

## ECDL Essentials (Level 1)

### European Computer Driving Licence

#### Target Audience & Prerequisites

ECDL Essentials is designed specifically for those who wish to gain a benchmark qualification in computing to enable them to develop their ICT skills and enhance their career prospects. No prior knowledge of ICT or computer skills is needed to study ECDL Essentials although we ask that software for this qualification should be Microsoft Office 2003 as a minimum.

#### Course Outline

The ECDL Essentials qualification is made up of 3 modules which must be completed successfully:

- IT User Fundamentals
- Using Email and the Internet
- Security for IT Users

#### Course Delivery

The course is delivered by BCS qualified tutors. A variety of support options are available:

- In-company or at TCoE on a one-to-one basis or in groups (maximum 3 per group). The frequency and duration of the support will be arranged to suit the candidate's needs.
- ECDL Surgery every Friday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm.
- Telephone, Skype and email support.
- Practice exams for each of the modules are marked and feedback given to the candidate prior to exam entry.

#### Accreditation & Reward

On successfully completing the required modules you can be awarded the BCS Level 1 Certificate for IT Users (ECDL Level 1) with possible progression to Level 2. Each module is examined.

**Dates:** Flexible enrolment – candidates can begin at any point in the calendar year.

**Venue:** Textile Centre of Excellence or on client premises (details available on request)

**Duration:** Approximately 3 months depending on candidate ability

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