

## Title of Paper

# ISO 29119 – The New International Software Testing Standard

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## Presenter

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## Level

Intermediate and Advanced

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## Target Group

Test Managers & Test Practitioners

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## Abstract

In May 2007 ISO formed a working group to develop a new standard on software testing – a new area for ISO. This initiative is closely-supported by IEEE and BSI, both of which are providing existing standards as source documents to the project.

The proposed standard, ISO 29119, comprises four parts. The first covers 'concepts and terminology', the second 'test process', the third 'test documentation', and the fourth 'test techniques'.

This presentation describes progress on the development of ISO 29119 and the challenges with creating a generic testing standard that is applicable to all organisations and all types of project. It will cover how *you* can use it, and explains how you can contribute to its development through your national standards body.

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## Biography

Stuart Reid is Convener of ISO WG26, which is developing the new ISO 29119 Software Testing Standard and represents software testing on the BSI Software Engineering Committee. He is also Chair of the BCS Specialist Group in Software Testing (SIGiST) is a regular presenter at international testing conferences.

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