

# Agreement on recognition as **iSAQB® Academic Partner**

with user guidelines

for materials created by the Working Group University of the iSAQB e.V. for the  
***Certified Professional for Software Architecture Foundation Level (CPSA-F®)***  
in the area of postsecondary education and non-commercial training



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### **Preamble**

One of the main goals of the iSAQB e.V. is to support universities, colleges and vocational schools and colleges. Therefore, the iSAQB e.V. offers its course content on software architecture based on the curriculum for the *Certified Professional for Software Architecture Foundation Level* for use in lectures or courses.

For this purpose, the iSAQB e.V. provides supplementary lecture materials that were developed by Prof. Dr. Jörg Hettel, Mahbouba Gharbi, Peter Götz, Alexander Lorz, Holger Tiemeyer, Dr. Michael Sperber and Benjamin Wolf. The rights to these materials have been assigned to the iSAQB e.V. and the iSAQB e. V. has authorized and commissioned the iSAQB GmbH to implement, among other things, the cooperation program for universities and non-commercial organizations in the education sector and to grant all necessary rights for this purpose.

### **Definitions of terms**

The terms used in the following regulations are:

#### **NON-COMMERCIAL TRAINING INSTITUTION:**

Institution or body under public law which fulfills state educational mandates, e.g. universities, universities of applied sciences and vocational schools. Organizations under private law that meet the requirements of the public-law postsecondary education sector can also be recognized as non-commercial

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training institutions. Further non-commercial educational institutions can be added upon resolution of the iSAQB®.

## INSTRUCTOR:

A person teaching at an educational institution, such as professors, lecturers and teachers.

## NON-COMMERCIAL COURSE:

A course based on the iSAQB® syllabus for the "*Certified Professional for Software Architecture Foundation Level (CPSA-F®)*", addressed to the trainees of the NON-COMMERCIAL TRAINING INSTITUTION, for whose participation no fees are charged and no special trainer remuneration is provided.

### **Rules for the use of materials**

1. The iSAQB e.V. Working Group University provides a set of slides that summarizes the current teaching content of the Foundation Level. The set of slides serves as a guideline and basis for further additions and corresponds to a didactically prepared teaching material.
2. The materials are made available free of charge to non-commercial training institutions or trainers. In order to access the materials, the trainer must provide proof of activity at or membership of a non-commercial training institution.
3. Non-commercial training institutions recognized by iSAQB® have the possibility to conduct courses free of charge related to the iSAQB® Foundation Level. Such courses may not be called »iSAQB® Certified Professional for Software Architecture Foundation Level (CPSA-F)« courses. However, the reference to the iSAQB® Foundation Level scheme must be stated in the course material.
4. Non-commercial educational institutions recognized by the iSAQB receive the right to use the logo and the designation »iSAQB® Academic Partner«. The right of use is limited to the term of this agreement.
5. Upon request, the iSAQB publishes the logo of the non-commercial educational institution on its website.
6. Following a non-commercial course, a certification body authorized by iSAQB® can conduct on-site examinations. Only trainees of the respective non-commercial training institution are admitted as examination participants. Persons who are not trainees/students/pupils of the non-commercial training institution are not allowed to take part in such an examination, not even for a non-reduced examination fee.

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## General conditions

The following conditions must be observed by the instructor:

- a) The rules of the Creative Commons CCBY-NC-SA 4.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>), i.e. the material may be reproduced and distributed in any format or medium. It may be built upon under the conditions of attribution (naming of authors, rights and changes made), use only for non-commercial purposes and distribution under the same conditions. Details can be found under the link provided.
- b) The trainer is obliged to acquire the contents of the current curriculum (certification of the trainer to the corresponding curriculum is recommended).

## Period of validity

This agreement is valid from the date of mutual signature. Both parties are entitled to terminate the agreement at any time with a notice period of one month to the end of the month. The right of extraordinary termination remains unaffected. At the end of the contract's validity period, the non-commercial organization's right to call itself »iSAQB® Academic Partner« ends, as well as the right to use the provided teaching materials and the logos of the iSAQB®.

## Scope of application

All courses and exams for the iSAQB® *Certified Professional for Software Architecture Foundation Level* at non-commercial training institutions.