

Promoting the Software Testing Profession

- ISTQB® (International Software Testing Qualifications Board) is a not-for-profit association founded in 2002.
- ISTQB® is the largest testing certification scheme in the world and has become an international de-facto reference on recommended testing practices.
- ISTQB® is an organization based on volunteer work by hundreds of international testing experts.

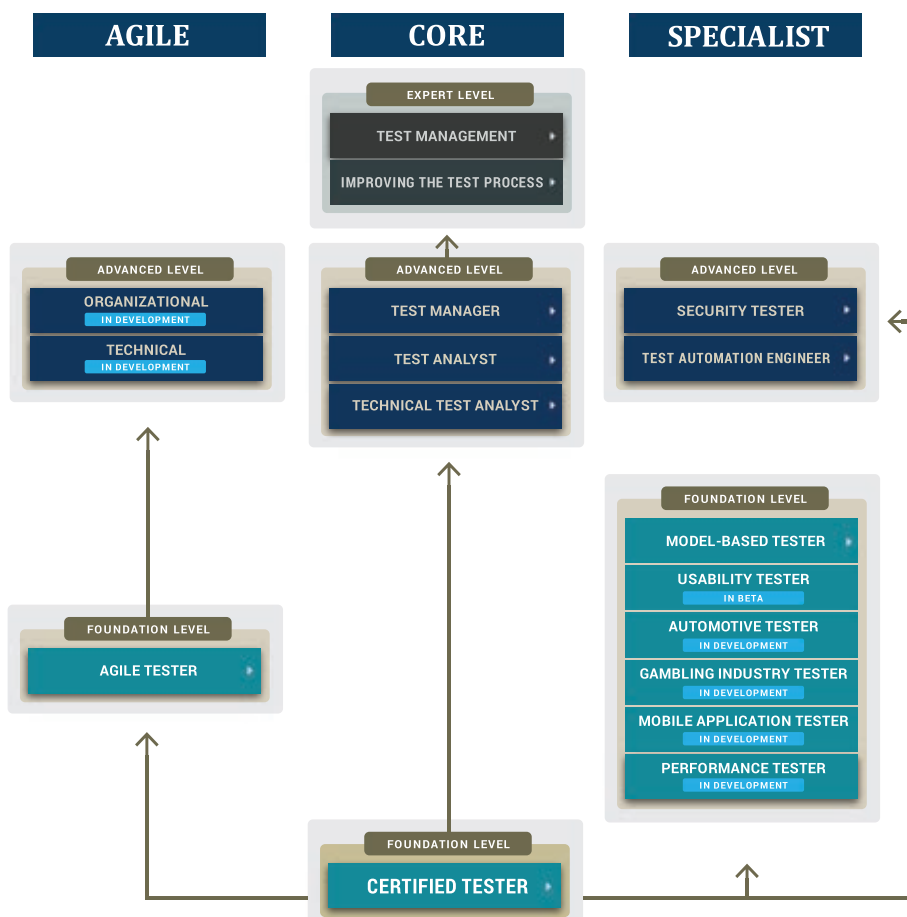
ISTQB® Vision

To continually improve and advance the software testing profession by defining and maintaining a Body of Knowledge which allows testers to be certified based on best practices, connecting the international software testing community, and encouraging research.

* ISTQB Testing Body of Knowledge can be easily and freely accessed from the website

- Over 500,000 Certifications issued
 - A growth rate of more than 65,000 certificates a year
 - 57 Member Boards
 - 117 countries where certifications have been conducted
 - More than 300 Accredited Training Providers
 - More than 150 Partner Program members
- (data as of December 2016)

Discover the full ISTQB® Certification Career Path!



Why ISTQB®?

Benefits For Professionals

- International recognition of acquired competencies and skills
- Authorized to use "Certified Tester" logo (specifying the level of certification)
- A whole career path support, from Foundation to Expert level in a diversified career path capturing Core, Specialist and Agile streams and module choices

Benefits For Companies

ISTQB® certification can provide a competitive advantage for companies, promising a higher level of reliability of the applications being developed due to efficient and cost effective testing practices derived from the ISTQB® competencies

- Consulting companies with certified staff can offer higher-level services to customers, increasing revenues and brand value
- ISTQB® has defined a "Partner Program" for companies that engage a large number of certified testers

Benefits For Accredited Training Providers

Educational institutions and consulting companies may become ISTQB® Accredited Training Providers according to processes and rules defined at the international level. Accredited Training Providers high standing of training is delivered through having:

- Certified trainers
- The content, quality and syllabus coverage of training materials checked by ISTQB® Boards
- Advance notice of changes to the ISTQB® Glossary and Syllabi

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

ISTQB® Partner Program



ISTQB® has launched a unique program to recognize companies and organizations that are promoting the ISTQB® scheme and Career Path, and certifying their employees via the ISTQB® Career Path Portfolio. They are promoted in a unique section on the website, allowing further benefits from local boards for partners, including discounts in ISTQB® Conference Network program.

Partners are promoted according to their certification volume of contribution as Silver, Gold, Platinum and Global on the website

ISTQB® Conference Network - Academia



- In order to link between Academia research & innovation, and ISTQB® industry certification career path and modules, ISTQB® has launched a unique Academia Outreach program, together with a unique Academia Partner Program
- Academia institutes, that are operating in the domains of software quality and testing, are welcome to join, and enjoy a unique connection to the industry, and multiple benefits and publication on a dedicated page on ISTQB® website.

ISTQB® Conference Network

ISTQB® is recognizing companies and organizations that are promoting the testing profession via conferences in the area of Software Testing and Software Quality. For that purpose, ISTQB® has launched a unique program that allows organizations publicize their conferences worldwide



ISTQB® International Software Testing Excellence Award



- An annual prize that is given for outstanding contributions to the field of software testing and quality
- The award was first launched in 2012