



ANZTB SIGIST

Facilitators: Steve Toms

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Programme

- Steve Toms – Welcome
- Agile 101 by Jeremie Benazra
- Networking
- Discussion : “What are the skills and competencies of an Agile Tester?”
- Steve Toms - Close

ANZTB Mission Statement



- The Australia and New Zealand Testing Board offers sought after certification, dependable training accreditation and career-enhancing support for software testing professionals throughout Australia and New Zealand.
- The ANZTB will exclusively adopt the qualifications devised by the ISTQB as its national qualifications.
- The ANZTB was admitted into ISTQB in September 2005.



Our Team

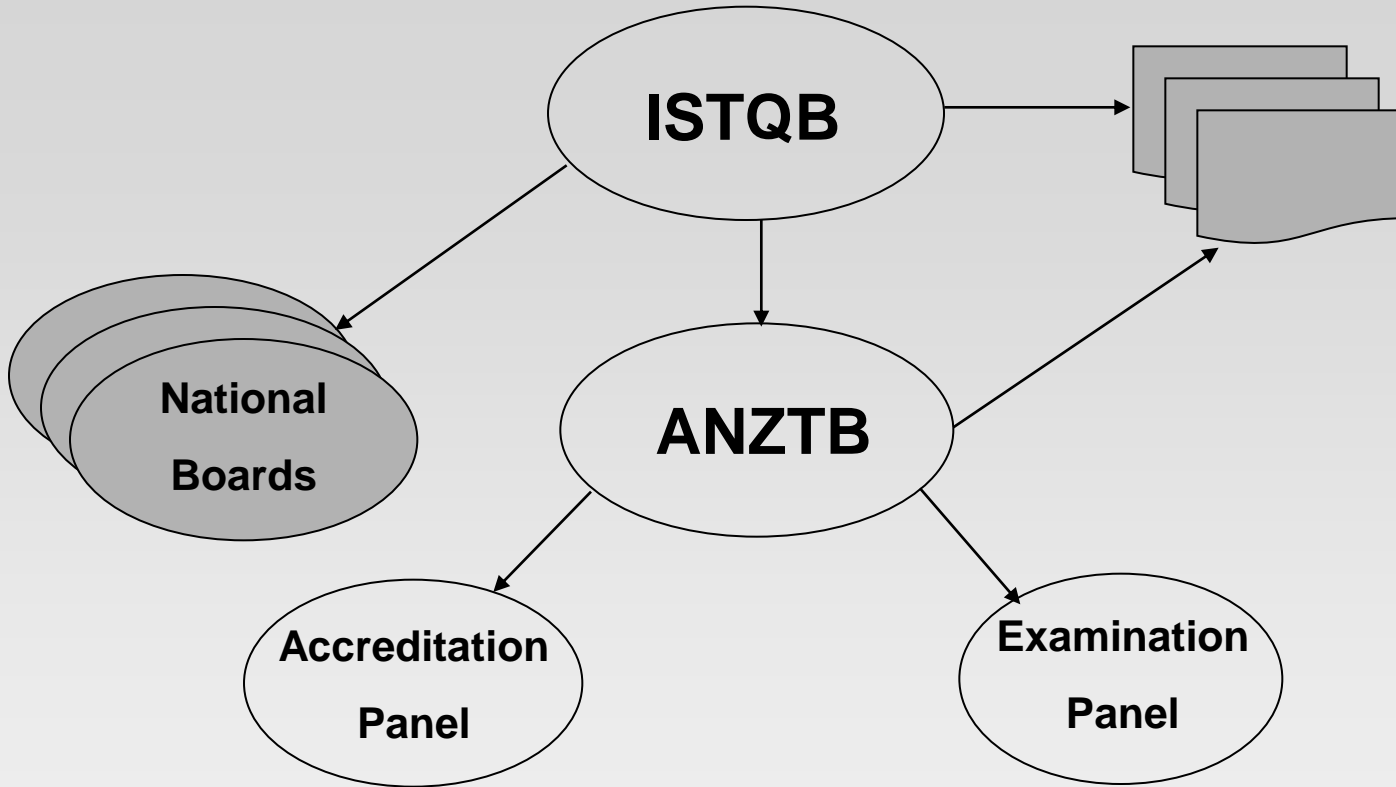
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ANZTB Responsibilities

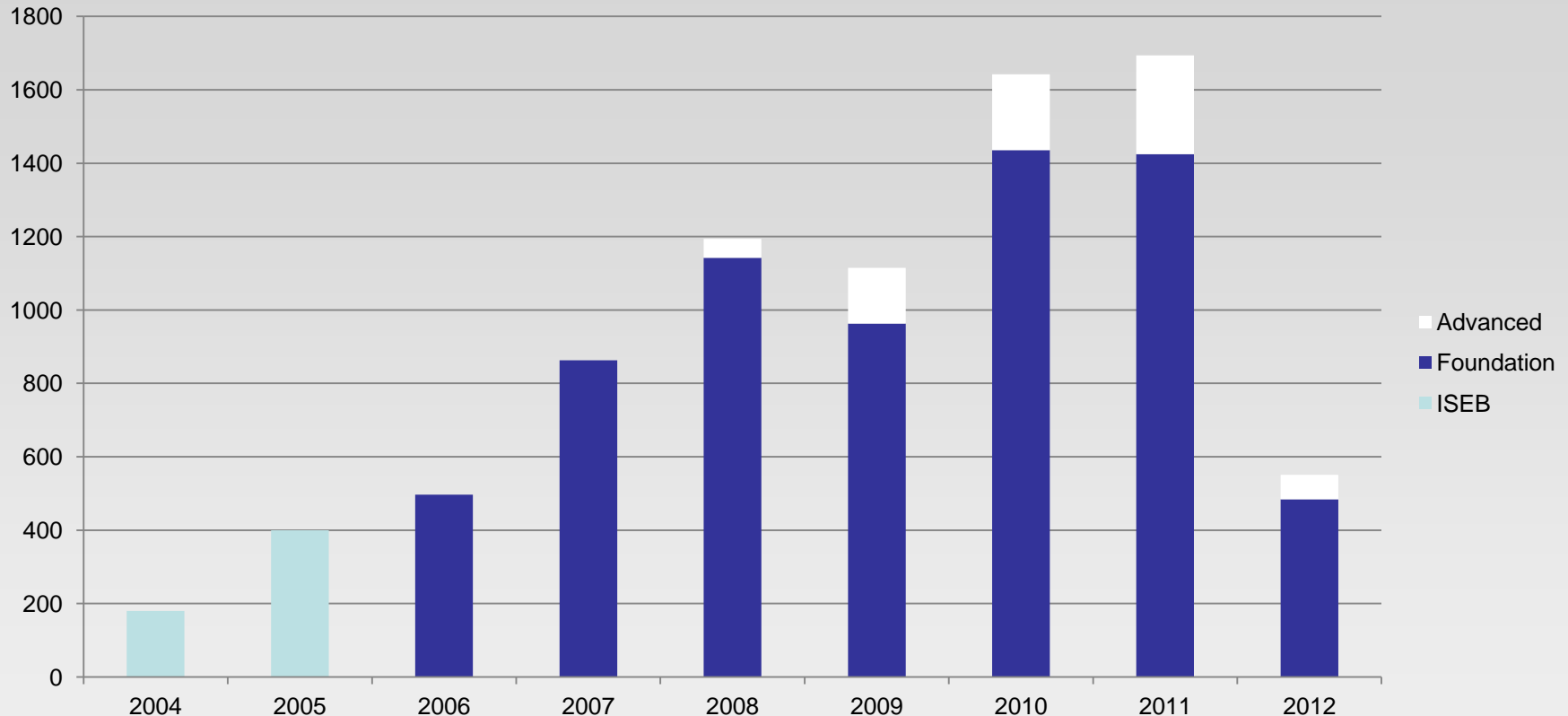


Working Parties

Syllabi

**Examination
Questions**

Certified Testers in Australia & NZ



n.b. ANZTB exams started in 2006



Guest Presentation

Agile 101

By: Jeremie Benazra

Agile



In 2001 there were numerous 'Agile' methodologies under the same umbrella: XP, SCRUM, CRYSTAL (more recently Kanban)

Agile Manifesto [Click Here](#)

- **Individual Interaction** over Process & Tools
- **Working Software** over Comprehensive Documentation
- **Customer Collaboration** over Contract negotiation
- **Responding to Change** over Following a Plan

There are also 12 Principles: [Click Here](#)

Questions





Networking & Refreshments



Group Discussion

“What are the skills and competencies of an Agile Tester?”, the Agile tester job description

Please share your views

Agile Tester Skillset

- Enthusiastic
- Adaptive to Change
- Under Pressure
- Team Player – Social
- Collaborative
- Cross Functional
- Accountability
- Discipline
- Challenging Status Quo
- Caring
- Not Scared to Fail
- Automation Skills
- Creative – Outside of the Box
- Customer Focus
- Able to Provide (& receive) Constructive Feedback
- Focusing on Issues / Not on People
- Efficiency

Note this list was derived during the session and is not supposed to be a definitive or entirely accurate skill-set for an Agile tester.

ANZTB SIGIST



The ANZTB are committed to investing in the Australian and New Zealand Testing Community and developing a professional networking forum to represent the interest of software testers throughout our region.

Our first SIGIST started in Melbourne in February 2008, followed shortly by Sydney. SIGISTs are now being run in most major cities in Australia and New Zealand.

SIGISTs are sponsored by us and are in no way linked to any particular training provider or third party.



Specialist Interest Groups

- Contractor / Recruiter / Client relationship
- Multi-vendor Management
- Tools advantages and disadvantages
- Testing requirements (how do I test a requirement?)
- Agile testing case study
- How to reduce the testing effort
- Load and performance testing
- Usability testing
- Mobile automation testing

Future SIGISTs

- Volunteers for facilitation of the next SIGIST?
- Volunteers to submit white papers for presentation and discussion?

The SIGIST cannot succeed without your input.

Next Meeting: Last Tuesday in the month, every 3rd month – 28th August

Enhancing Career Opportunities for Testing Professionals



Thank you for being involved.

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