

MEDIA RELEASE

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ISTQB® releases CTAL Agile Technical Tester Syllabus (CTAL-ATT)

At the ISTQB® General Assembly in Bengaluru (India) on 18 October 2019, the ISTQB® Advanced Agile Technical Tester Syllabus (CTAL-ATT) was released. The new module fits into the Agile stream of the ISTQB® product portfolio.

Training providers and certifiers are now able to offer accredited training courses and certification exams for CTAL-ATT on a global basis.

The release consists of the ISTQB® Advanced Level Agile Technical Tester syllabus (including business outcomes and learning objectives), exam structure and rules and sample exam.

The following topics are included:

- Requirements Engineering in an agile context
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Behavior Driven Development (BDD)
- Acceptance Test Driven Development (ATDD)
- Code Quality
- Test Automation
- Continuous Integration, Testing, Deployment and Delivery.

ISTQB® Agile workgroup chair, **Michaël Pilaeten**, stated: “the software testing industry is evolving at a higher speed than ever before. The topics addressed by this new syllabus will help testers worldwide to function within an agile context, taking into account the technical challenges and opportunities on their path. It’s a gateway to a new and better software development lifecycle, where analysis, development and testing blend in seamlessly, resulting in a valuable product delivered as lean as possible”.

“With the agile market driving companies forward, and the last 2 years of extremely good absorption of the agile tester (foundation) certification in the market, we are releasing the second syllabus in the Agile stream – the ISTQB® Agile Technical Tester (CTAL-ATT). It includes a lot of relevant methods, terms, ideas and ways-of-doing-things, which are relevant to the agile development up-to-date world.” Said **Olivier Denoo**, ISTQB® President.

Further Information is available from the ISTQB® website: www.istqb.org .

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About ISTQB®

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB®) was founded in November 2002 and is a non-profit organization, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, whose mission is to advance the software testing profession.

ISTQB® has defined the "ISTQB® Certified Tester" scheme that has become the world-wide leader in the certification of competences in software testing. It is supported in its mission by 63 member boards.

ISTQB® has today a world-wide coverage and has administered, with the help of its Global partners, as of October 2019 over 920,000 exams, issuing over 673,000 certificates.

ISTQB® is an organization based on volunteer work by hundreds of software testing experts around the world. To find out more about ISTQB® visit: www.istqb.org