. Licences for a period of time also facilitate regular contact with our users.

Our software is normative (which is the best type of assessment), but normative tests cost a considerable amount of money to develop and also to maintain. As a research and development company we aim to pursue a programme of research to enhance the efficacy of our systems and also to update norms where feasible and necessary. These features add considerably to our recurrent costs of maintaining the efficacy of the software and the Licensing income makes a significant contribution to our efforts.

Where the software is licensed to an Institution or Establishment it permits the user to install the product on computers residing at that Institution or Establishment so long as the Product is only in use on one computer at any one time. Where the software is licensed to an Individual Person it may be installed on up to five computers whether in the same location or different locations and may be used by that Individual Person only and not by any other persons.

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