

## **11 South Dublin County Council ECDL programme for General Operative Grades:**

This ECDL programme filled a demand identified through Personal Training Plans and was seen as a natural progression from the Basic IT skills programme which was developed as a result of the commitment to training expressed in the publication 'Your Career in South Dublin County Council'

The two classes (21 students) finished in April with 100% success rate. It should be noted that the participants work in varying sections, and have different working hours. For some of the participants the learning was completely in their own personal time, while for others the learning took place partly in their own time and partly in South Dublin County Council time.

Quote from e-mail sent to the Partnership Office from the Educational Development Officer on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb '09 regarding SDCC staff participating in the ECDL programme.

*"Attached are the attendance sheets for the two groups. They're continuing to blaze a trail and are making a very positive impression amongst our staff. At this stage all of the participants have been successful in the three modules they have been tested on. They undertook a fourth test this week, which they seemed to find more challenging but I think Niamh (tutor) had anticipated this at the preparation stage."*



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