

TOGAF® Enterprise Architecture Leader

This certification credential demonstrates that the individual possesses knowledge and understanding of how to establish an Enterprise Architecture Capability based on established best practices.

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



Competencies

Certified individuals will have the following competencies:

- An understanding of best practices and techniques for standing-up and enhancing an enterprise's Enterprise Architecture Capability following a path through the TOGAF Architecture Development Method (ADM)

Target Audience

- Enterprise Architects who have been tasked with establishing and evolving an enterprise's Enterprise Architecture Capability
- Business leaders who are contemplating an investment in Enterprise Architecture as a strategy
- Strategy and technology advisors to an enterprise's leaders
- Professionals and experts who are enthusiasts in the field of Enterprise Architecture or organizational transformation

The Value of this Certification

Certified individuals will have demonstrated their understanding of:

- Key concepts for the TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Leader
- The broader context of the enterprise and its purpose
- How the purpose and objectives of the Enterprise Architecture Capability directly shape the Enterprise Architecture organization mode, governance framework, architecture contents, and process model
- The process of governance, roles, and responsibilities
- How alignment and interaction with other major enterprise frameworks is required for assurance of outcome and governance
- How the TOGAF Content Framework and Enterprise Metamodel should be adjusted to align with the Enterprise Architecture Capability
- How an Enterprise Architecture Capability is supported by the correct organization, roles, and responsibilities

- How to integrate a process model for the Enterprise Architecture Capability with the enterprise's operational process and business cycle
- How an Enterprise Architecture Capability is realized
- How the Enterprise Architecture Leader's activities relate to two central elements of the TOGAF framework: the ADM and the Content Framework

Assessment

Certification is achieved by passing an assessment made available by The Open Group which covers the breadth of the Learning Outcomes for the credential.

Prerequisites

TOGAF certification at the Foundation level or higher. Note that TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Practitioner is recommended.

Study Track

Candidates may choose how they wish to study for this certification credential, including training course attendance, or by self-study. Courses will be available from The Open Group Accredited Training Course Providers.

Certification

The Open Group publishes the definitive directory of certified individuals, and issues certificates and Open Badges.

The duration of certification is indefinite – certification is to a given version of the Body of Knowledge and does not expire, so there are no re-certification or renewal requirements.

Next Steps

Candidates may choose to:

- Study for one or more of the following certification credentials:
 - TOGAF® Framework: Digital Specialist
 - TOGAF® Framework: Agile Specialist
 - Integrating Risk and Security
- Earn TOGAF Role-Based Badges to demonstrate complementary knowledge and skills