

MEDIA RELEASE

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ISTQB® Sunset dates and information regarding ISTQB® Foundation Syllabus 2011 (CTFL-2011)

ISTQB® Foundation Level (CTFL) 2011 in **local languages by Member Boards who do not use English** will be retired as a public syllabus including exams and training material in **local languages by Member Boards who do not use English** as of December 4th 2019.

What does that mean?

This means that starting December 4th 2019, ISTQB® and all national boards will provide only the Foundation Syllabus version **2018** version in **English or in local languages by Member Boards**.

Training providers in your country/region will only be allowed to train accredited courses based on the Foundation Level Syllabus (CTFL) 2018, if they are using the **English or in local languages by Member Boards** syllabus.

Foundation Level Exams in **English or in local languages by Member Boards** will only be valid if they are linked to the Foundation Syllabus version 2018 in **English or in local languages by Member Boards**.

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 59 member boards. ISTQB® has today a world-wide coverage and has administered, with the help of its Global partners, as of December 2018 over 875,000 exams, issuing over 641,000 certificates.

ISTQB® is an organization based on volunteer work by hundreds of software testing experts around the world.

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