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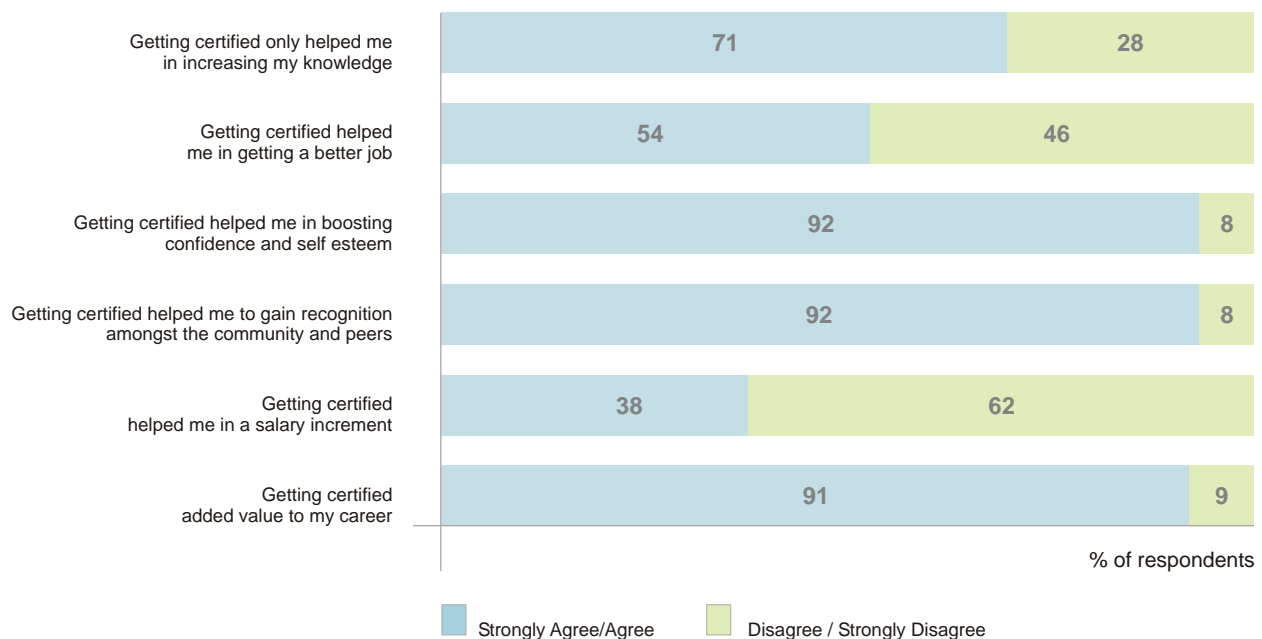
The Software Certifications Board has over 38000 certified professionals worldwide. From this community, a survey was conducted amongst 3500 active certificate holders. This process was aimed at understanding the value certification drives to an individual and how these certifications help them in building their careers and its additional benefits.

The survey also dwelt deeper in understanding finer aspects and feedback on the Common Body of Knowledge, preferred mode of learning, the software certification outreach amongst various other aspects.

The web is a very potent tool and hence we reached out to the certified population using this medium. The online survey was open for a period of 30 days and all feedback was stored in a central repository. The raw data was further analyzed and some of these findings research have been highlighted below for your reference and acknowledgment.

Exhibit 1 How Software Certifications has benefited the professionals

Most certified professionals believe that the certified title adds value to their career, helps gain recognition amongst peers and boosts confidence and self esteem.

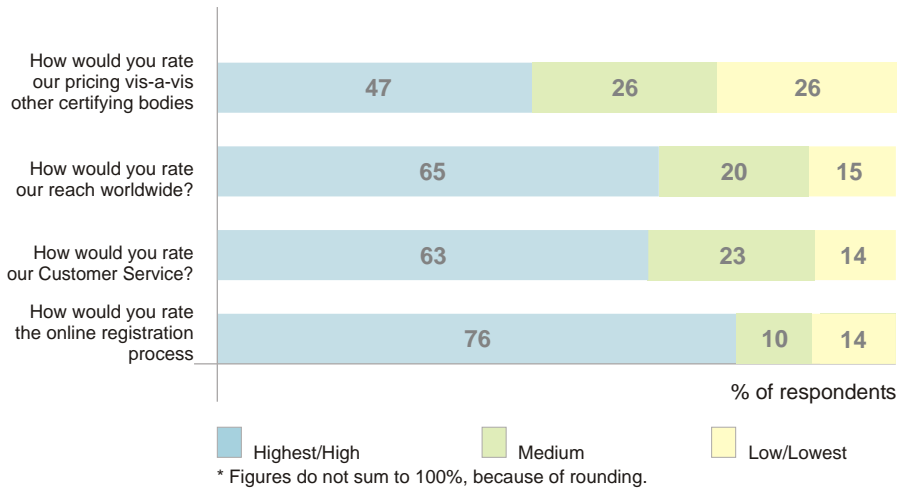


* Figures do not sum to 100%, because of rounding.

More than 90% of the certified sample population believes that getting certified from QAI added value to their career and helped them in boosting confidence and self esteem and gaining recognition amongst the community while it helped about 70% in increasing their knowledge base. It also helped more than 50% to get a better job and 38% in a salary increment.

Exhibit 2 How the Professionals rate the Software Certification Program

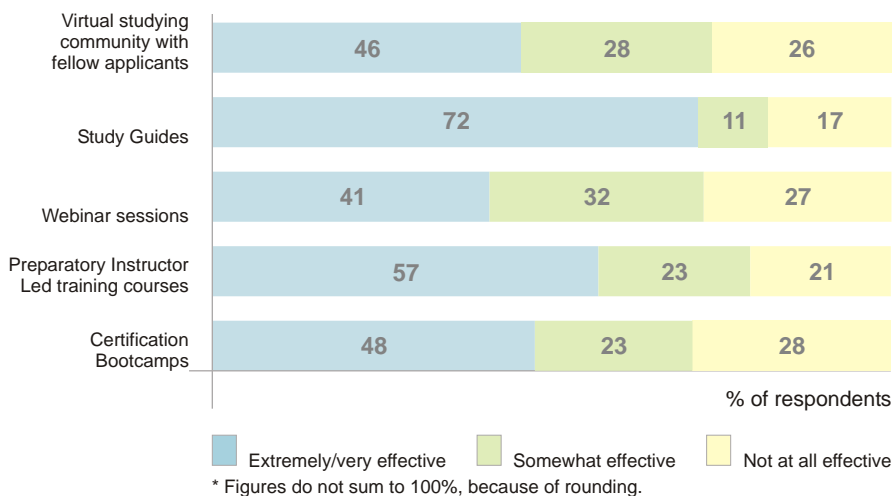
Majority are in favor of the Software Certifications online registration process, its customer service and its worldwide reach.



More than 85% of the certified sample population is in favor of our customer service, our online registration process and believe we have a favourable outreach as we are present in 135 countries across 6 continents. Also, about 70% of them believe that the certification examination fee is reasonable compared to other certifying bodies.

Exhibit 3 How aspiring candidates prepare themselves

Majority prefer study guides and instructor led trainings to prepare for the examination.



More than 80% of the certified sample population prefers study guides and Instructor led training as appropriate means of preparing for the examination. While around 70% prefer bootcamps,webinars and virtual communities.

More Findings

Exhibit 4

Do you think certification of competency is necessary for the profession?

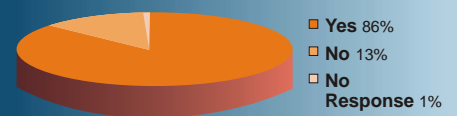


Exhibit 5

Are you a part of virtual communities of certified professionals?



Exhibit 6

How would you rate the recertification process and ease?



Exhibit 7

How would you rate our comprehensive Body of Knowledge vis-à-vis other Certification CBoKs?



Client Testimonials

"I would like to recommend software certifications to others because it increases the knowledge base of the individual and is internationally recognized."
Gisani Andressa Sackser, Software Quality Consultant-HP

"This is the most important accreditation software testing professionals should achieve. It boosts confidence and self-esteem. People who achieve certifications are recognized amongst peers."
Priya Arun, Software Test Engineer-Bio Logic

"One major reason is the comprehensive CBOK. Applicants must prove they understand the concepts."
Bill Evrigenis, Quality Engineer-Intel Corporation

"Getting certified helped me gain recognition amongst peers, helped me in increasing my knowledge level leading to increased self esteem."
Jeevan Embar Kannan, Lead - Business Analyst-CSC India

"The certifications hold a good reputation in the software quality community. As the software certifications exams are tough to clear, it sieves the best out of the lot. It improves the career prospects as well."
Aditya CV, Lead-Quality-HCL Technologies Ltd.

"It adds value to your profession and helps you get concrete conceptual understanding. It's well recognized & quiet challenging as well."
Harish, ASE-Nekkanti

"It has helped me perform my job better."
Denisse Vega, Project Manager-Dextra Technologies

"It has given me the opportunity to set my career path and understand the meaning of software quality."
Dibyendu Das, Project Manager-Elecomsoftware Pvt Ltd.

"It clears all the concepts of testing and helps one enhance their knowledge base."
Vaishali Jain, Associate Lead-United Health Group Information Services Pvt Ltd

"It helps in increasing your knowledge base and confidence when dealing with customers."
Stephen Smith, Test Engineer-Adecco Technical

"CBOK is very comprehensive and educative to enhance understanding of the overall quality concepts."
Mohit Garg, Asst. Manager Quality-Syntel INC

"These certifications are globally recognized."
Jitender Kumar, Module Lead QA-Saba Software Pvt Ltd.

"It is an independent motivation helping one stand differently in the community above all. It provides better understanding of the basics and makes a strong foundation in the Quality Community."
Vinoth Kumar, Quality Assurance IT Consultant-Logica India Pvt Ltd.

"It increases the level of confidence due to the knowledge one attain and also the self assurance of being a certified quality professional giving an edge over others."
Sampada Wagde, Sr Engineer - App Devt-CSC India

"The CSTE certification course helped me gain in-depth knowledge of testing. It also gave a boost to my career in the field of software testing. Hence, I suggest others to follow the same."
Sony Raj, System Engineer-IBM India Pvt Ltd

"This certification helps you understand the importance of process, an organization is following in order to succeed in this competitive world. Other points that I would strongly support is that this certification provides direction to a tester/ analyst's career."
Amit Thorat, QA Lead-Syntel

"It enhances your knowledge & boosts self confidence to climb up the career ladder."
Bhindiya, Module Leader-WIPRO Technologies

"The Certifications are the building blocks for pioneering in Quality Industry."
Vijaya Chandaravula, Project Leader-CSC India

"It gives us opportunity to understand the testing process deeply and also provides an opportunity to be acknowledged."
Shiela Luisa Syson, Analyst Programmer-Accenture

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