

Self-Directed Internet Access Training

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All OPM employees are required to receive Internet Access Training <u>before</u> they acquire access to the Internet and email. Reading the materials you receive in your Internet Access Training Packet and working your way through this presentation satisfies this training requirement.

This presentation highlights the important things you should know about the policies in your packet. Should you have any questions, please contact the IT Unit at x6389.

There are a total of 38 questions. For each question, click on the answer you think is correct. To advance to the next question, click on the "Next Question" button. When you are done, you will be given instructions about what to do next.

Proceed



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 Services/Bureau of Enterprise Systems

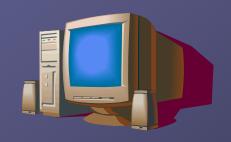
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Just for Fun...



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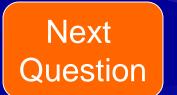




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This is True! The first English settlers of Connecticut arrived in 1636, settling the plantations of Windsor, Hartford, and Wethersfield.

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- A. Nutmeg
- B. Constitution
- C. Yankee Doodle

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Connecticut was designated the "Constitution State" by the General Assembly in 1959. Connecticut has also been known at the "Nutmeg State", the "Provisions State", and the "Land of Steady Habits". "Yankee Doodle" is the State Song.

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B. Pigs

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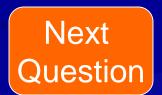


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B. 1937

C. 1942

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Did you know that the first automobile law was passed by Connecticut in 1901? The speed limit was set at 12 miles per hour!



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- Correct! Other examples of prohibited activities include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Creating or forwarding chain messages or any other nonwork related messages.
- Checking and/or responding to personal e-mail via another second party e-mail system such as Yahoo! or Hotmail.
- Sending or forwarding messages referring to political causes or activities, participation in sports pools, baby pools, or other sorts of gambling activities, religious activities, or stock quotes.
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26. E-mail messages are subject to record retention guidelines.

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Correct! For guidance regarding how long to retain certain e-mail messages, refer to the **Connecticut State Library guidelines entitled** "Electronic and Voice Mail Management and **Retention Guide for State and Municipal** Government Agencies" that is included in your training packet and on the OPM Intranet. You should ensure you are familiar with these guidelines so that you are aware of retention policy guidelines regarding your e-mail messages. OPM encourages you to clean out your inbox on a periodic basis, consistent with state record retention policies.



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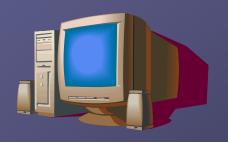
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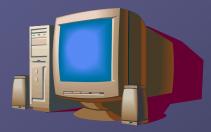
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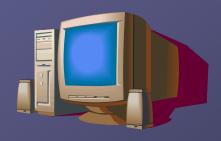
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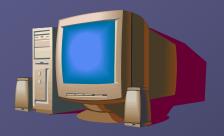


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