

Base Module - Spreadsheets

Module Summary



This module allows candidates to understand the concept of spreadsheets and to demonstrate an ability to use a spreadsheet to produce accurate work outputs.

On completion of this module the candidate will be able to:

- Work with spreadsheets and save them in different file formats.
- Choose built-in options, such as the Help function, within the application to enhance productivity.
- Enter data into cells; use good practice in creating lists.
- Select, sort and copy, move and delete data.
- Edit rows and columns in a worksheet.
- Copy, move, delete, and appropriately rename worksheets.
- Create mathematical and logical formulas using standard spreadsheet functions; use good practice in formula creation; recognise error values in formulas.
- · Format numbers and text content in a spreadsheet.
- Choose, create, and format charts to communicate information meaningfully.
- Adjust spreadsheet page settings.
- Check and correct spreadsheet content before finally printing spreadsheets.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS MODULE?

- Covers the key skills needed to use spreadsheets.
- Can be applied to a range of spreadsheets software from vendor packages to 'freeware'.
- Certifies best practice in effective spreadsheets software use.
- Developed with input from computer users, subject matter experts, and practising computer professionals from all over the world. This process ensures the relevance and range of module content.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To find out more about this module and to locate your nearest accredited test centre, please visit <u>www.ecdl.org/programmes</u>.

SYLLABUS OUTLINE

CATEGORY	SKILL SET
Using the Application	Working with SpreadsheetsEnhancing Productivity
Cells	 Insert, Select Edit, Sort Copy, Move, Delete
Managing Worksheets	 Rows and Columns Worksheets
Formulas and Functions	Arithmetic FormulasFunctions
Formatting	 Numbers/Dates Contents Alignment, Border Effects
Charts	CreateEdit
Prepare Outputs	SetupCheck and Print

