

# EnlightKS Diagnostic Tests

## Excellent preparation for the ECDL Certification test

**With EnlightKS diagnostic tests you can easily identify each individual's knowledge level and get a detailed picture of the skills gaps that need to be filled before the candidate is ready for the ECDL certification test. Diagnostic tests are an excellent tool in the preparation for the ECDL certification test for both the training provider and for the candidate.**

### Benefits for the Candidate

#### Identify your skills gaps

The knowledge levels of the individuals aiming to take the ECDL certification test vary substantially, and so does the need for training. In order to facilitate the preparation for the certification test, EnlightKS provides diagnostic tests that show the training needs of each individual. These tests are more comprehensive and detailed than the ECDL certification tests. They include questions on each knowledge area of the relevant module in the ECDL Syllabus. The test result is shown for each individual syllabus category and also includes a list of all questions that were not answered correctly with a possible solution.

#### Valuable preparation for the ECDL Certification Test

The diagnostic tests are based on the ECDL Syllabus and have been developed through the same test development method as the approved ECDL certification tests. Taking a diagnostic test familiarises the candidate with the ECDL test structure and provides a thorough understanding of the nature of an ECDL exam. This reduces stress and anguish when taking the certification test itself. Candidates report that the diagnostic tests serve as a beneficial review of the ECDL material and that they even learn more from taking the test.

#### Highly valued by candidates

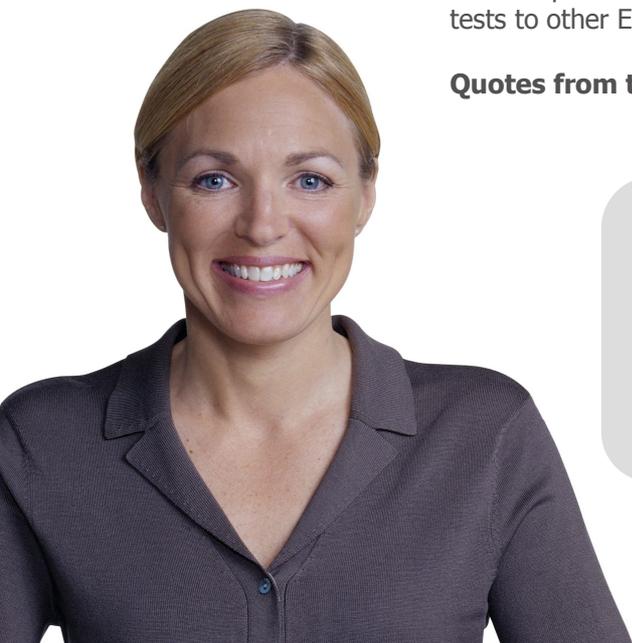
A customer survey shows that a vast majority of the candidates find the diagnostic tests very valuable and useful. 90% of the candidates say that the test results give them an overview of their knowledge gaps and help them find out what they need to learn before taking the certification test. As many as 86% say that the diagnostic tests help them to pass the certification test and 96% would recommend diagnostic tests to other ECDL candidates.

#### Quotes from the survey

*„It is great that you can see what you have already mastered and what you need to learn more about. I would recommend diagnostic tests to everyone who wants to take the ECDL certification.“*

*„I am a trainer and my experience is that the Diagnostic Tests give the students a good sense of what is expected of them in the certification exam. This makes them more secure and they are less anxious at the examination.“*

*„More exciting than just the training CD!“*



## Training provider benefits

### Professional test development

Creating professional tests and measuring basic knowledge require scientific test development methods for the design, construction and test validation.

EnlightKS is one of the most experienced professional test development companies in Europe, and develops all tests according to EnlightKS quality assurance methods.

### Scientifically proven test development method for reliable results

The diagnostic tests are developed through the EnlightKS professional test development process and each test is compiled after thorough research. The tests are designed to measure practical knowledge and understanding of the different applications. The question design is done by subject matter experts with extensive knowledge within each field.

The scientifically proven test development process guarantees reliable test results. The EnlightKS tests show the candidates' skills gaps and at the same time provide a valuable exercise. Once you have taken a diagnostic test, you will understand the difference between a professional diagnostic tests and a simple quiz.

### Reduced costs while improving training impact

The purpose of diagnostic tests is to minimise the time and cost necessary to reach a specific knowledge objective. It eliminates unnecessary training, supports individualised training programs and allows for immediate follow up of the progress and ROI of the training program. It is hence possible for organisations to select the most appropriate training programs while reducing training costs.

To determine the present knowledge level and individual training needs for each candidate, diagnostic tests can be used before starting a training course. Thus it is easier for the training provider to build homogenous training groups and to adjust the training to each candidate's needs. Focusing the training on filling the knowledge gaps usually saves 25-45% of training costs. Furthermore, it also has a positive impact on the candidates' motivation.

The test can also be used at the end of a training course to show whether the participant has reached the knowledge objectives and is ready for certification testing. They are also useful to evaluate different training alternatives and for ROI-calculation.

The use of pre- and post-diagnostic tests may increase participation levels in training by as much as 30%-50% compared to only providing certifications, and reduce the total training project cost by 35%-45%.

### About EnlightKS

We develop tests, e-learning and solutions for improved employee performance with the common goal to increase competence and efficiency. Our ECDL test platform is one of the most widely used in the industry, with customers in over 20 countries and over a million tests taken per year. For more information on our products and services, please contact us by phone or e-mail.

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