

Test Management (TMap NEXT®)

TMap®

Software quality improvement is and will always be important. After all, we are a long way from zero defects. This means that testing is an important activity within software development and software maintenance. Generally about 30 - 40 % of the total project budget is spent on testing. The high cost of testing and the importance of software necessitate a structured approach to the testing process. The Test Management Approach TMap® is an important and standardized method for anyone endeavouring to understand how business-driven test management fits within the context of the end-to-end process of business driven development. TMap® is one of the important instruments to assure the quality of our IT products.

TMap® was introduced in 2003 and has recently been refreshed, translated and localized into English and as a result we have seen a rising interest in the certification program, in line with the international adoption of the standard. Structured testing in combination with a business driven approach is cost effective and can often be linked to compliance with externally reinforced rules and regulations, such as SOX. TMap® is developed by and is the property of Sogeti Nederland B.V.

Test Management based on TMap® Next

Because TMap® is gradually becoming an international de facto standard, interest in EXIN's TMap® exam is growing rapidly. Certificates for TMap® represent solid evidence of expertise in the area of testing and in the TMap® method. Certified TMap® professionals know how software tests must be prepared, specified and executed. They are familiar with the techniques, infrastructure and tools used, and they know how these fit into the phasing of a testing process. In addition they have general knowledge of the Test Process Improvement (TPI)® model. EXIN is pleased to announce that it has released a new certification based on the Test Management Approach, called TMap NEXT®. Based on the new book "TMap NEXT® for Result Driven Testing", EXIN offers certification towards two certificates in Test Management TMap NEXT® Foundation, followed by the TMap NEXT® Advanced exam. The Exams TMap NEXT® Foundation & TMap NEXT® Advanced are complementary.

Target Group

The exam TMap NEXT® Foundation is intended for people who are involved in testing software as part of their daily activities. The exam is primarily intended for (junior) professional testers with six months to one year of work experience in the testing field. This includes a broad group of IT professionals, including testers, test consultants, test managers, system developers and IT project managers.

TMap NEXT® Advanced has an emphasis on the managerial aspects. The advanced exam will test the knowledge and comprehension of business driven test management (BDTM). At the advanced level we expect professionals to be able to deal with financial aspects, planning of resources, managing the master plan including risk management.



Exam information

Both the TMap NEXT® Foundation and the Advanced exam are available in English and Dutch. For more information about these certificates, please contact EXIN at +31 30 234 48 25 / info@exin-exams.com/ www.exin-exams.com.

Study

When preparing for the exam you can use the TMap® examination requirements and the sample exams. Please visit www.exin-exams.com or contact EXIN at +31 30 234 48 25 for more information.

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Training providers

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- IT exams and exam requirements in 15 languages
- An internationally recognized EXIN certificate for each exam
- Computer-based testing for individual candidates and organizations worldwide at a time and place of your their choice
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