

MEDIA RELEASE

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

ISTQB® Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL) 2011 in **English** will be retired as a public syllabus, including exams and training material in **English**, as of June 6th 2019.

What does that mean?

This means that starting on June 6th 2019 the only **English** version of the Foundation Level Syllabus provided by ISTQB® will be the **2018** version.

ISTQB® national boards and exam providers will provide only Foundation Syllabus version **2018** exams in **English**. Re-takes of the 2011 Foundation Syllabus exams will not be possible from this date.

Training providers, in any member board/country area, will only be allowed to teach accredited courses based on the ISTQB® Foundation Level Syllabus (CTFL) 2018, if they are using the **English** syllabus.

ISTQB® Foundation Syllabus version 2011 can be provided in a local language (other than English) for an additional 6 months (after June 6th 2019). After 6th December 2019, ISTQB® Foundation Level (CTFL) 2011 will be retired in all languages – syllabus, training, exam and exam re-takes.

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

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