



The ITIL® V3 Service Design Certificate

Duration: 3 Days

Course Specification

The ITIL® Intermediate Qualification: Service Design Certificate is a free-standing qualification, but also one of the modules that lead to the ITIL Expert in IT Service Management. The purpose of this training module and the associated exam and certificate is, respectively, to impart, test, and validate the knowledge on industry practices in service management and strategy as documented in the ITIL Service Design Book.

Target Group

The target group of the ITIL® Expert Qualification: Service Design Certificate is:

- Individuals who require a detailed understanding of the ITIL® Service Design phase of the ITIL core lifecycle and how it may be implemented to enhance the quality of IT service provision within an organisation
- IT professionals working within, or about to enter, a Service Design environment and requiring a detailed understanding of the processes, functions and activities involved.
- Individuals seeking the ITIL Expert in IT Service Management for which this qualification contributes 3 credits.
- Individuals seeking progress towards the ITIL Master in IT Service Management for which the ITIL Expert is a prerequisite.

Upon successful completion of the education and examination related to this certification, it is reasonable to expect a better understanding of the content of the ITIL® Service Design book, which is a key element of the ITIL® Service Lifecycle.

Learning Objectives

Candidates can expect to gain competencies in the following upon successful completion of the education and examination components related to this certification:

- Introduction to Service Design
- Service Design Principles
- Service Design Processes
- Service Design technology related activities
- Organisation and technology for Service Design



- Understanding Implementation approaches, Challenges, Critical success factors and risks

Prerequisite Entry Criteria

Candidates wishing to be trained and examined for this qualification must already hold the ITIL® Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management which shall be presented as documentary evidence to gain admission.

Eligibility for Examination

To be eligible for the ITIL® Expert Qualification Service Design examination, candidates shall fulfil the following requirements:

- At least 21 hours of instruction with an accredited provider of training or e-learning provider based on this syllabus, as part of a formal, approved training course. Suggested exercises are included in the recommended minimum study period for each of the units.
- ITIL® Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management.

Before taking the course it is recommended though not required that candidates have exposure to basic concepts in IT and related work experience of around two years. It is also recommended that students should complete at least 21 hours of personal study in preparation for the examination in addition to the 21 contact hours.

Examination Format

- 8 Multiple choice, scenario based questions. Each question will have 4 possible answer options, one of which is worth 5 marks, one which is worth 3 marks, one which is worth 1 mark, and one which is a distracter and achieves no marks.
- Maximum of 90 minutes for all candidates
- This is a closed book examination with the pass mark being 28/40 or 70%
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