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Outdated browser warning

- If you are accessing Atlas and the new Hire Activities applications from an older browser version, such as Internet Explorer 9, 8 or lower, you may encounter display issues, such as overlaid text or control buttons not rendering properly.
- Atlas will display a warning message, instructing users to upgrade to a more recent Internet Explorer version.

Browser Version

The version of Internet Explorer you are using is known to have compatibility problems with this application. To upgrade, review this knowledge base article for a list of recommended browsers.

The warning message directs users to a list of recommended browsers: Recommended Browsers for Atlas.

Compatibility mode warning, Internet Explorer

- Internet Explorer has a feature called "Compatibility mode", which enables IE to emulate a previous browser version, enabling users to
 access websites that require an earlier IE version.
- Atlas will display best in Internet Explorer 10 or later.
- If you are running Internet Explorer in Compatibility mode for IE 8 or earlier, you will see a warning message:

Internet Explorer - Compatibility Mode

Your Internet Explorer is currently running in 'Compatibility Mode'. Compatibility Mode is known to have problems with Atlas. Please refer to the knowledge base article for instructions on switching off compatibility mode in Internet Explorer.

Instructions for turning Compatibility mode on or off:

- [How to change your setting for Compatibility mode for Internet Explorer].
- Atlas will display best in Browser mode IE10 or higher, Document Standards.

Instructions for changing IE Compatibility mode version:

- 1. Display Internet Explorer Developer Tools:
 - Press F12.

OR

- 1. Press Alt, then follow the menu path Tools > Developer Tools.
- 2. In Developer Tools panel:
 - a. Change Browser mode to the desired version.
 - b. Change Document mode to the desired version.