

Title

Certification - is it worth it ?

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To whom is the presentation addressed?

Managers - supervisors

Tips for testers to convince their supervisors about the importance of skills

Keywords

Short ISTQB overview

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Creating a culture for learning and certification

Abstract

ISTQB has for the last 10 years been looked upon as the certification to take if you want to be a professional tester. We want to share with you our experiences and thoughts on the subject of certification and the importance of skills in general.

Biography

I started my career in software testing in the 80s as a link between the user and the programmer. We mainly performed all testing ourselves and informed the business side when system was in production. I was part of the team that built the first test center in DnB. I am now head of the test center in Oslo.

I am a member of the board of the Norwegian SIG and our objective is to be a professional network for test and Quality assurance for IT systems.

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