

**Press Release**  
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Aileen Martin, a tutor with Moate Business College, has become Ireland's first ImageMaker Tester. Aileen is very enthusiastic about the programme, which teaches basic techniques for digital image editing.

“I can foresee the ECDL ImageMaker certification being very a very useful addition to some of the courses that are being run at Moate Business College (MBC). We are currently running an Art and Design Portfolio course, which is a one-year full-time course. The ImageMaker course could be incorporated into this course to provide the students with extra certification in image processing and photographic design” she said. Aileen also felt that ECDL ImageMaker could be run in conjunction with other programmes in the college and commented “we are also introducing a one-year full-time Multimedia course at MBC, which will include digital imaging and Website design. The ECDL ImageMaker course, along with the WebStarter course would be ideal additions to the main program. For evening classes, I can see the ImageMaker course being very popular with people who are interested in digital photography as a hobby and want to learn more about the manipulation of images and photographs.”

ICS SKILLS are currently running ECDL ImageMaker courses at their headquarters in Dublin. For more information contact [Eileen@ics.ie](mailto:Eileen@ics.ie)

The Irish Computer Society was founded in 1967 as the national body for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Professionals in Ireland. ICS is a not for profit organisation which promotes the continuous development of professional ICT knowledge and skills and acts as an independent representative voice for the technology profession. In 1997 the ICS founded ECDL Ireland, now known as ICS SKILLS, to provide and promote a recognised international standard of computer literacy certification for the Irish people. A wide range of ICT courses have been developed. The success of ECDL is reflected in its uptake; over 6% of the population has received an ECDL award, internationally the highest per capita rating.



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