

## ISTQB Certified Tester Test Engineering Foundation Level Training Course

September 18– September 20, 2016

Time is quickly approaching for your ISTQB Certified Tester Test Engineering Foundation Level Training course on September 18– September 20, 2016! To help you prepare for the course and exam, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide some important information.

Recently you were given access to the e-learning version of this course. Your hardcopy PowerPoint slides and textbook are onsite. These are the materials that will be used throughout the course and are also a good resource for self-study prior to the exam. Please be sure to bring them to class each day. The instructor will not have any extra sets. We hope that you are taking advantage of these valuable self-study tools.

You also received access to another fantastic supplement to our course, a downloadable copy of the complete note set. This was released as part of our effort to “go green!” You can view the materials on and/or download the materials to a PC or mobile device. There is no expiration date on access to this valuable resource as they will be downloadable. Digital rights management and intellectual property rights are protected by some limitations such as the inability to share the file with others. Further, while the materials can be printed, each page includes a prominent watermark, with the exception of the pages in the ISTQB Syllabus and Glossary. The ISTQB Syllabus and Glossary are printable documents available to the public so they will not include the watermark.

***As a reminder, although you will have printed slides, you should bring your mobile ShareFile documents to the live class via your device (preferably a hand held device for space purposes). The ShareFile documents contain information that will not be in the printed documents and will be convenient to have access to if needed. On each morning of the class please be sure that your device is fully charged and accessible!***

Regarding the materials, please take note of the following:

1. Study the ISTQB 2011 Foundation Level syllabus. This is the body of knowledge that you are required to understand for certification. A careful reading of the syllabus early, before class begins, is absolutely essential to get the greatest benefit from this course.
2. Cross reference terms used in the syllabus with the ISTQB glossary. At the beginning of each section, there are terms listed. Make sure you fully understand those terms, as they are the ones most likely to be covered in the exam. (You can download both the syllabus and the glossary at, <http://www.astqb.org/get-certified/istqb-syllabi-the-istqb-software-tester-certification-body-of-knowledge/>)
3. Take the first mock exam. This will help you understand which areas you need to emphasize more and start preparing you for the real ASTQB Foundation Level Certification Exam. Don't worry if you fail; many people do the first time around. Remember that we learn best from our mistakes; this is a proven strategy in preparing for success.
4. Read the Omninet requirements documents. There are two: the Marketing Requirements and the System Requirements. Throughout the course, we will reference these realistic documents in exercises and discussions. It is important to read both documents before class to maximize your understanding of the concepts for which we use them.

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To further assist you as you prepare for your exam, we have attached a document “For those Pursuing Certification” to be used as a guide. This document is included in your course materials but is worth paying special attention to in the context of discussing course and exam preparation.

**Here are some logistics for the course:**

**Dates:** September 18 – September 20, 2016

**Times:** 9 am to 5 pm

**Instructor:** Ed Weller

**Exam:** This week, you will be sent an exam voucher code to use at a Kryterion Testing Center, along with instructions on how to use it. In the meantime, visit <http://www.kryteriononline.com/Locate-Test-Center> to locate a convenient exam center and to see more information. Please note that you cannot register for the exam until you have the voucher code.

Congratulations on taking the plunge to become a certified tester! It is our pleasure to host your ISTQB Certification training course.