Just as an architectural drawing in classical building architecture describes the various aspects of the construction and use of a building, the ArchiMate® Specification, a standard of The Open Group, defines a common language for describing the construction and operation of business processes, organizational structures, information flows, IT systems, and technical infrastructure.

This insight helps stakeholders to design, assess, and communicate the consequences of decisions and changes within and between these business domains.

The ArchiMate Specification is an open and independent modeling language for Enterprise Architecture that is supported by different tool vendors and consulting firms. The ArchiMate Specification provides instruments to enable Enterprise Architects to describe, analyze, and visualize the relationships among business domains in an unambiguous way.

**Certification Target Audience**

The visual modeling language defined by the ArchiMate Specification is ideally suited to provide a common language that enables effective communication and documentation between practicing Architects, their peers, and other stakeholders.

Individuals in the following roles are making full use of the ArchiMate language:

- Practicing Architects at all layers
- Business Analysts and Modelers
- System Designers
- Software and Infrastructure Engineers
ArchiMate® 3 Foundation and Practitioner Certification

ArchiMate® 3 Foundation certified individuals have knowledge of the notation, terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the ArchiMate modeling language.

ArchiMate® 3 Practitioner certified individuals have knowledge of the notation, terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the ArchiMate modeling language in ArchiMate Foundation, and also have the capability to use the ArchiMate language for modeling.

The Value of this Certification

Individuals certified at Foundation level will have demonstrated their understanding and those at Practitioner level will be able to demonstrate how to apply that understanding of:

- The concepts and key terminology of Enterprise Architecture and the ArchiMate modeling language
- The language structure
- The generic metamodel
- Relationships
- Motivation modeling
- Strategy modeling
- The Business Layer
- The Application Layer
- The Technology Layer
- Physical elements
- Relationships between Core Layers
- Implementation and Migration
- Addressing Stakeholder Concerns with Architecture Views and Viewpoints
- The Open Group Certification for People: ArchiMate Certification Program

More Information

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