

# ISTQB Certified Tester Advanced Level (CTAL) Exam

Course code: ISTQBCTAL

By taking any of the ISTQB Certified Tester Advanced Level (CTAL) exam you become an Advanced Software Tester holding the ISTQB CTAL Certificate. You can become a project manager, quality manager, software development manager, business analyst, IT director or a management consultant (depends on which exam you will choose from the portfolio We offer). We offer this certification only if you order the ISTQB course as well. If you are looking for the certification (without the whole course), please feel free to contact the website - Česká společnost pro jakost, z.s. ( [www.csj.cz](http://www.csj.cz) ).

## Which exams We offer and how much it costs:

- ISTQB CTAL, Test Analyst 4.860 CZK / 190 EUR\*
- ISTQB CTAL, Technical Test Analyst 4.860 CZK / 190 EUR\*
- ISTQB CTAL, Test Manager 4.860 CZK / 190 EUR\*

## Required skills

In order to take an ISTQB Advanced level certification exam, it is necessary to already have the Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL) certificate and to "satisfy the Exam Board which examines them that they have sufficient practical experience to be considered Advanced Level qualified".

## Outline of the exams

*Note: outlines depends on which exam you would like to participate*

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### ISTQB CTAL, Test Analyst

The Certificate is awarded to those who pass a written three-hour multiple-choice exam of 60 questions that is set, moderated, marked and invigilated by an ISTQB licensed Exam Provider. Candidates whose native language is not English get an extra 25% time allowance. It is further recommended that delegates also have at least one year's practical experience of software testing.

### ISTQB CTAL, Technical Test Analyst

The Certificate is awarded to those who pass a written two-hour multiple-choice exam of 45 questions that is set, moderated, marked and invigilated by an ISTQB licensed Exam Provider. Candidates whose native language is not English get an extra 25% time allowance. The Advanced Technical Test Analyst course is particularly aimed at testers whose role involves working with code or with the developers who write it, either to assist in the testing of safety-critical/business-critical code or to create test automation scripts, or who need to perform the more technical types of testing such as performance, security, reliability, portability and maintainability testing. You need to have at least one year's practical experience of software testing and at least a theoretical understanding and preferably some practical experience of basic programming.

### ISTQB CTAL, Test Manager

The Certificate is awarded to those who pass a written three-hour multiple-choice exam of 65 questions that is set, moderated, marked and invigilated by an ISTQB licensed Exam Provider. Candidates whose native language is not English get an extra 25% time allowance. It is further recommended that delegates also have at least two years' practical experience of software testing. Organize and lead risk management activities and use risks to drive test planning and reporting. Create and implement test plans consistent with organizational policies and test

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strategies. Actively lead test process improvement initiatives. Select and apply tools to support testing.

- Each successful participant of the exam gives consent to be placed in
- the international database of certified software testers
- . The database shows the name, income, type of certificate, certificate number, date of the exam, its validity, the country where the exam was taken and the certification body where the exam was taken. No sensitive data about certificate holders is disclosed
- Software testers are certified according to ISTQB standards.
- Within 3 weeks from the date of the exam, you will receive the certificate electronically by e-mail (if the invoice has been paid).
- during exams it is possible to use your own paper dictionary (not electronic)

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