TPI NEXT® Process Certification

– An official quality stamp for your organization's test process maturity

As creators of the world-renowned business-driven test process improvement model - TPI NEXT® – we can take you to the next level and provide you with a special TPI NEXT® Process Certification.

For over a decade we have been safeguarding our clients' businesses and reputation by securing the quality of your investments in new IT applications, lowering test related costs, providing business advantages by shortening time-to-market. But we want to do more.

With our TPI NEXT® process certification you will be able to prove, display and benchmark your organization's test process maturity.

Best-in-breed model
A controlled effective test process secures high quality within your IT systems, safeguarding your company's business, reputation and brand. Our TPI NEXT® model helps you get an insight into your organization's test processes strengths and weaknesses providing you with concrete suggestions around how your test processes can be improved to reach your business objectives. In a time where IT is key to any business or organization the quality of your IT infrastructure is critical. At the same time the de-

mands for quick delivery are getting bigger which means that testing needs to be carried out both faster and to a lower cost. For this you need an effective test process that is also transparent, not only to your project, but also to external parties such as suppliers and authorities. The TPI NEXT® model and our TPI NEXT® certification secure the fulfillment of these needs.

What's in it for you?
Through our TPI NEXT® process certification, one of our Sogeti TPI NEXT® Masters will ensure your maturity. The certification brings many benefits for your organization.

For your own process:
- A quality stamp to be displayed externally and internally
- Proven Quality/Proof of quality
- Independent judgement
- Objective results
- Benchmarking
- Controlled supply-chain
- Supporting and enabling internal and external audits

Regarding your supplier's process:
- Controllable SLA's
- Clear quality and acceptance criteria
- Decision making information

Each assessment of a test process or test organization may result in the certification of that process if it meets the criteria.

General Criteria
To be able to be TPI NEXT® process certified the scope of the review must have been well defined (process, test level, organization,...) and all key areas of the TPI NEXT® model have been assessed. The validity of the results of the checkpoints must have been checked and approved by one of our TPI NEXT® Masters. The results are documented, communicated to your organization, recorded by the Test Center of Excellence (TCoE) and added anonymously to the benchmark database.

Go for gold!
When a test process or organization is at a certain level of maturity the process can be given a quality stamp.

The GOLD level, which can be compared to the "Controlled level" of the TPI NEXT® model, is characterized by: *The right things are done*.

For the GOLD level all checkpoints from the "Controlled level" need to be fulfilled. When 50% of the "Controlled level" has been fulfilled your process will be granted the BRONZE Certificate; in case of 75% of the "Controlled level" being fulfilled the SILVER certificate is granted.

Better than GOLD

More and more organizations have already reached or are on their way to a higher level than "Controlled". These results are also rewarded with certificates:

Platinum Certificate

The Platinum level can be compared to the "Efficient level" of the TPI NEXT® model, characterized by: *The right things are done – in the right way*.

Diamond Certificate

The DIAMOND level, which can be compared with the "Optimized level" of the TPI NEXT® model, is characterized by: *Continuous improvement*.

The certificate

Your organization will receive a hard copy of the certification signed by the TPI NEXT® Master including your company name, the scope of the assessment, actual score (in percentages) and your certification level. In addition, a certification logo displaying the level of your

certification that you can use externally, e.g. on your website, in documents or in email signatures, will be provided. This certificate expires after 1,5 years.

Keeping control of the supply chain

TPI NEXT® enables you to have a firmer grip on your suppliers and the quality of their deliverables. TPI NEXT® consultants can help to assess the quality and maturity of your suppliers test process. And, like we described before, also your supplier's process can be granted a certificate.

Qualified suppliers

Certification of your supplier's test process, based on assessments, will help you to maintain tangible Service Level Agreements. Even more, best practices show a decrease of defects in acceptance testing, once suppliers tests have become more "Controlled" (Gold certificate).

Expert Certification

In the near future TPI NEXT® Expert Certification of professionals will also become possible through the international EXIN Examination Institute.

Why Sogeti?

Sogeti, in collaboration with our sister company Capgemini, have developed innovative, business-driven quality assurance (QA) and testing services, combining our best-in-breed testing methodologies (TMap® and TPI®) and the global delivery model, Rightshore®, to

help organizations achieve their testing and QA goals.

Sogeti and Capgemini have created one of the largest dedicated testing practices in the world, with over 11,000 test professionals and a further 14,500 application specialists, notably through a common center of excellence with testing specialists developed in India. TPI NEXT® Masters, issuing the certifications, are so far only available through Sogeti.

Need more information?

For more information around our TPI NEXT® certifications, the TPI NEXT® model or our testing related services, contact your local Sogeti office or visit:

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