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

**Discover the full ISTQB® Certification Career Path!**

- **Foundation Level**
  - Agile Tester
  - Certified Tester

- **Advanced Level**
  - Agile
  - MODEL-BASED TESTER
  - Usability Tester
  - Automotive Tester
  - Gambling Industry Tester
  - Mobile Application Tester
  - Performance Tester

- **Expert Level**
  - Agile
  - Agile Tester
  - Test Analyst
  - Technical Test Analyst

- **Core**
  - Test Management
  - Improving the Test Process

- **Specialist**
  - Expert Level
  - Test Management
  - Improving the Test Process

- **Organizational**
  - Test Manager
  - Test Analyst

- **Technical**
  - Test Automation Engineer

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- 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)
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 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

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

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

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