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ISTQB in a nutshell

Why ISTQB Certification?

- International recognition of acquired competencies and skills
- Authorized to use the “Certified Tester” logo (specifying the level of certification)
 - **ISTQB - CTFL**



Exam Structure and Rules

ISTQB - CTFL2018 (Certified Tester - Foundation Level)

The new 2018 syllabus is recognised as a pre-requisite to other ISTQB certifications where Foundation Level is required.

- # of questions: 40
- Type of questions: Multiple choice
- Passing Score: 26/40 (65%)
- Exam length: 60 mins
 - **HOWEVER**, 75 mins for non native language
 - ****Extra time needs to be requested prior to exam booking.***
- Booking fee: £155

Exam Structure and Rules

ISTQB - CTFL2018 (Certified Tester - Foundation Level)

*Exam questions are distributed across **K-levels**, which represent deepening levels of knowledge, as shown in the following table:*

K-Level	Number of Questions	Question Timing	Total Time by K Level (Approximate)
K1	8	1	8
K2	24	1	24
K3	8	3	24
TOTALS	40		56

K1 (remember) - The candidate should remember or recognise a term or a concept.

K2 (understand) - The candidate should select an explanation for a statement related to the question topic.

K3 (apply) - The candidate should select the correct application of a concept or technique and apply it to a given context.

Exam Structure and Rules

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Exam questions are distributed chapters:

# of Chapter	# of Questions
Chapter - 1	8
Chapter - 2	5
Chapter - 3	5
Chapter - 4	11
Chapter - 5	9
Chapter - 6	2
	total: 40

- Please refer to following link to get detailed information related to exam structure and rules: <https://www.istqb.org/downloads/send/51-ctfl2018/218-foundation-level-2018-exam-structure-and-rules.html>



How to Apply

Application Procedure:

1. Create an account from ISQI - Pearsonvue (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/Clients/iSQI.aspx>)

A screenshot of the Pearson VUE website's iSQI Certification Exams page. The page has a white background with a blue header. The header includes the Pearson VUE logo, a search bar, and navigation links. The main content area is titled "iSQI Certification Exams" and lists various exams available. A sidebar on the right contains a "Sign in" button and a "Create account" button, with the latter highlighted by a yellow box. Below the "Create account" button are links for "Forgot my username" and "Forgot my password".

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Application Procedure:

1. Create an account from ISQI

- Make sure that you select “No, I do not know my ISQI ID.”

iSQI - Create a Web Account: Step 1

Enter Personal Information

Contact Information

Additional Information

Create Account

Enter Personal Information

Required information is marked with an asterisk (*).

Enter information on this page in the Roman alphabet. (Alphanumeric)

New users, please sign up for a web account

***Do you know your iSQI ID?**

☐ Yes, my iSQI ID is:

☒ No, I do not know my iSQI ID.

Returning users, please sign in

If you have a username and password, please [sign in](#).

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How to Apply

Application Procedure:

2. Request extra time (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/isqi/isqi-extra-time-request-form.pdf>)

- Make sure that you request for extra time after creating an account, but before booking for an exam.

IF YOU NEED EXTRA TIME – FOLLOW THE EXTRA TIME INSTRUCTION BELOW BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR EXAM!

EXTRA TIME REQUEST – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

For a number of certification exams (e.g. ISTQB®, IREB®) iSQI approves 25% time extension for non-native speakers. If you are eligible for this time extension, please create your Pearson VUE account first and then complete and send the following form (plus any supporting evidence) to

timeextension@isqi.org.

Download form: [iSQI Extra Time Request Form*](#) (PDF)

*If you require extra time for reasons other than language, please [contact us](#).

How to Apply

Application Procedure:

2. Request extra time

- Important points on how to fill extra time request form

CTAL-TTA	ISTQB® Certified Tester Advanced Level - Technical Test Analyst	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	German	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CTFL-AT	ISTQB® Certified Tester - Foundation Level Extension, Agile Tester	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
			German	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CTFL	ISTQB® Certified Tester Foundation Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
			German	<input type="checkbox"/>	French	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Russian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>
CTFL_MBT_D	ISTQB® Foundation Level - Certified Model-Based Tester	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>		
IREB_CPRE_FL	IREB® Certified Professional for Requirements Engineering, Foundation Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/>
			German	<input type="checkbox"/>	French	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>		
LSSA-YB	Lean Six Sigma Academy - Yellow Belt	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>		

How to Apply

Application Procedure:

2. Request extra time

- Important points on how to fill extra time request form

iSQI Extra Time Request Form

Is the candidate already registered?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	iSQI ID Candidate Number: <i>(in your Pearson User Account)</i>
Has the candidate had the accommodation before?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Surname:	Forename(s):		Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms):
Country where the exam will be taken, if different from country of residence:			Date of Birth:
Full Postal Address:			City:
Country:			Post/Zip Code:
Contact Telephone Number:			Email Address:
Reason for accommodation:			
<div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>I would like to take ISTQB® Certified Tester Foundation Level (2018 Syllabus) exam with extra time as I am not a native speaker of English language.</p> </div>			
<p>Please ensure this form is completed and sent to timeextension@isqi.org and an agent will be in contact with you to approve your request. Please note this process can take 2-4 working days.</p>			

How to Apply

Application Procedure:

3. Booking exam

- After receiving extra time request confirmation e-mail, follow the instructions given in the e-mail to book your exam.

Dear Zeynep,

thank you very much for your extra time request.

I have approved and forwarded it to Pearson VUE for processing.

To book your exam with the extra time, please allow 1 business day before calling Pearson VUE on +44-161-855-7455 (for other regional phone numbers please see here: www.vue.com/isqi/contact/) to schedule your exam or any day after, when you're ready to book. Please choose exam code CTFL_UK_Syll2018 for your booking.

The team at Pearson VUE will then assist you with the scheduling of your exam, i.e. they will note down the details of your booking and a member of their dedicated booking team will call you back within 24 hours to process the payment and thus confirm your appointment. Please have a credit card or voucher code ready. Vouchers can be purchased in our online shop www.isqi.org.

It is very important that you follow this procedure when booking your exam as the time extension is not applicable to bookings made online or via a test center.

Please do not schedule your exam any earlier than that as it is not possible to add the time extension to existing exam appointments.

If you have any questions or anything is unclear, please don't hesitate to contact me.

How to Apply

Application Procedure:

3. Booking exam

- Make sure you have checked the address of the exam centre and determined at least 3 alternative dates and time-intervals that you want to take the exam before calling Pearson VUE to book your exam.
- Keep your debit/credit card handy for payment. (voucher option)

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17024:2003**



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In the Test Centre

- Computer-based
- Scratch-paper and pens will be provided
- Personal lockers will be provided

Do not forget your id!



How to Study

**Syllabus
2018**



Glossary

**Sample
Exams**

**Extra Study
Materials**

How to Study

- **Foundation Level 2018 Syllabus** (96 pages) - **MUST TO READ!**
 - *Click to download the syllabus: [ctfl-2018-syllabus](#)*
- **Glossary - to check for meaning of the keywords**
 - *Click to go to glossary application: [glossary-application](#)*
- **Sample Exams - A, B, C**
 - *Click to download sample exams and answer sheets: [foundation-level-exam-documents](#)*
- **Extra Study Materials - will be provided as a folder**



When to Take the Exam

- Get done with your soft skills course, first.



Good Luck with the Exam :)