The Open FAIR™ 2 Foundation Certification

The Open FAIR™ 2 Foundation certification provides validation that an individual possesses knowledge and understanding of the Open FAIR model, taxonomy, and method for understanding, analyzing, and measuring information risk.

The learning objectives for this certification focus on knowledge and comprehension. This certification leads to the award of a certificate and an Open Badge.

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Competencies

Certified individuals will have the following competencies:

- A taxonomy to communicate effectively with other Open FAIR risk analysts, removing ambiguity from risk estimates
- A scientific approach to estimate and analyze risk, improving the quality of risk analysis in the information security profession
- A terminology aligned with the business, bridging the gap between technical experts and management, facilitating decisions

Target Audience

- Individuals who require a basic understanding of the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge, including the Risk Analysis (O-RA) Standard, and the Risk Taxonomy (O-RT) Standard
- Professionals who are working in roles associated with a risk analysis project, such as those responsible for planning, execution, development, delivery, and operation
- Risk analysts who are looking for a first introduction to the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge, the O-RA Standard, and the O-RT Standard

The Value of this Certification

Certified individuals will have demonstrated their understanding of:

- The basic concepts of risk analysis
- The risk taxonomy and terminology
- How to develop and interpret Open FAIR risk analysis results
- The process of risk analysis
- How risk elements can be measured

Examination

Certification is only achieved by passing the examination.

Examination Name	Open FAIR™ 2 Foundation
Examination Type	Multiple-choice examination 40 questions/60 minutes
Supervised	YES
Open Book	NO
Delivery Options	1. At your home or in your office using Pearson VUE OnVUE delivery. 2. Pearson VUE test centers.

Prerequisites

Certification is open to all applicants – there is no requirement for any previous certification.

Study Track

Candidates may choose how they wish to study for this certification, including training course attendance or by self-study. Courses will be available from The Open Group Accredited Training Course Providers.

Certification

The Open Group publishes the definitive directory of certified individuals, and issues certificates and Open Badges.

The duration of certification is indefinite – certification is to a given version of the Body of Knowledge and does not expire, so there are no re-certification or renewal requirements

Next Steps

Candidates may choose to:

- Join as a member and contribute to standard maintenance and development and contribute to the profession