

ArchiMate® 3 Foundation

The purpose of certification for ArchiMate 3 Foundation is to provide validation that the Candidate has gained knowledge of the notation, terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the ArchiMate modeling language. The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.

Target Audience

- Individuals who require a basic understanding of the ArchiMate modeling language
- Professionals who are working in roles associated with an architecture project and who need to understand architecture artifacts developed using the ArchiMate modeling language
- Individuals who want to achieve a recognized qualification to demonstrate their knowledge of the ArchiMate modeling language

The Value of this Certification

Individuals certified at this level will have demonstrated their understanding of:

- The basic concepts and key terminology of Enterprise Architecture and the ArchiMate modeling language
- The language structure
- The generic metamodel
- The core set of relationships defined in the language
- The Motivation elements of the language
- The Strategy elements of the language
- The elements of the Business Layer
- The elements of the Application Layer
- The elements of the Technology Layer
- The Physical elements
- The concepts of cross-layer modeling
- The Implementation and Migration elements of the language
- The viewpoint mechanism
- The Open Group Certification for People: ArchiMate Certification Program

Examination

Certification is only achieved after passing the examination.

Examination Name	ArchiMate 3 Part 1
Examination Type	Multiple-choice examination, 40 questions/60 minutes ¹
Supervised	YES
Open Book	NO
Delivery Options	1. Accredited training organizations can provide access to the examination via Internet-based delivery 2. Open Group Authorized test centers

Study Track

Candidates may choose how they wish to learn about the ArchiMate modeling language. Courses will be available from The Open Group accredited training organizations and other training organizations. The Open Group also provides a self-study pack.

Prerequisites

None.

¹ Extra time may be available for Candidates for whom English is not their first language. For more information see [The Open Group website](#).