The IREB Partner Program

The IREB Partner Program is addressed to companies worldwide 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, can be awarded in silver, gold or platinum categories and supports our partners in demonstrating RE maturity.

... 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.
- The CPRE is your opportunity for further ongoing development.
- You increase employers’ confidence in your RE capabilities and competence.

... 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.
- The CPRE helps companies to define employees’ roles and skills. In many companies the CPRE has become an integral part of their employee training catalogue.

The RE Magazine

Since 2015, IREB has been publishing the Requirements Engineering Magazine – a free online magazine. As a platform for knowledge exchange in RE it serves as a source of impulses and effective solutions for the readers. Articles are contributed by international professionals.

The magazine can be read without subscription at www.re-magazine.ireb.org

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The home of Requirements Engineering
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 worldwide, 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 stakeholders, analysts, developers, testers, suppliers, partners – anyone who is directly involved in Requirements Engineering.

Using its interdisciplinary expertise, IREB has provided an enduring education concept focused on best practices and greater professionalism in all fields where Requirements Engineering is essential – the CPRE.

Today, CPRE stands for an internationally acknowledged certification scheme for everyone who demands high levels of quality and professionalism in software and system development. Thousands of CPRE certificates have already been awarded in more than 70 countries. In any business sector where requirements need to be specified the CPRE provides the appropriate techniques and methods.

The CPRE

A three-tier scheme

The IREB certification scheme consists of three levels:

1. CPRE Foundation Level - The basis for your RE career!
   This level provides the core knowledge of Requirements Engineering. It encompasses elicitation of requirements with appropriate documentation; requirements verification and validation as well as their management throughout the end-to-end product life-cycle.

2. CPRE Advanced Level - Specialization in RE!
   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.

3. CPRE Expert Level - The proof of your Excellence in RE!
   The Expert Level certificate proves a professional’s superior theoretical and practical experience in the field of RE. The clear focus is set on the practical application of RE knowledge.

Complement:
CPRE RE@Agile Primer - The link between RE and Agile

The RE@Agile Primer is not a level in itself. At the same tier as the Foundation Level, it aims at providing an understanding of how to successfully combine Requirements Engineering and Agile approaches.

How to get certified

The CPRE education scheme at a glance

Your path to the CPRE certificate

To ensure neutrality and as per standard ISO/IEC 17024 IREB is involved neither in the delivery of training courses nor in the certification process itself. The responsible parties are totally independent from each other. The prices for trainings and exams are fixed by the training providers or certification bodies respectively.