



EXECUTIVE LEVEL | ONLINE DELIVERY

ISTQB® FOUNDATION EXAM PREPARATORY COURSE

Vertical

Type

Sub-Category

Website

Technology

Professional Development

Software Testing

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Discovering the unexpected is more important than confirming the known.

- George E P Box

Hello there

This is the start of something truly exciting because your choice to explore this course could mean further strengthening your professional status and career trajectory. You're making a decision to further develop yourself, and your choice to specialise, puts a powerful tool, right in your hands.

It will bring you competitive edge, career progression and market opportunity.

This brochure should hopefully give you all the relevant information you need to make a decision about this course. But we're also here to help you should you need some questions answered, so please feel free to reach out. This is one of a number of specialised courses we offer, a selection that is constantly added to and improved upon.

We welcome the opportunity to be part of your journey.



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What's the course about?

You will learn all of the basic aspects of software testing and Quality Assurance (QA), including an overview of tasks, methods and techniques for effectively testing software.

THE COURSE AT A GLANCE

Delivery	Online
Scheduled dates	Dates are regularly updated on our website
Duration	Total of 9 hours, delivered 3 hours per day over a three day period consecutively
Timing	Delivered from : 6.00PM - 9.00PM MYT (10.00AM - 1.00PM GMT)
Preparation towards	ASTQB® Foundation Level exam
The Qualification	Doing this course prepares you to take the ASTQB® Foundation Level exam. On passing the exam, you will receive the Certified Tester Foundation Level (ISTQB®/ ASTQB® CTFL®) certificate
Further Upskilling	Please note that if you pass the ISTQB® /ASTQB® exam and obtain the CTFL® certificate, you will thereafter be eligible to undertake any advanced level certification exams. These include the Agile Tester Foundation Extension, Advanced Test Manager, Advanced Test Analyst and Advanced Technical Test Analyst.

FEATURED COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge
- Cloud Technology Associate
- Professional Scrum Master
- Professional Scrum Developer
- Professional Scrum Product Owner
- Certified Kanban Management Professional KMP I and II
- Transitioning to Agile
- Adopting Kanban
- Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT
- COBIT 5 Foundation
- Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control
- Certified Professional in Health IT
- ISTQB® Foundation
- ISTQB® Advanced Test Manager
- ISTQB® Advanced Test Analyst
- ISTQB® Advanced Technical Test Analyst
- iSQI® Certified Agile Tester
- ITIL® Lifecycle- Service Strategy
- ITIL® Lifecycle- Service Operation
- ITIL® Lifecycle - Service Transition
- ITIL® Lifecycle - Service Design
- Ethical Hacker and Penetration Tester Tactical Bootcamp
- How to Implement Practical Data Quality Management

HUMAN RESOURCE

- HCI's Strategic HR Business Partner (sHRBP)
- Change Management Foundation and Practitioner
- Inspiring the Best in Your People - a HR Masterclass
- Certified Mentor Practitioner (Level 1)
- The Language of Effective Presentations
- Thrive

Why should you take this course?

The ISTQB® Certified Tester is the most widespread qualification scheme in the world. This executive-style short course is based on the latest version of the ISTQB® Foundation Level syllabus, the contents and glossary of which are the de facto industry reference for the software testing profession. This course is intended to help prepare you to take the ASTQB® Foundation Level exam.

ISTQB® or ASTQB® - What's the difference?

No difference, really. Yes, we refer to the course as preparing you for the ASTQB® Foundation Level exam and that the course is based on the ISTQB® Foundation Level syllabus. The exam you will be preparing for is the ASTQB® Foundation Level exam.

ASTQB® is simply the US examination board for the internationally recognised ISTQB® software testing certification. They provide and administer these exams through the online Kryterion testing stations which are located throughout the world.

What should you do to prepare for the ASTQB® Foundation Level exam?

This online course prepares you for the said exam. Once you've completed the course, you will be provided with a variety of electronic documents to further prepare, including sample exam questions.

Are there any prerequisites to attending this course?

It will be helpful for you to review the ISTQB® Foundation Level [syllabus](#).

"Richard was consistently willing to go the extra mile and exceed expectations for the benefit of clients and the business."

Vayia Ntessalen, Human Resource Manager, Deloitte United Kingdom

COURSE CURRICULUM - AT A GLANCE		
DAY ONE	DAY TWO	DAY THREE
Principles of Testing	Static Testing	Test Management
Testing throughout the Life-cycle	Dynamic Testing Techniques	Tool Support for Testing

Key Takeaways

Once you've completed this course, you should be:

- able to perform effective testing of software;
- more aware of techniques and standards applicable;
- more aware of what testing tools can achieve; and
- able to find more information about testing and establish the basic steps of the testing process.

This course can provide you, whether as a company or as an individual, a competitive advantage, promising a higher level of reliability of the applications being developed due to efficient and cost effective testing practices that you will learn through this course.

certifications issued worldwide as at [December 2015](#)

440,000



"... refrain from talking to executives about the need for testing, , and instead frame the conversation in terms of what the QA process will do for the product and for the bottom line."

Software testing expert Scott Barber, from the article, [Explain software testing benefits to the executives](#)

Magnifying glass image courtesy Kerem Yucel@freeimages.com.

CURRICULUM - DAY ONE	
PRINCIPLES OF TESTING	TESTING THROUGHOUT THE LIFE-CYCLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminology; • Why testing is necessary; • Fundamental test process; • Psychology of testing; • Re-testing and regression testing; • Expected results and prioritisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models for testing; • Economics of testing; • High-level test planning; • Acceptance testing; • Integration testing in the large function and non-function system; • Integration testing in the small; • Component testing and maintenance testing.
CURRICULUM - DAY TWO	
STATIC TESTING	DYNAMIC TESTING TECHNIQUES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews and the test process; • Types of reviews; • Static analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and white box testing; • Black and white box techniques; • Experienced-Based techniques.

CURRICULUM - DAY THREE	
TEST MANAGEMENT	TOOL SUPPORT FOR TESTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation and configuration management; • Test Estimation; • Monitoring and control; • Incident management; • Standards for testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of CAST tool (Computer-Aided Software Testing); • Tool selection and implementation.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club is committed to enhancing customer wagering experience through information technology. Software testing quality and time-to-market are crucial and my project team responsible for testing management constantly looks for ways in improving that. Our general team members took a 2-day introductory course on "Practical Acceptance Test" conducted by Richard Ede and that was packed with useful knowledge about the industry best practices on testing. Dedicated team members further attended the 3-day "Foundation Level ISTQB Software Testing Certification Training" and we found it very fruitful.

One characteristic of the training delivered by Richard is a good combination of both theoretical knowledge and practical know-how that rooted from his active and hands-on testing consultancy background. What we also treasure is his passion in clarifying our course queries and his dedication in answering our practical questions. Indeed we relish (should I say that under the scope of testing? :P) those games of questions that were fun, and helped the class for revision of the course materials, which enhanced our understanding in preparing for the certification test. "

Joe Chan, Senior Special Projects Manager
The Hong Kong Jockey Club

How will the course be delivered?

The course will be delivered online. You will need access to a laptop with a stable internet connection. The course will be delivered via video on a reputable learning platform and will include the provision of a slide deck and live chat functionality. The slide decks will be set to printable. Cheat sheets and some Terms of Reference in the syllabus will also be provided as part of the course.

Who is this course intended for?

You could be someone who has a basic working knowledge of IT or have many years' experience in software testing. This course is really useful for anyone involved in software testing and could include those with the following job titles :

- Software Tester;
- Project Manager;
- Quality Manager;
- Test Leader;
- Business Manager.

"A system is never finished being developed until it ceases to be used."
- Jerry Weinberg

THE ASTQB® FOUNDATION LEVEL EXAM**Can you provide more details about the ASTQB®
Foundation Level exam?**

Exam timeframe	60 minutes
Exam format	Multiple choice, set of 40 questions
Exam pass score	65%
Exam fee	USD250 for one exam sitting. Exam fees are not included in the registration fees for this course. Please note that exam fees may differ at the point of registration. You should check the ASTQB website for more details.
Exam centre	Kryterion, an online testing solution provider. Check their website for details as to your nearest testing centre .
Exam registration	When you sign up for our course, step-by-step details will be provided as to the procedure for your exam registration.



Richard Ede

Richard Ede is an ISTQB® registered training instructor, who has a powerful combination of experience in software testing and training delivery. He has helped over one thousand students advance their software quality assurance skills worldwide.

Founder and CEO of SQA Skills, Richard has more than 15 years experience within the ICT business sector. Significant involvement in software quality assurance and testing came at the age of 27 when Richard became Director of Operations for the UK Division of ISO Systems. He then moved to Sogeti where he led the UK training division. Sogeti is a division of Capgemini specialising in software testing training and consultancy.

Credentials : ISTQB® registered training instructor, [TAP](#) qualified

Courses Taught :

- [ISTQB Foundation Level](#);
- [ISTQB® Advanced Level Test Manager](#)
- Executive Level Preparatory Course for ISTQB Foundation Exam

Richard delivers ISTQB® and HP software testing certification courses around the world. His clients include Lane Crawford, Eurofins and Sunlife Insurance. Based in Hong Kong over the last few years, Richard has been achieving a 100% pass rate for Hong Kong candidates taking the accredited ISTQB® course he delivers.

Five Reasons to Consider this Course

#1	You've been working hard to self -study. This course, therefore, complements your existing self-study and can even validate what you've been learning.
#2	You cannot find the time to devote a full 24 hours (or three full days) towards instructor-led training. That's why this executive-style course (an abridged version that provides a comparatively shorter alternative to the full classroom version) may just do the trick.
#3	You have not been fortunate enough, thus far, to find any classroom training, either for the dates or locations you desire, and this online course opens up a new opportunity for you to strike while the iron is hot and embrace the learning you need to get qualified.
#4	<p>The costs for the instructor-led ISTQB® Foundation courses that you've checked out so far have been, for the most part, prohibitive. Money has been a sticking point, for whatever reason, and now we're able to get rid of that hurdle for you. This online course, which takes place over three consecutive days, for a maximum of only three hours a day, is yours to sign up for, at a fraction of the cost of a fully fledged course.</p> <p><u>Yet, it will deliver what you need</u> : the ability to get all the knowledge transfer and expertise to pass the ASTQB® Foundation exam. It's that simple.</p>
#5	Comfort. Convenience. Flexibility. You don't fight traffic or struggle to find parking spaces. You avoid the commute. You don't miss important family time.You get to plan your study well. What other reasons do you need?



Get the Value Pack !

The registration fee for the course is available on our [website](#).

Optional

You may however, choose to purchase the Value Pack which includes an exclusive and closed-door Google+ hangout session(s) with your instructor, which will help you in your exam preparations.

Value Pack

Registration deadline

15 March 2017

What is the Value Pack?

- each Value Pack provides a single-seat registration towards this course but further includes an exclusive and closed-door Google+ hangout Q&A session with our Faculty instructor where you will be free to ask questions;
- depending on the size of the group, there may be either one or two sessions you will be able to attend. If the size of the group is <25, there will be only one hangout. For a group >25 (up to a maximum of 50 per session), there will be two scheduled hangout sessions available;
- the sessions will be scheduled and notified in advanced so you can block the dates/times out;
- you will have the opportunity to pose questions in advance, by a cut-off date, which questions will be collated for the Q&A;
- additional questions may also be taken on the day of the hangout itself. However, these questions will only be tackled once the advance questions have been answered ie the advance questions will be prioritised;
- each Google+ hangout session may last between an hour to 1.5 hours per session;
- once all questions have been collated, these will be documented and sent to all registered Value Pack attendees, prior to the session, so they know what will be covered in the session(s).



Helping you
to be the
best you can
be, personally
and professionally.

This online executive level preparatory course* for the ISTQB® Foundation exam is brought to you by Vertical Distinct in partnership with SQA Skills.

Please take note that it's not mandatory for you to take any course in order to prepare for the ISTQB® Foundation or ASTQB® Foundation exam. The ISTQB® Foundation Level course is available in the marketplace today, in order to assist in preparing you for the exam. This online executive-style course however, provides an alternative to the ISTQB® Foundation Level course. It is neither officially sanctioned nor supported by ISTQB® in any way. [Terms](#) and conditions apply.



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