

Who we are...

RE experts, independent, non-profit

IREB, the International Requirements Engineering Board is an incorporated, non-profit association.

It consists of renowned experts from industry, research, consulting and education. Many professionals world-wide committed to the field of Requirements Engineering support the organization.

Our contribution

We professionalize RE

Professionalism in RE means for us: efficient, hand-in-hand collaboration amongst Requirements Engineers, as well as between REs and stakeholders, developers and testers.

Using its interdisciplinary expertise the IREB has provided an enduring education concept focused on best practices and greater professionalism in RE and BA – the CPRE.

Today, CPRE stands for an internationally acknowledged certification scheme for Requirement Engineers, Business Analysts and everyone who demands high levels of quality and professionalism in software and system development. Thousands of CPRE certificates have already been awarded in over 50 countries.

The home of Requirements Engineering

The CPRE

A three-tier scheme

The IREB certification scheme consists of three levels:

1. Foundation Level

This level provides the core knowledge of Requirements Engineering. This encompasses elicitation of requirements with appropriate documentation; requirements verification and validation as well as their management throughout the end-to-end product life-cycle.

The CPRE Foundation Level – The basis for your RE career!

2. Advanced Level

The modularly structured Advanced Level deepens knowledge of particular Requirements Engineering and Business Analysis activities. The objective of an Advanced Level module is to ensure that a participant acquires the competence to apply the techniques learned in training effectively in the workplace.

The CPRE Advanced Level – Specialization in RE!

Available modules are:

- Requirements Elicitation and Consolidation
- Requirements Modeling
- Requirements Management

3. Expert Level

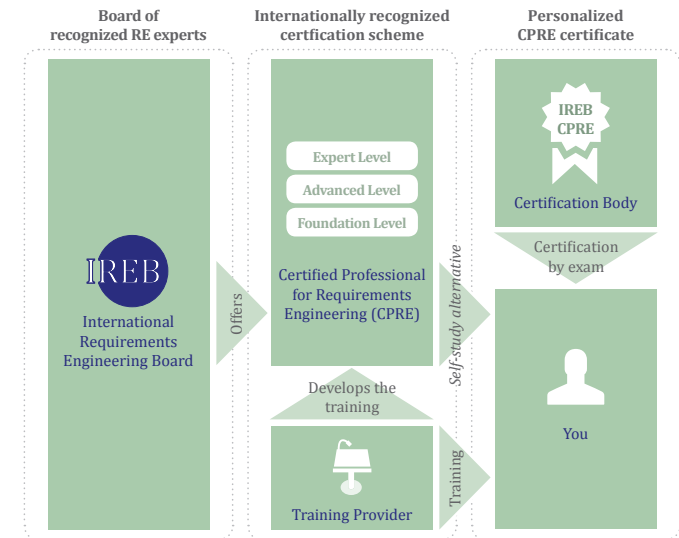
The Expert Level will be published after the Advanced Level modules have become established.

The CPRE Expert Level – Excellence in RE!

Note: The corresponding lower level certificates are a prerequisite for higher level certificates. There are no prerequisites for the Foundation Level. CPRE certificates do not expire!

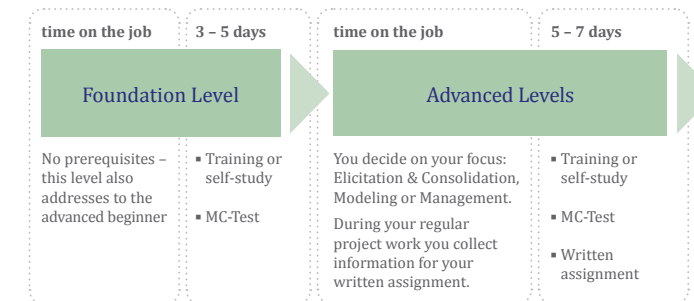
How to get certified

Your path to the CPRE certificate



As per standard ISO/IEC 17024:2012 the IREB is involved neither in the delivery of training courses nor in the certification process itself. The parties involved are totally independent from each other.

Time and costs



There are only costs for the training and the exam. These are fixed by the training providers or certification bodies, respectively.

The founding idea...

Demonstrate the maturity of your company in RE

The IREB Partner Program is addressed to companies world-wide who place a high value on sound Requirements Engineering and are aiming to align the qualifications of their employees with best practices in Requirements Engineering – with the CPRE.

The IREB Partner Seal is a hallmark of quality that supports our partners in demonstrating RE maturity.

The IREB Partner Seals

The seal can be awarded in silver, gold or platinum categories. It reflects the commitment a company has demonstrated with regard to the Requirements Engineering qualifications of its employees.



... as an RE professional

- The CPRE expands and certifies your professional knowledge.
- It helps you to become more successful in your job.
- You attain a competitive advantage in the professional marketplace.

... as a company

- CPRE-certified employees help to increase your company's turnover. Their extra expertise raises your company's market value.
- As partner of the IREB Partner Program your company clearly stands out from its competitors.

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