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## Examination Testing Centres

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### 1. Introduction

Although, EIT is a distance learning institution with students throughout the world, it is imperative that all examinations are conducted in an atmosphere of the highest level of integrity and measures are in place to prevent and detect cheating and plagiarism amongst all students at all times no matter where they are located.

We have conducted negotiations with the well known and widely trusted ICDL organisation (International Computer Driver's Licence) which has independent testing facilities throughout the world and it is feasible to approach the individual testing centres on their comprehensive list for running the infrequent examinations that would be held once per year or on as an "as required basis". Most of the ICDL test centres are independent.

The concept is that they would provide secure facilities, a computer as well as access to the internet to perform the examinations. These testing centres are so widely located on a worldwide basis, that this is believed to be an excellent solution.

### 2. Background to the ICDL organisation

Details of the ICDL organisation and a list of test centres is as follows.

*ECDL Foundation is the certifying authority of the leading international computer skills certification programme – ECDL / ICDL. The quality and reputation of our certification programmes are built on over a decade of experience in successfully delivering Information Communication Technology (ICT) certification programmes to over 9 million people, in 41 languages around the world*

*Our global success stems from our pioneering role in identifying and developing programme content, our commitment to ensuring rigorous test design methodologies with an ongoing adherence to high quality standards.*

*ECDL Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that benefits from the unique support of experts from national computer societies and international organisations across the globe. ECDL Foundation has offices in Dublin, Brussels, and Singapore, and appoints national partners (also known as 'operators') around the world to implement its certification programmes at national level. This global delivery network operates under strictly defined quality assurance standards thus achieving consistency of programme implementation around the world.*



## Location of Test Centres

ECDL / ICDL is delivered in 148 countries/territories through a network of nationally appointed partners ('operators'). Each operator is responsible for implementing the programmes on a national level. The regions are as follows:

- [Africa](#)
- [Asia](#)
- [Europe](#)
- [Middle East](#)
- [The Americas](#)