



**PLEASE NOTE:** THIS IS A PROVISIONAL LIST.

The prices listed for items are sourced from the vendor's website and may be revised. Purchase within your budget, considering peripherals from vendors with fixed prices. You can upgrade later according to your preferences after certification.

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# EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

## LAPTOP SPECIFICATIONS

Stenomask Academy collaborates with AudioScribe Corp. and provides training on SpeechCAT Professional CAT software designed for court reporting, captioning, and CART. To ensure optimal performance with these products, it is advised to adhere to the recommended computer specifications recommended by AudioScribe Corp.:

### Apple/Mac computers running Windows are not compatible with the CAT software.

- Business class computer & 3-year warranty (for your protection)
- Intel Core i7 or i9 13th generation or better (2.4 ghz or better)
- Windows 10 or 11 Pro 64
- 32 GB RAM or better
- 1 TB Solid State Drive or better
- 3 to 4 USB 3.0 ports or 1-2 USB-C 3.1 USB port (if computer is limited to 2 USB 3.0 ports)
- Suggested Upgrades for Realtime writing, Captioning and CART:
- 1 TB Solid State Drive SATA3 or better
- 64GB DDR4 2133MHz SoDIMM

**NOTE:** Stenomask Academy cannot offer technical support if the selected laptop does not meet the minimum specifications.

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

These recommended books serve as valuable resources for the entire program and also serve as references for ongoing use throughout your professional career.

- Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 11th Edition
- Black's Law Dictionary

## SOFTWARE (REQUIRED)

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- Dragon Professional Individual v16 (\$699.00)
- SpeechCAT Professional CAT software  
(Refrain from buying until you successfully pass your certification test. Complimentary access will be granted for the final six months of your program.)

## HARDWARE/PERIPHERALS

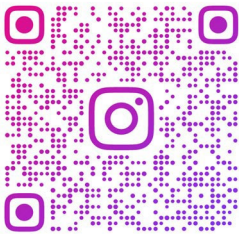
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- AccuSpeak Mask - \$300.00 USD + mask seal (\$30.00) (Configured with two M2 microphones)  
(<https://audioscribe.com/products>)
- OR**
- Steno SR Pro-2 – (\$289.00 – \$309.00)  
(SR-Pro-2 is a dual microphone, 2 plug professional model.)  
(<https://talktech.com/shop/stenomask-store/steno-sr-pro-2>)
- USB Audio Adapter (\$44.95)
- Stereo Andrea USB audio device with Array mic (\$50.00)
- Audio-Technica ATR2x-USB Audio Device (\$33.00)
- Stereo Splitter (\$15.00)
- Ear Buds or Headphones (without a mic) that can be plugged into the sound port of the Andrea USB Sound Card

**NOTE:** The peripherals can be purchased from [AudioScribe.com](https://audioscribe.com) or [Amazon](https://amazon.com).

Commencing the program does not necessitate the acquisition of the following items, but they will become essential as you advance. You have the flexibility to acquire them gradually, adding one at a time until the entire list is fulfilled.

- Digital Recorder
- External Hard Drive
- ExpressScribe – Check to see if there is a free or student version. You will eventually use CAT software.
- Flash drive(s)
- Foot pedal
- Laptop Cooling Stand
- Microsoft Word
- Mouse
- Printer
- Surge protector
- USB-C Hub OR USB to USB-C Adapter



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