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# Recognition Requirements for Methods

As part of the Conformance Requirements, an appropriate method must be cited with the application. The current recognized methods available are listed at <https://certification.opengroup.org/openca/methods>. If during submission of an Experience Profile Milestone Application a Candidate selects “Not Listed” as the method, they must also submit this Method Recognition document for their chosen method to demonstrate that the method meets the [Method Recognition Requirements](https://certification.opengroup.org/openca/openca/method-recognition-requirements).

This document is provided as a summary template to be completed and submitted for evaluation of:

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| **Method Name:** | <insert here the name of your method as you wish it to appear in the list of recognized methods> |

Please complete the following by demonstrating how your method meets the Open CA Conformance Requirements for each characteristic.

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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Relevance | The Method must be meaningfully applicable to the domain of IT Architecture. |
| Describe below the Method’s value proposition and summary of approach. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Efficacy | The Method must be demonstrably successful in practice. Successful means two things:   1. When used correctly, the Method routinely has the effects it claims to provide. 2. The results satisfy the needs of the Method’s constituencies. |
| Demonstrate the Method’s efficacy by providing end-user/customer testimonials or worked (possibly anonymous) examples. Testimonials should mention the architecture work that was performed, the deliverables created, and how that contributed to the project success. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Active User Community | The Method must have a current active community of users; historically significant but disused methods are not of interest. |
| Please provide user rosters and community statistics, random surveys of users, or proof of community events. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Well-formed | The Method must have explicitly defined inputs (including business needs), participants (including stakeholders), roles, process steps, outputs, results, and deliverables. |
| Please show how the Method is well-formed by providing examples of documentation. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Documented | The Method must be well-documented and subject to consistent interpretation. This documentation comprises at least a specification of the Method’s deliverables or results and the process by which they are created. These specifications should be expressed with some rigor and detail. |
| Please either provide a copy of the Method’s documentation, a reference to publicly accessible online documentation, or representative extracts of the documentation. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Training Available | The Method must be supported by self-paced or instructor-led training to a published, common curriculum. |
| Please provide examples of or references to training materials or surveys of instructors and students. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Managed | The Method must have a defined process for feedback from practitioners and the maintenance and revision of the above materials (community, documentation, training, collateral). |
| Please provide process definition and identification of responsible roles/parties. | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Explanation** |
| Supporting Collateral | The Method must be supported by collateral materials for use by practitioners. These materials might include, for example, templates, tools, examples, and best practice recommendations. |
| Please provide examples of supporting collateral. At least one of the examples must be an architecture description. | |
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