IT4IT™ Foundation

The purpose of certification to IT4IT Level 1, known as IT4IT Foundation, is to provide validation that the Candidate has gained knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts and core principles of the IT4IT Reference Architecture, and the IT Value Chain.

The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.¹

Target Audience

- Individuals who require a basic understanding of the IT Value Chain and IT4IT Reference Architecture
- IT Professionals who are responsible for delivering IT services
- IT Professionals/Practitioners who are focused on instrumenting the IT management landscape
- Enterprise Architects who are responsible for IT business transformation
- Individuals who want to achieve IT4IT Level 2 certification (when available)

The Value of this Certification

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

- The basic concepts of the IT4IT Reference Architecture and the IT Value Chain
- The concepts of IT4IT Core
- The key terminology of the IT4IT Reference Architecture
- The four Value Streams
  - The Strategy to Portfolio Value Stream
  - The Requirement to Deploy Value Stream
  - The Request to Fulfill Value Stream
  - The Detect to Correct Value Stream
- The IT4IT certification program

¹ Bloom’s Taxonomy 1 and 2
Examination

Certification is only achieved by passing the examination.

**Examination Name**: IT4IT Part 1  
**Examination Type**: Multiple-choice examination  
40 questions/60 minutes  
**Supervised**: YES  
**Open Book**: NO  
**Pass Mark**: 65%  
**Delivery Options**: 1. Accredited training organizations are able to provide access to The Open Group examination portal, which allows onsite examinations.  
2. The Open Group Examination Provider.  
**Exam Registration**: Visit [https://certification.opengroup.org/take-exam](https://certification.opengroup.org/take-exam)

Study Track

Candidates may choose how they wish to learn about the IT4IT Reference Architecture. Courses will be available from Open Group accredited training organizations and other training organizations.

Prerequisites

None.