



“IC<sup>3</sup> is the first stepping stone into the certification path. It is a foundation tool for measuring proficiency in the latest key technologies for work and life.”

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q. What is the IC<sup>3</sup> Global Standard 4?**

A. The IC<sup>3</sup> Global Standard 4, GS4, is the most recent IC<sup>3</sup> digital literacy standard.

### **Q. Why did Certiport create the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 standard?**

A. Technology is always changing, therefore it is critical that world's fastest growing digital literacy program, IC<sup>3</sup>, keep up-to-date. The IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 was developed to align the IC<sup>3</sup> standard to the most current and relevant digital literacy requirements. With IC<sup>3</sup> GS4, teachers and students can have confidence that their IC<sup>3</sup> certification measures the technology and skills that are relevant today.

### **Q. What changes can I anticipate with the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams?**

A. IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 also addresses the newest concepts in digital literacy, such as social media, collaboration, digital devices, research fluency, cloud computing, and critical thinking to the certification. Like previous IC<sup>3</sup> standards, IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 aligns to the ISTE NETS-S standard and is also approved by the American Council on Education (ACE).

### **Q. Which operating system and Microsoft Office product versions are used with the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams?**

A. The IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams align to Microsoft Office 2010 and Windows 7.

**Q. How can I take the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams?**

A. The IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams are delivered through Certiport's iQsystem at a Certiport Authorized Testing Center. Any IC<sup>3</sup> exam inventory and/or vouchers can be used for the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams.

**Q. I'm already IC<sup>3</sup> certified. Can I also take the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams?**

A. Absolutely. We encourage everyone who wants to stay up-to-date on their technology skills to become IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 certified. We especially encourage teachers and IC<sup>3</sup> instructors to take the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams to ensure that they are aware of changes that have occurred within the standard.

**Q. I've already taken an IC<sup>3</sup> GS3 exam. Will I need to retake the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams in order to receive my IC<sup>3</sup> certificate?**

A. Candidates who take and pass the IC<sup>3</sup> Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, and Living Online exams will receive their IC<sup>3</sup> certification regardless of what standard those exams are in. For example, a candidate that has taken and passed IC<sup>3</sup> 2007 Computing Fundamentals, IC<sup>3</sup> GS3 Key Applications, and IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 Living Online will receive an IC<sup>3</sup> certificate.

**Q. What languages are the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams available in?**

A. The IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 exams are currently available in English. IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 will also be available in other languages, such as Arabic, Spanish, Chinese Traditional and Simplified, Japanese, and others will soon be available.

**Q. Where can I get more information on the IC<sup>3</sup> GS4 standard?**

A. Visit [www.certiport.com/IC3](http://www.certiport.com/IC3).



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