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## BLUERIQ CERTIFICATION

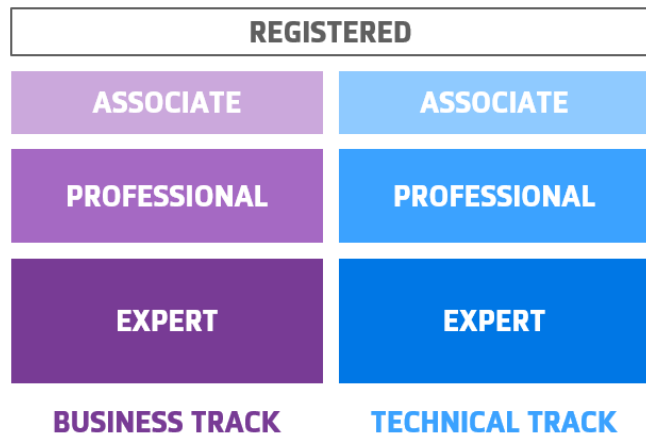
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### Reason

The number of Blueriq professionals in the Netherlands is growing. Some of them work at system integrators or are freelancers and have never been employees of Everest. This situation makes it difficult for organizations to hire a Blueriq specialist without the intervention of Everest because the quality of the Blueriq professional is sometimes difficult to ascertain. And hence the formation of Blueriq Certification which has been set up to guarantee the quality of all Blueriq professionals. Blueriq Certification certifies and registers professionals on the basis of their knowledge and expertise. It offers the market more certainty regarding quality of work that Blueriq professionals can be expected to deliver

### Process

Candidates will be included in the basic records of the Blueriq Register after they have followed the 'Business Modeling Foundation' or 'Technical Foundation' course. Then the professional will be registered in the Business or Technical Track depending on the elementary course they have taken. Following this, a candidate can be certified at one of three levels: Certified Blueriq Associate, Professional or Expert. Certification at one of these levels is based on the successful completion of courses and demonstrated experience. The precise requirements per track and level are described in the following pages.



In some cases, it is possible to gain certification based solely on proven experience. This can be done by sending an assessment request to the Certification Commission. For the levels of Professional and Expert, it is possible to obtain an additional specialism included with the certification, such as Documents, DCM, or Connectivity. The burden of proof of the specialism lies with the candidate.

### Assessment

The Certification Commission conducts the Blueriq certifications supported by the Supervision Commission. The Supervision Commission checks the objective assessments of the candidates remotely and safeguards the process. The Supervision Commission includes Everest and Blueriq employees and representatives from other organizations.

### Blueriq registration

Basic registration in the Blueriq register takes place after the course 'Business Modeling Foundation' or 'Technical Foundation' has been successfully completed by the candidate. He/she will then have two years to meet the requirements for reaching at least the level of 'Certified Blueriq Associate'. If the candidate does not become a Certified Blueriq Associate within two years, then his/her basic registration expires automatically.



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### Business Track

#### Certified Blueriq Associate

To become a Certified Blueriq Associate, the candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the 'Business Modeling Foundation' training
- At least 4 months demonstrable Blueriq experience on at least one project in a recent Blueriq version (no more than two versions prior to the current version), *or* successful completion of the eight-week Blueriq Business Modeling Academy course
- Demonstrated the ability to carry out the functional needs using the Blueriq models

The certification process is as follows:

- The candidate must provide documentation of
  - Which functionalities have been modeled
  - What were his/her responsibilities and involvement in the project
  - What was the complexity of the functionality and its added value to the project
  - To what extent did he/she contribute and at which level of autonomy
- The Certification Commission verifies the above-mentioned documentation and the quality of the functionalities submitted by the candidate with the referred person(s)

#### Certified Blueriq Professional

To become a Blueriq Professional, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the Business Modeling Professional training
- At least followed one of these courses: Dynamic Case Management, Decision Management or Blueriq Connectivity
- Made a noticeable contribution to the Blueriq community (such as a "how-to" or best practice)
- Demonstrated experience as a lead modeler in a recent Blueriq version (no more than two versions prior to the current version)
- At least 2½ years of experience in Blueriq, of which a minimum of 6 months was spent as lead modeler on a project or in a team

The certification process is as follows:

- The candidate must provide documentation of
  - What were his/her responsibilities and involvement with the project
  - What was the complexity of the process/project and its added value for the customer
- The Certification Commission verifies the above-mentioned documentation and the quality of the functionalities submitted by the candidate with the referred person(s)



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### Certified Blueriq Expert

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- Made a noticeable and considerable contribution to the Blueriq community and applied his/her seniority to improve Blueriq and the use of Blueriq
- Demonstrated the ability to substantiate and communicate his/her modeling and design choices
- At least five years of experience on a minimum of three relevant Blueriq projects and was a lead modeler on at least two projects
- Ability to oversee a migration process of major Blueriq versions
- Ability to make a design of the possible solutions together with all involved parties. The project should have been successfully completed under the supervision of the candidate
- Fulfilling his/her reference audit and portfolio check demonstrating which projects have been successfully completed under his/her supervision.
- Written an essay or best practice on a Blueriq design with added value and applicability for the market

The certification process is as follows:

- An evaluation by means of an assessment interview by the Blueriq Certification Committee

## Technical Track

### Certified Blueriq Associate

To become a Certified Blueriq Associate, the candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion the Technical Foundation training
- At least 4 months demonstrable Blueriq experience on at least one Blueriq project in a recent Blueriq version (no more than two versions prior to the current version)
- The capability of carrying out a service or dynamic container in a correct manner, and:
  - can build this independently based on the specifications
  - knows how to set up a technical environment

The certification process is as follows:

- The candidate must provide documentation of
  - Which functionalities have been modeled
  - What were his/her responsibilities and involvement in the project
  - What was the complexity of the functionality and its added value to the project
  - To what extent did he/she contribute and with which level of autonomy
- The Certification Commission verifies the above-mentioned documentation and the quality of the functionalities submitted by the candidate with the referred person(s)



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### Certified Blueriq Professional

To become a Certified Blueriq Professional, the candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the Technical Professional training
- Set up quality assurance testing
- Delivered a noticeable contribution to the Blueriq Community (such as a 'how-to' or best practice)
- Notable experience as a technical lead in a recent Blueriq version (no more than two versions prior to the current version)
- At least 2½ years of experience in Blueriq, of which a minimum of 6 months as technical lead on a project or in a team
- Deliver a contribution to the specifications and in finding the right direction of the solution within the framework and prerequisites of the initial phase
- Demonstrated the capability of creating a design at the appropriate level for a maintenance-friendly component
- Notable experience in designing an OTAP/DTAP environment

The certification process is as follows:

- The candidate must provide documentation of
  - Which services and dynamic containers the candidate has built and which design decisions have been taken when defining the parameters (level of abstraction and reusability)
  - What were his/her responsibilities and involvement with the project
  - What was the complexity of the process/project and its added value to the customer
- The Certification Commission verifies the above-mentioned documentation and the quality of the functionalities submitted by the candidate with the referred person(s)

### Certified Blueriq Expert

To become a Blueriq Expert, the candidate should meet the following criteria:

- Made a noticeable and considerable contribution to the Blueriq community and applied his/her seniority to improve Blueriq
- Demonstrated the ability to substantiate and communicate his/her choices
- At least five years of experience on a minimum of three relevant Blueriq projects and was a tech lead for at least two projects
- Can oversee a migration process of major Blueriq versions
- Demonstrated the ability to create a design of a possible solution together with all involved parties
- Fulfilled his/her reference audit and portfolio check demonstrating which projects have been successfully completed under his/her supervision.
- Written an essay or best practice on a Blueriq design with added value and applicability for the market

The certification process is as follows:

- There will be an evaluation by means of an assessment interview by the Blueriq Certification Committee