



## **ICDL Syllabus Version 4.0**

The Global Standard in Computer Skills Certification

# Test Centre FAQs

### **Why has syllabus version 3.0 been updated?**

It has been over three years since the ECDL Foundation created syllabus version 3.0, in which time there has been a number of changes and new innovations within the computing industry.

### **What is the scope of these changes?**

There have been over 12,000 inputs into the updates, which were a result of feedback received from test centres, national computing societies, practising computing professionals and candidates.

### **When will Syllabus version 4.0 be implemented?**

The official release date for syllabus version 4.0 is 1 July 2004. Syllabus version 3.0 will remain valid for testing only up to 31 December 2004.

### **What certificate version will be issued to those candidates that have already completed some of their modules in syllabus version 3.0 but will complete the ICDL certification in syllabus version 4.0?**

Certificates for candidates will now list all modules completed and indicate the syllabus version completed.

### **Will candidates be required to re-take their modules completed under syllabus version 3.0 as these modules will now be 'out-of-date'?**

No. Candidates will not be required to re-take any modules. The ICDL certification is a user competency standard and changes made in syllabus updates are usually minimal.

### **Why are we changing to syllabus version 4.0 in the middle of an academic year?**

We have taken into consideration the time it will take to implement syllabus version 4.0, by providing our Test Centres with a six month transition period. This will enable you to plan and prepare towards having syllabus version 4.0 in place for the 2005 academic year.

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