

ISEB CD ROM Foundation Self Study

Leysen Associates are distributor of a CD ROM Self Study course for the ISEB Foundation Certificate in Software Testing. The advantages to this method of gaining accreditation can be summed up as follows:

- Cost** - the cost, at £150* is significantly less than that for a classroom course
- if you are a contractor, there are no loss of earnings, apart from the time to take the one hour exam (which you can sit at one of over 124 test centres around the UK at a time to suit you)
- Time** - study takes place in your own time at your own pace
- Flexibility** - there are no fixed timescales to complete the study
- Monitoring** - there is a self-testing facility as part of the course

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Who should take this course?

A As taken from ISEB guidelines, "The qualification and associated course is intended for:

- those who wish to demonstrate that they have a basic knowledge of software testing fundamentals, principles and terminology
- those who have at least a minimal background in either software development or software testing, such as;
 - 6 months experience as a system or user acceptance tester
 - 6 months experience as a software developer
- managers who wish to understand software testing better
- those who have studied some computer science, programming or testing at 'A' level or beyond
- those who are prepared to work hard to assimilate the information required to pass the exam

The qualification is not for:

- those completely new to computers
- those wishing to start a career in software testing, without any previous background or experience

If you are completely new to software testing, it is recommended that you start with a one-day overview of testing and then gain a few months experience before attempting this qualification.

This course is fairly intensive, as there are a lot of topics to cover from the Foundation Syllabus. Potential attendees should be aware that there is a lot of terminology and facts that need to be learned in order to pass the exam."

Q What does the CD Cover?

A The CD covers the complete ISEB Syllabus and is written by an accredited trainer.

Q Does the CD have any example exams?

A The CD has a self test section in the exact same format as the actual exam, 40 multiple choice questions. It will score the exam and give you your pass or fail percentage.

Q How much does it cost?

A £100.00 plus £2.50 p&p plus VAT giving total cost of £120.44 (from 1/1/06 this will be £150.00 plus £2.50 p&p plus VAT giving a total of £179.19)

Q Does this cost include the price of the exam?

A No, the exam fee is not included in this price and has to be paid for when booking the exam.

Q How much does the exam cost?

A The exam costs £115 plus VAT.

Q Where can I sit the exam and how much notice will be required?

A The exam can be sat at over 124 test centres around the UK and can be booked and paid for at short notice on line at www.prometric.com.

Q How do I pay?

A We do not accept credit cards. There are three forms of payment:
- by printing out the order form and posting to us with a cheque
- by BACS payment to the Leysen account
- by cash payment to the Royal Bank of Scotland

Q How quickly do I receive the CD ROM?

A When the monies are seen to have entered our bank account, then the CD ROM is placed in first class post.

Q Does the ISEB Foundation exempt me from sitting the international ISTQB Foundation?

A Yes, if you have passed the Foundation then this is equivalent to passing the Foundation ISTQB and you have automatic exemption.

Q Do I need to pass the Foundation before I can sit the Practitioner's exam?

A Yes

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