



## **Release Notes “Certified Tester Foundation Level Syllabus Version 2018 V3.1”**

On October 18, 2019 the ISTQB® General Assembly voted on and approved the Foundation Syllabus 2018 V3.1 minor release.

A minor update does not require re-accreditation of Training Providers, but the accreditation body must confirm that the accredited training providers has updated their material, by a review of the training material and the changes need due to the minor update has been done.

### **What has been released.**

1. An updated version of the Certified Tester Foundation Level Syllabus Version 2018 V3.1
2. Release Note document (this document).

### **Change log.**

Users of the Syllabus should be aware of the changes listed below.

- Chapter 1:
  - “Test Process” added as keyword.
  - Bullet list in section 1.1.1 have been updated and numbers of bullets reduced.
  - Minor textual changes.
- Chapter 2:
  - “Change-related testing” added as keyword.
  - End of section 2.1.2 three bullets are added regarding adaption of software development models.
  - Minor textual changes.
- Chapter 3:
  - Four keywords updated, all had an ending with “-ing” in the 2018 version:
    - ad-hoc review,
    - checklist-based review,
    - role-based review,
    - scenario-based review.
  - Three paragraphs have been moved up to the front of section 3.2.3 Review Types. No changes to content.

- In section 3.2.4 Role-based review have been moved after Perspective-based review.
- Minor textual changes.
- Chapter 4:
  - Section 4.1.1 have been merged with the introduction of 4.1 and section 4.1.2 is now renamed to 4.1.1 creating a clear link with learning objective 4.1.1.
  - Section 4.2.2 Boundary Value Analysis, the value 9 has been removed from the example.
  - Section 4.2.3 Decision Table Testing have had the paragraphs regarding combinatorial test technique and guard conditions deleted and the text rephrased for better understandability.
  - Section 4.4.1 “mistake” replaced with “error”.
  - Minor textual changes.
- Chapter 5:
  - “Defect report” added as a keyword.
  - Minor textual changes.
- Chapter 6:
  - “Performance testing tool” have been deleted as a keyword.
  - Number of tools listed in section 6.1.1 Test Tool Classification have been reduced from 26 to 13.
  - Section 6.1.3 about test execution tool have been edited into 3 bullets and text has been re-formulated.
  - Minor textual changes.
- General:
  - References to ISTQB® syllabi have been updated in all chapters to only include the abbreviation used as listed in chapter 7 References and the section ISTQB® documents.

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