

Certified Tester Foundation & Advanced Level

Checking and testing software by genuine professionals is crucial for the success of any project. This fact becomes very clear when examining the causes for incredibly unsuccessful large-scale projects. But even minor software problems can result in significant delays, damages and extra costs. Skilled software testers can systematically detect failures before they happen — and therefore secure project success. The Certified Tester Program is an internationally recognised professional development and certification scheme for software engineers. And that's the main reason leading companies and software houses rely on this program for the qualification of their software testers.



The ISTQB Certified Tester is a standardised software tester qualification. The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB) has been set up to oversee the standardisation of professional software tester course programs. The Certified Tester program is offered in 42 countries and targets all software testers who want to gain a solid knowledge base or want to build on that knowledge. This program is for, amongst others: QS/Test professionals, software programmers, developers, IT employees and project managers who supervise, conduct or plan software test tasks.

ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level

The Foundation Level course teaches the basics of software testing. Target group: Anyone engaged in the development, testing or approval of software systems. The following topics will be covered:

- **Fundamentals of Testing**
- **Testing Throughout the Software Life Cycle**
- **Static Techniques**
- **Test Design Techniques**
- **Test Management**
- **Tool Support for Testing**

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The Advanced Level expands on knowledge gained in the Foundation Level. It is divided into three categories:

- **Test Manager**
- **Test Analyst**
- **Technical Test Analyst**



Certified Software Tester program instruction, examinations and curriculum are arranged individually and independently. This guarantees maximum quality and neutrality throughout each level of the certification scheme. Only those training institutes that have been accredited by the ISTQB board (GTB in Germany) for the course they offer may provide Certified Software Tester instruction. Accreditation verifies that the provider offers a curriculum that fully and professionally complies with Certified Software Tester training objectives.