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## ISTQB Software Tester Certification Advanced level and Foundation Level Training

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The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB) supports a single, globally-recognized certification for software and system testing professionals. Why settle for anything less?

RBCS, Inc. offers a Foundation Level course and the only Advanced Level courses to be offered in the United States and Canada.

Foundation Level and Advanced Level courses include in-class exercises, case studies and group involvement. In addition, each attendee may take a Foundation Level or Advanced Level certification exam at the completion of the course. The exam is administered by a proctor of the American Software Testing Qualifications Board (ASTQB) or, if taking place in Canada, by the Canadian Software Testing Board (CSTB) and takes place at 3:00 PM on the final day of the course.

### Who Should Attend?

ISTQB™ Foundation Level training is aimed for anyone involved in software testing including software testers, test engineers, test analysts, test consultants, user acceptance testers, software developers, development managers, project managers, business analysts, IT directors, and management consultants.

All attendees of the Advanced Level courses must have successfully completed Foundation Level training and sufficient practical experience. Proof of eligibility is available for a nominal fee from the American Software Testing Qualifications Board or the Canadian Software Testing Board and is required to take an Advanced exam. For more information please visit [www.astqb.org](http://www.astqb.org) for the ASTQB or [www.cstb.ca](http://www.cstb.ca) for the CSTB.

Become a certified software tester and join a group of elite internationally-recognized software testing professionals. Learn the absolute latest testing techniques and concepts from the most qualified instructors in the world. Increase your marketability world-wide.

### Why get Certified?

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB™) was founded in 2002. The ISTQB™ is a non-profit organization comprised of the most widely respected software testers in the world, including Rex Black, the ISTQB President, the ASTQB President and the President of Rex Black Consulting Services, Inc. The ISTQB supports an internationally accepted title of "ISTQB™ Certified Tester." The board provides syllabi and sets guidelines for accreditation and examination for national boards. Accreditation and certification are regulated by national boards. Currently national boards include American, Australia, Austrian, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chinese, Canadian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Indian, Israeli, Japanese, Korean, Latin American, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, South East European, Spanish, Swedish, UK, Ukraine.

Following each course, attendees may choose to take the Foundation or an Advanced exam, depending on the course. Attendees who pass the exam become ISTQB™ Foundation or

Advanced certified. This certification is internationally recognized by the ISTQB™ and by each of the national boards. Imagine having a professional qualification with that kind of global recognition. Certification allows you to demonstrate an extensive body of knowledge that will contribute to your career growth, distinguish your resume, and prove your professionalism to peers and managers. Don't wait!

## **ISTQB Boot Camp**

Perhaps you are a highly-experienced, well-read, motivated, and knowledgeable tester and you want to take the ISTQB Foundation and/or Advanced exams. You don't feel the need for a full three- or four-day training course, but you also don't feel completely comfortable taking the exams without some level of preparation. If so, then RBCS' ISTQB Boot Camps are for you. We have one-day immersion courses for Foundation, Advanced Functional, and Advanced Management exams. Designed strictly for people with 5+ years of testing experience who have read at least one book each on test design and test management and have applied the concepts to their daily work, these courses will walk you through the appropriate syllabus and glossary materials, giving you sample exam questions for each section, so that you can take the exam confident and prepared. Materials include mock exams and preparatory work that are required for attendance. Come ready to work hard so you can leave ready to pass the exam!

## **Fees**

- Advanced Functional \$2,000 USD
- Advanced Management \$ 2,500 USD
- Foundation Level \$2,000 USD

Fees include tuition, course materials , certificate of completion and, in the United States, \$250 USD for the Foundation Level ISTQB™ exam fee or \$200 USD for the Advanced Level ISTQB™ exam fee. Tuition does not include \$100 USD required one-time prequalification fee for Advanced Level exams. Visit [www.astqb.org](http://www.astqb.org) for more information on prequalification.

In Canada, the Foundation Level ISTQB™ exam fee is \$300 CDN plus GST. The Advanced Level ISTQB™ exam fee is \$240 CDN plus GST. The one-time prequalification fee for Advanced level exams is \$120 CDN plus GST. Visit [www.cstb.ca](http://www.cstb.ca) for more information on prequalification.

### **► Bring-a-Buddy Discount:**

If one or more friends or colleagues registers and attends the course with you, each of you is eligible for a 10% discount on course tuition. The discount does not apply to the required ASTQB or CSTB prequalification fee for the Advanced Level courses. Please contact us prior to registration if intending to receive the bring-a-buddy discount. If registration is completed on-line, the receipt generated by the merchant will not reflect the discount. Registrants will be emailed a separate PDF receipt that reflects the 10% discount.

## **Cancellations**

Registrants who fail to attend are responsible for 100% of the course tuition. Registrants are entitled to a 100% refund if cancellations are received 30 days prior to event. There are no refunds 1-30 days prior to the event.

RBCS reserves the right to cancel an event or make changes to an event schedule. If an event is cancelled or rescheduled, RBCS will refund 100% of the tuition. RBCS is not responsible for travel expenses.