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Board for Business Analysis

Go global. Cut costs. Gain credibility.

Software Testing and Business Analyst Certifications

1 | ASTQB, ISTQB, and IQBBA Certification Give You Global Credentials

Developed by more than 100 global experts, offered in 100+ countries, and with more than 570,000 ISTQB certified software testers worldwide, ISTQB certification is the most widely recognized and fastest-growing software testing certification in the world.

Similarly, IQBBA certification sets a global standard for business analysts, a perfect complement if you write, review or maintain requirements.

ASTQB is the non-profit organization that leads software testing and business analyst certification in the U.S., including the cutting edge ASTQB Mobile Tester certification.

2 | ASTQB and ISTQB Certification Can Help Lower Costs & Shorten Schedules

ASTQB and ISTQB Certification is designed to demonstrate that your software testers have the knowledge and skills needed for their everyday software testing challenges.

It works. Over the years, studies have shown that "a synergistic combination of defect prevention, pre-test defect removal, and formal testing by certified personnel can top 99% in defect removal efficiency while simultaneously lowering costs and shortening schedules." [1]

[1] Capers Jones, Namcook Analytics, "A Short History Of The Cost Per Defect Metric | Software Defect Origins & Removal Methods"

3 | Managers Value Your ASTQB, ISTQB, & IQBBA Certification

Based on the ASTQB survey of certified testers, the vast majority of managers value professional certification:

- 96% of managers feel that professional certification helps to demonstrate professional competency
- 92% of managers feel that professional certification helps to gain professional recognition
- 94% of managers feel that a software tester is more valuable to the organization after receiving professional certification
- 98% of managers believe that certification helps in career development

4 | ASTQB, ISTQB, and IQBBA Certifications are Trusted and Credible

ASTQB, ISTQB, and IQBBA are the only not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing globally-accepted software testing and business analyst certifications. You can trust us to give you certifications that are based on raising the standards of the industry.

Are you ready?

Go to www.ASTQB.org

There you will find the free syllabi, glossary, and sample questions & answers to familiarize yourself with software testing certification. You will also find additional resources and accredited training providers. If you're ready, register for an exam and take it in your location of choice.

Build Your Test Engineering & Development **Skills**

START HERE

Build Your Testing **Career**

Learn testing terms and principles.

The Certified Tester, Foundation Level (CTFL) is the gateway certification for all the other ISTQB certifications.

ISTQB CTFL Certification (testing terms and standards)

I want to lead the team.

As the name implies, Expert Level truly establishes your expertise in one or more areas, and could be very important for key corporate and consulting jobs.

EXPERT LEVEL
ISTQB Test Management

I want to be a manager.

You will learn all about test planning, monitoring and controlling for projects but you will also learn about establishing test strategies and policies that can change the course of testing for the organization.

ADVANCED LEVEL
ISTQB Test Manager

I want to work with code.

This certification is designed for the technically minded individual who wants to and is capable of programming, both in scripting languages (e.g., python) as well as standard programming languages (e.g., java).

ADVANCED LEVEL
ISTQB Technical Test Analysis

I want to work with customers.

This certification is designed for the strong tester who has a deep understanding of the business domain and the needs of the user.

ADVANCED LEVEL
ISTQB Test Analysis

I want to be part of an agile team.

This certification will increase your vocabulary, teach you the best approach to testing on an Agile project and will help you understand how you can be most effective in that environment.

FOUNDATION LEVEL
ISTQB Agile Testing

Build Your Testing **Skills**

I want to build skills in security testing.

This certification will demonstrate that you understand how to conduct security testing, know why to conduct security testing, and provides a basis for building and testing safe software.

ADVANCED LEVEL
ISTQB Security Testing

I want to build skills in automated testing.

This certification is focused on a building and maintaining a successful test automation framework. It provides information regarding the purpose and considerations for building a re-usable design, and it introduces new test automation terminology.

ADVANCED LEVEL
ISTQB Test Automation Engineer

I want to build skills in usability testing.

This certification shows that you know how to evaluate software by testing it with representative users. This is for anyone who wishes to broaden their knowledge of usability testing or start a specialist career in usability testing.

FOUNDATION LEVEL
ASTQB Usability Testing

I want to build skills in performance testing.

Performance testing measures how a system responds under a particular load. If you've ever been frustrated by a website or system overwhelmed with requests, you know how important this certification is for everyone.

FOUNDATION LEVEL
ASTQB Performance Testing

I want to build skills in business analysis.

If you are involved in analyzing business processes within an organization, modeling businesses and process improvement, this certification will help you build your career and your company's performance.

FOUNDATION LEVEL
IQBBA Business Analysis

I want to build skills in mobile testing.

Mobile is now the leading digital platform, but its software brings an additional, unique set of testing challenges due to its interfaces and portability. That makes this certification essential for your success.

FOUNDATION LEVEL
ASTQB Mobile Testing

It's easy to get started

on the path to software testing and business analyst certifications.

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Use the Educational Resources

Take advantage of our educational resources available at the ASTQB web site, **www.ASTQB.org**, where you'll find the free exam syllabi, glossary, sample questions/answers, and list of reference publications.

ASTQB also has certified independent, accredited training providers and educational courses. These courses have been developed to align with the ISTQB or IQBBA syllabi, ensuring their relevancy. Learn more at **www.ASTQB.org**.

Fee Structure

Individual Exam Fee	Volume Purchase Plan	GI Bill
Each certification exam offered by ASTQB has an economical fee. See the ASTQB website, **www.ASTQB.org/reg**, for specific fees.	At larger volumes firms can take advantage of a tiered pricing structure for Foundation and Advanced Level exams. The Volume Purchase Program offers: ■ Support for electronic or onsite exams ■ Ability to climb easily to greater discount levels ■ Fast response for scheduling exams	ASTQB's Foundation and Advanced Level ISTQB exams have been approved for student reimbursement for veterans.

Register for the Exam

ASTQB exams are offered in many locations throughout the U.S. at convenient times.

Via an Exam Center
ASTQB provides electronic exams at a variety of test centers around the U.S. and the world.

Onsite at Your Company
ASTQB can come to your site to administer any one of its exams, or any combination can be administered at the same time.

Via an Accredited Training Provider Course
ASTQB Accredited Training Providers also offer courses that will help prepare you for Certification exams, either onsite that end with administration of the exam or online with access to electronic exams.

At Your College or University
ASTQB offers a 50% discount on the exam fee to institutions of higher education that teach the ISTQB Foundation software tester certification syllabus and glossary and wish to certify their students as CTFLs. Remember, you can download the ISTQB syllabus (body of knowledge) and glossary, at no charge.

Learn more at **www.ASTQB.org**.