

GLOBAL STANDARD 5

LIVING ONLINE

OVERVIEW

The IC3 Digital Literacy Certification is comprised of three individual examinations:

Computing Fundamentals

Key Applications

Living Online

We live in a connected world where the Internet plays a vital role in both our personal and professional activities. The Living Online exam is designed to help users understand how to effectively use the Internet or work in a networked environment and maximize communication, education, collaboration, and social interactions in a safe and ethical way. The Global Standard 5 (GS5) release of this exam brings with it various new and enhanced modules including social media, calendaring, streaming, and online conferencing elements that truly measure a candidate's ability to succeed in an increasingly digital world.

Using the Internet and World Wide Web

The Internet has changed the way we learn and work, the way we collaborate and communicate, and even the way we interact with others socially. This domain covers various types of electronic communication and collaboration tools, including a thorough review of the Internet, other key website components, and effective ways to search for and validate information. The exam also explores a foundational knowledge of how computers are used in everyday personal or professional life, including risks of using hardware and software, and how to use the Internet safely, ethically, and legally at all times. IC3's Living Online exam is the ideal solution for any student, job seeker, or individual looking to successfully harness the power of the Internet in any of their various life pursuits.



It's not just the older generations that want to improve their professional skills and stay safe online. One in four 18–34-year-olds highlighted the use of professional software as the area they most want to develop, and 24% of the same age group wanted to learn how to use the web safely.

Source: Rasmussen College

OBJECTIVES AT A GLANCE

The Living Online exam objectives are designed to help the user gain a foundational understanding of how to effectively use a computer in an Internet or networked environment, including:

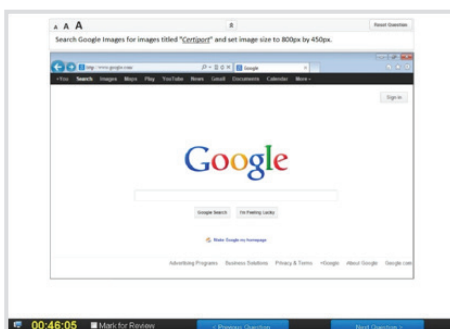
- Understanding how computers connect to communication networks and the Internet
- Understanding how electronic communication works and how to communicate using electronic mail, social networks and other communication methods Basic skills required to evaluate information
- Knowledge of the World Wide Web, how to use a Web browsing program and how to create, locate and evaluate online content
- Knowledge of the impact of computing and the Internet on society
- Understanding issues related to computers and the Internet being used at work, home, and school:
 - Ergonomics
 - Security
 - Ethics
 - Internet etiquette (Netiquette)

WHAT'S NEW WITH GS5?

Global Standard 5 (GS5) continues to include all of the features and objectives that have made IC3 one of the world's most trusted Digital Literacy standards, while adding new and updated content to better align with today's most relevant technologies:

Calendaring	Social Media	Online Conferencing	Streaming	Media Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create events and appointments • Share and view multiple calendars • Calendar subscriptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital identities • Internal versus open media sites • Blogs, wikis, and forums • Cyber bullying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online conference offerings • VOIP, video, and phone conferencing • Screen sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streaming versus downloading • Video, live, and audio streaming • Using devices for streaming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet and advanced searches • Search techniques • Identifying valid sites • Website evaluation (author, content, audience)

SAMPLE QUESTION



Exams make use of the latest testing technologies, including the integration of both performance-based and knowledge-based testing.

In 2015, Internet users aged 16 - 64 spent an average of six and a half hours online each day, with 28% of that time being spent on social media.

Source: www.globalwebindex.net



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