The TOGAF® Standard, a standard of The Open Group, is the industry leading proven Enterprise Architecture methodology and framework used by the world’s leading organizations to improve business efficiency. The TOGAF® Standard benefits any organization undertaking, or planning to undertake, the development and implementation of an Enterprise Architecture to support a business transformation.

Who is TOGAF® certification for?

Anyone responsible for the architecture function within an organization, including:

- Enterprise Architect
- Business Architect
- IT Architect
- System Architect
- Security Architect
- Data Architect
- Solution Architect
- As well as their respective Business and Subject Matter Expert stakeholders and peers.

TOGAF® Foundation

TOGAF® Foundation certified individuals have knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the TOGAF® Standard, and understand the core principles of Enterprise Architecture and the TOGAF® Standard.

TOGAF® Certified

Individuals who have earned the TOGAF® Certified qualification are able, in addition to the knowledge and comprehension of TOGAF® Foundation, to analyze and apply this knowledge.

TOGAF® Certification Credentials and Achievement Badges

To complement the TOGAF® Standard certifications, The Open Group also offers a number of more specialized certification credentials related to the TOGAF® Standard:

- **TOGAF® Business Architecture**
  - TOGAF® Business Architecture (Level 1) is designed to show how Business Modeling relates to Enterprise Architecture within a TOGAF® context. It includes Business Capabilities, Business Scenarios, Information Mapping, and Value Streams and how to apply them in development of a Business Architecture.

- **Integrating Risk and Security**
  - Integrating Risk and Security helps an Architect understand and implement essential risk and security concepts in relation to the TOGAF® ADM. It introduces the concepts of Information Security Management (ISM), Enterprise Risk Management (IRM), and Enterprise Security Architecture (ESA) within a TOGAF® context.

- **TOGAF® Essentials 2018**
  - TOGAF® Essentials is a supplemental credential introduced for practitioners that achieved TOGAF® certification under a previous version* to evidence they have up-to-date knowledge of the TOGAF® Standard, Version 9.2.

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- **The TOGAF® Standard, Version 9.2**
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[The] TOGAF [Standard] is regularly at the top of the most in-demand skills in the Foote Partners’ quarterly pay-review reports, with an above-average pay premium for IT professionals with an understanding of the framework: ‘There’s simply not enough architecture talent, and so pay premiums are an interim solution to get and keep people with the skills.’ The certification continues to gain in market value, too.

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