

## Certified Advanced Selenium Testing Professional (CASTP)™



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The Certified Advanced Selenium Testing Professional (CASTP) certification is designed to validate advanced-level expertise in automated testing using Selenium. This certification goes beyond basic test automation concepts and focuses on building scalable, maintainable, and robust automation frameworks for modern web applications. CASTP equips professionals with the skills required to handle complex automation challenges across diverse browsers, platforms, and environments.

The program emphasizes real-world automation practices, including framework design, test optimization, advanced synchronization techniques, and integration with CI/CD pipelines. Candidates gain in-depth knowledge of Selenium WebDriver internals, handling dynamic web elements, advanced locators, data-driven and keyword-driven testing, and test execution at scale using parallel and distributed testing strategies.

By earning the CASTP certification, professionals demonstrate their ability to architect enterprise-grade automation solutions, improve test reliability, reduce execution time, and enhance overall software quality. This certification is ideal for organizations seeking skilled automation experts capable of driving test automation maturity and supporting agile and DevOps-driven delivery models.

### Target Audience

- Selenium Test Engineers with hands-on automation experience
- Software Test Automation Engineers and QA Leads
- Manual Testers transitioning to advanced automation roles
- SDET (Software Development Engineer in Test) professionals
- QA Architects and Automation Framework Designers
- DevOps professionals involved in CI/CD test automation
- Professionals seeking advanced credentials in Selenium automation

### What Modules are covered?

#### Module 1 - Advanced Selenium WebDriver Concepts

- Selenium WebDriver Architecture and Internals
- Advanced Browser and Driver Management
- WebDriver Commands and Optimization Techniques
- Handling Browser-Specific Behaviors

#### Module 2 - Advanced Element Identification and Synchronization

- Complex XPath and CSS Selector Strategies
- Handling Dynamic and AJAX-Based Elements
- Explicit, Fluent, and Custom Wait Strategies
- Dealing with iFrames, Windows, and Alerts

#### Module 3 - Test Automation Framework Design

- Framework Types: Data-Driven, Keyword-Driven, Hybrid
- Page Object Model (POM) and Page Factory
- Framework Scalability and Maintainability
- Logging, Reporting, and Exception Handling

#### Module 4 - Advanced Test Execution and Optimization

- Parallel and Cross-Browser Execution
- Selenium Grid and Distributed Testing
- Performance Optimization of Test Suites
- Managing Large Test Suites Effectively

#### Module 5 - Data-Driven and Parameterized Testing

- External Data Sources (Excel, CSV, JSON, XML)
- Parameterization Techniques
- Environment-Specific Test Data Management
- Secure Handling of Test Data

#### Module 6 - Integration with CI/CD and DevOps Pipelines

- Selenium Integration with Jenkins and CI Tools
- Automated Test Execution in CI/CD Pipelines
- Version Control Integration (Git-based Workflows)
- Reporting and Notifications in Pipelines

#### Module 7 - Advanced Test Reporting and Debugging

- Custom Test Reports and Dashboards
- Log Management and Failure Analysis
- Screenshot and Video Capture Techniques
- Debugging Flaky and Intermittent Tests

#### Module 8 - Best Practices, Security, and Industry Use Cases

- Selenium Automation Best Practices
- Handling Security and Authentication Scenarios
- Cloud-Based Test Execution (BrowserStack, Sauce Labs – concepts)
- Real-World Automation Challenges and Solutions

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