

# INTRODUCING IC3 DIGITAL LITERACY CERTIFICATION GLOBAL STANDARD SIX

**IC3**  
DIGITAL LITERACY  
CERTIFICATION

## WHY DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is more important than it has ever been. Every job role, in nearly every industry, leverages technology to be more productive, more efficient, more reliable, and improve outcomes.

"You look at Marketing: Everything that's happening in marketing is digitized. Everything that's happening in Finance is digitized. So pretty much every industry, every function in every industry, has a huge element that's driven by information technology. It's no longer discrete." – Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft

A digitally literate foundation is essential to support success in both scholastic endeavors and employability demands. Ignoring digital literacy will limit opportunities, shudder possibilities, and hinder progress. IC3 Digital Literacy Certification validates a learner's knowledge, certifying that they have the know-how to use a computer and the essential applications while safely and securely navigating our modern digital world.

## WHAT IS IC3 DIGITAL LITERACY

IC3 Digital Literacy Certification is a stackable credential that validates each learner's level of proficiency, whether beginner, intermediate, or advanced. It measures against seven major domains that are essential to success. It aligns to multiple international standards to ensure it is the most comprehensive solution available. The newest version, Global Standard Six, focuses on competency; allowing students to enter at the appropriate skill level and exit with mastery.

## ENDORSED GLOBALLY BY:



OVER **5M** EXAMS  
DELIVERED

**90** COUNTRIES

OBJECTIVE DOMAIN	SUBDOMAIN	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<b>Technology Basics</b>	Explain fundamental software concepts	✓		
	Customize digital environments		✓	
	Identify, troubleshoot, and resolve technical problems with assistance			✓
<b>Digital Citizenship</b>	Cultivate, manage, and protect your digital reputation	✓		
	Apply digital etiquette standards		✓	
	Explain best practices for digital citizenship			✓
<b>Information Management</b>	Use and refine criteria for online searches	✓		
	Manage online data collection, storage, and retrieval		✓	
	Evaluate digital information sources and multiple search results			✓
<b>Content Creation</b>	Create basic digital content	✓		
	Responsibly repurpose digital resources		✓	
	Create, edit, and publish or present original digital media content for a specific audience			✓
<b>Communication</b>	Express yourself through digital means	✓		
	Interact with others in a digital environment		✓	
	Customize the message and medium for a specific audience			✓
<b>Collaboration</b>	Identify digital etiquette standards for collaborative processes	✓		
	Use digital tools and technologies to collaborate on the creation of content		✓	
	Use collaboration tools to work with others to examine issues and problems from multiple viewpoints			✓
<b>Safety and Security</b>	Identify threats and security measures in a digital environment	✓		
	Avoid mental health threats while using digital technologies (Catfishing, FOMO)		✓	
	Manage device security (encryption, biometric passwords, viruses)			✓

## WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT IC3 DIGITAL LITERACY

IC3 Digital Literacy Certification is dedicated to ensuring learners of all ages can not only navigate our digital world but thrive in it. IC3 Digital Literacy works closely with the Global Digital Literacy Council, an advisory body of industry executives, technology educators, and assessment professionals, to collect data from job markets, educational ministries, governmental agencies, and international standard setting bodies, to ensure IC3 Digital Literacy is always on the forefront of what it means to be digitally literate.

## IC3 DIGITAL LITERACY CERTIFICATION ALSO WORKS WITH MANY PARTNERS TO HELP DELIVER EASY-TO-USE CURRICULUM AND LESSON PLANS FOR LEARNERS OF ALL AGES.

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