

# ***Product Standard***

**Architecture:  
TOGAF 8 CERTIFIED**

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## **NAME**

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## **LABEL FOR LOGO**

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When this logo is used in relation to an individual registered as conformant to this Product Standard, it must be accompanied by an attribution, in the form defined in the *TOGAF Certification Agreement*, which includes the TOGAF 8 CERTIFIED Product Standard name.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The TOGAF 8 CERTIFIED Product Standard defines the core requirements for knowledge and awareness of The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), Version 8 or 8.1<sup>1</sup> that IT Architecture practitioners should have in order to be able to use TOGAF Version 8 effectively in developing IT Architectures. It is the foundation Product Standard for other TOGAF 8 Product Standards and is required for architects delivering certified TOGAF 8 TRAINING courses and certified TOGAF 8 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

There are two sets of conformance rules defined in this Product Standard:

- Interim Conformance

This is for a period of three months from the introduction of the Product Standard and defines a set of transitional requirements for being certified in order to bootstrap the TOGAF 8 Certification Program.

- Hard Conformance

This involves a strict set of requirements which will be the only acceptable conformance rules three months after the introduction of this Product Standard.

Consult the *TOGAF Certification web site* for information on which conformance rules are applicable for this Product Standard.

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1. The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), Version 8.1, January 2004, available at: [www.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8/index8.htm](http://www.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8/index8.htm).

## CONFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Interim Conformance

For interim conformance either one of the following two sets of requirements apply:

- Prior Certification to the TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED Product Standard

The individual candidate for certification is certified against the TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED Product Standard and has or is an employee of an organization with a current TOGAF 8.1 License.

- Prior training course for TOGAF Version 8 or 8.1

— The individual candidate for certification has fulfilled satisfactorily the completion requirements of a course, or a defined configuration of courses from a single family of related courseware, covering TOGAF Version 8 or 8.1.

— The training provider of this course was certified to the TOGAF 7 TRAINING Product Standard at the time the course was given (that is, has another course that is a TOGAF 7 TRAINING certified product).

— In the case of a live course, this must have been of not less than four days' duration and have been presented by an instructor who was certified to the TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED Product Standard at the time the course was given.

### Hard Conformance

For hard conformance the following apply:

- The individual candidate for certification must have fulfilled satisfactorily the completion requirements of a course, or a defined configuration of courses from a single family of related courseware, that is certified as compliant with the TOGAF 8 TRAINING Product Standard<sup>2</sup> (hereafter referred to simply as the "course") either at the time of attendance, or within 30 days of completion of attendance by the candidate.
- The course must have been listed on the Certification Register as a TOGAF 8 TRAINING certified product at the time of certification by the applicant.

## OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Not applicable.

## PORTABILITY ENVIRONMENT

Not applicable.

## OVERRIDING STANDARDS

There are no overriding standards for this Product Standard.

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2. Brand Program Documentation, January 2004, Architecture: TOGAF 8 TRAINING Product Standard (X04TD), published by The Open Group.

## INDICATORS OF COMPLIANCE

### Interim Conformance

For interim conformance either one of the following two sets of indicators of compliance apply:

- Prior Certification to the TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED Product Standard
  - The individual candidate for certification is listed on the Certification Register as a TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED individual.
  - The organization for which the candidate provides TOGAF services has a valid TOGAF 8.1 Commercial License or TOGAF 8.1 Corporate License.
- Prior training course for TOGAF Version 8 or 8.1
  - Confirmation from the course provider that the individual candidate for certification has successfully completed a course, or a defined configuration of courses from a single family of related courseware, that covers TOGAF Version 8 or 8.1.
  - The course provider is listed on the Certification Register as having a TOGAF 7 TRAINING certified product.
  - In the case of training delivered by live instructor(s), confirmation that the course was of at least four days' duration.
  - In the case of training delivered by live instructor(s), the names of the instructor(s) must be declared, and these individuals must themselves have been listed on the Certification Register as TOGAF 7 CERTIFIED individuals at the time the course was delivered.

### Hard Conformance

- Confirmation from the course provider that the individual candidate for certification has successfully completed a course, or a defined configuration of courses from a single family of related courseware, that is listed on the Certification Register as a TOGAF 8 TRAINING certified product at the time of attendance by the candidate.
- In the case of training delivered by live instructor(s), the names of the instructor(s) must be declared, and these individuals must themselves have been listed on the Certification Register as TOGAF 8 CERTIFIED individuals at the time the course was delivered.
- The individual candidate for certification must be registered with The Open Group as having satisfactorily completed the course, either by the course provider, or by the individual directly, in which case confirmation will be sought from the course provider.

## MIGRATION

As this is the first version of this Product Standard, there are no migration issues.

