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**TOGAF<sup>®</sup> Program Configuration**

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# 1. Overview

The Open Group® Certification for People: TOGAF® Certification Program (the Program) makes certification available to people who demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Body of Knowledge covered by the Program. The Program also provides accreditation for training courses designed to help people acquire the necessary knowledge and understanding of the Body of Knowledge in order for the person to achieve certification.

The Program is based upon a set of key documents:

1. *The Open Group Certification for People: Certification Policy*, which sets out the policies and processes by which an individual may achieve certification.
2. *The Open Group Certification for People: TOGAF® Conformance Requirements (Multi-Level)*, which documents what elements of the Body of Knowledge an individual must know, understand, or be able to do, including depth of knowledge required, in order to achieve a given level of certification.
3. *The Open Group Certification for People: Training Course Accreditation Policy*, which sets out the policies and processes by which a training course may achieve accreditation.
4. *The Open Group Certification for People: Training Course Accreditation Requirements*, which documents the criteria that must be met by a training course in order to achieve accreditation.

These four documents together set out the policies, processes, and requirements for the Program.

This document defines the values for the terms used within the key documents.

## 2. Program Configuration

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in either The Open Group Certification for People Certification Policy or Training Course Accreditation Policy.

### 2.1 Body of Knowledge

The Body of Knowledge for the Program is:

Body of Knowledge Identifier	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
TOGAF 9	TOGAF® Version 9.1, Open Group Standard, published by The Open Group, December 2011, Document No. G116

## 2.2 Available Certifications

### 2.2.1 Certification Levels

The certifications available in the Program are:

Level	Name of Level	Description
Level 1	TOGAF® 9 Foundation	Knowledge of the fundamentals of TOGAF 9 sufficient to be able to contribute to an architecture effort or to work with the results.
Level 2	TOGAF® 9 Certified	Knowledge, comprehension, and ability to analyze and apply TOGAF 9.

### 2.2.2 Conformance Requirements

The table below identifies where the requirements for certification at each level are documented. The requirements for TOGAF® 9 Certified are a superset of those for TOGAF® 9 Foundation.

Name of Level	Associated Conformance Requirements
TOGAF® 9 Foundation	Section 3 of The Open Group Certification for People: TOGAF® Conformance Requirements (Multi-Level), Version 2.0, published by The Open Group, December 2001, Document No. X111
TOGAF® 9 Certified	Section 4 of The Open Group Certification for People: TOGAF® Conformance Requirements (Multi-Level), Version 2.0, published by The Open Group, December 2001, Document No. X111

### 2.2.3 TOGAF® 9 Foundation

Purpose	Target Audience
<p>The purpose of certification for TOGAF® 9 Foundation is to provide validation that an individual has gained knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts of TOGAF 9, and understands the core principles of Enterprise Architecture and the TOGAF standard.</p> <p>The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.</p>	<p>The target audience for this level includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who require a basic understanding of TOGAF 9</li> <li>• Professionals who are working in roles associated with an architecture project such as those responsible for planning, execution, development, delivery, and operation</li> <li>• Architects who are looking for a first introduction to TOGAF 9</li> <li>• Architects who want to achieve TOGAF® 9 Certified certification in a stepwise approach</li> </ul>

## 2.2.4 TOGAF® 9 Certified

Purpose	Target Audience
<p>The purpose of certification for TOGAF® 9 Certified is to provide validation that in addition to the knowledge and comprehension of TOGAF® 9 Foundation an individual is able to analyze and apply this knowledge.</p> <p>The learning objectives at this level focus on application and analysis, in addition to knowledge and comprehension.</p>	<p>The target audience for this level includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who require a deeper understanding of TOGAF 9</li> <li>• Professionals who are working in an organization where TOGAF 9 has been adopted and who need to participate in architecture projects and initiatives</li> <li>• Architects who will be responsible for developing architecture artifacts</li> <li>• Architects who wish to introduce TOGAF 9 into an architecture practice</li> <li>• Architects who want to achieve a recognized qualification to demonstrate their detailed knowledge of TOGAF 9</li> </ul>

## 2.2.5 Certification Mark

The Open Group Certification for People: TOGAF® Certification Program Trademark License Agreement defines The Open Group Certification Mark logo that is to be used in the Program along with the following labels that identify the specific Body of Knowledge against which a person is certified and the level of certification achieved:

Level	Label for Level of Certification	Label for Body of Knowledge
Level 1	Foundation	TOGAF® 9
Level 2	Certified	TOGAF® 9

## 2.3 General Program Elements

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
Program Communities associated with the Program	The Association of Enterprise Architects (AEA) ( <a href="http://www.globalaea.org">www.globalaea.org</a> ) is the definitive professional organization for Enterprise Architects. Individuals certified in the TOGAF Certification Program are entitled to special AEA membership benefits.
Relationship to Third-Party Programs	None.
Specification Authority	The Open Group Architecture Forum

## 2.4 Elements Applicable to Certification of Individuals

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
How may Candidates prepare for certification?	By attendance at a training course or by self-study.

<b>Program Elements</b>	<b>Meaning for the Purposes of this Program</b>
Duration of certification	Indefinite Certification to a given version of the Body of Knowledge does not expire, so there are no re-certification or renewal requirements.

## **2.5 Elements Applicable to Training Course Accreditation**

<b>Program Elements</b>	<b>Meaning for the Purposes of this Program</b>
May Accredited Training Course Providers offer examinations at their premises (integral examinations)?	Yes
Minimum certification level required for an individual in order for the individual to be eligible to be a trainer for an Accredited Training Course	TOGAF® 9 Certified
Label/tag line to be used with The Open Group Accreditation Logo for courses accredited in this Program	TOGAF® 9

## **2.6 Migration**

TOGAF 9 certification is a successor to TOGAF 8 certification. Individuals may be certified in both TOGAF 8 and TOGAF 9.

TOGAF 9 certification is for certification to the latest version of the TOGAF 9 Standard. All individuals, both new certification candidates and those who are or were previously TOGAF 8 Certified, must take the current TOGAF 9 examinations to achieve TOGAF 9 Foundation or TOGAF 9 Certified certification.