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1. Overview

The Open Group® Certification for People: IT4IT™ Certification Program (the Program) makes certification available to people who demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Body of Knowledge covered by the Program. The Program also provides accreditation for training courses designed to help people acquire the necessary knowledge and understanding of the Body of Knowledge in order for the person to achieve certification.

The Program is based upon a set of key documents:

1. *The Open Group Certification for People: Certification Policy*, which sets out the policies and processes by which an individual may achieve certification.
2. *The Open Group Certification for People: IT4IT™ Conformance Requirements (Level 1)*, which documents what elements of the Body of Knowledge an individual must know, understand, or be able to do, including depth of knowledge required, in order to achieve a given level of certification.
3. *The Open Group Certification for People: Training Course Accreditation Policy*, which sets out the policies and processes by which a training course may achieve accreditation.
4. *The Open Group Certification for People: Training Course Accreditation Requirements*, which documents the criteria that must be met by a training course in order to achieve accreditation.

These four documents together set out the policies, processes, and requirements for the Program.

This document defines the values for the terms used within the key documents.

2. Program Configuration

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in either The Open Group Certification for People Certification Policy or Training Course Accreditation Policy.

2.1 Body of Knowledge

The Body of Knowledge for the Program is:

Body of Knowledge Identifier	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
IT4IT	IT4IT™ Reference Architecture, Version 2.0, Open Group Standard, published by The Open Group, October 2015, Document No. C155

2.2 Available Certifications

2.2.1 Certification Levels

The certifications available in the Program are:

Level	Name of Level	Description
Level 1	IT4IT™ Foundation	Knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts of IT4IT and understanding of the core principles of the IT4IT Reference Architecture and the IT Value Chain.

2.2.2 Conformance Requirements

The table below identifies where the requirements for certification at each level are documented.

Name of Level	Associated Conformance Requirements
IT4IT™ Foundation	The Open Group Certification for People: IT4IT™ Conformance Requirements, Version 1.0, published by The Open Group, February 2016, Document No. X1602

2.2.3 IT4IT™ Foundation

Purpose	Target Audience
<p>The purpose of certification for IT4IT™ Foundation is to provide validation that the Candidate has gained knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the IT4IT standard and understands the core principles of the IT4IT Reference Architecture and the IT Value Chain.</p> <p>The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.</p>	<p>The target audience for this level includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who require a basic understanding of the IT4IT Reference Architecture and IT Value Chain • 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

2.2.4 Certification Mark

The Open Group Certification for People: IT4IT™ Certification Program Trademark License Agreement defines The Open Group Certification Mark logo that is to be used in the Program along with the following labels that identify the specific Body of Knowledge against which a person is certified and the level of certification achieved:

Level	Label for Level of Certification	Label for Body of Knowledge
Level 1	Foundation	IT4IT™

2.3 General Program Elements

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
Program Communities associated with the Program	None.
Relationship to Third-Party Programs	None.
Specification Authority	The Open Group IT4IT™ Forum

2.4 Elements Applicable to Certification of Individuals

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
How may Candidates prepare for certification?	By attendance at a training course or by self-study.
Duration of certification	Indefinite Certification to a given version of the Body of Knowledge does not expire, so there are no re-certification or renewal requirements.

2.5 Elements Applicable to Training Course Accreditation

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
May Accredited Training Course Providers offer examinations at their premises (integral examinations)?	Yes
Minimum certification level required for an individual in order for the individual to be eligible to be a trainer for an Accredited Training Course	IT4IT™ Foundation (Level 1), until Level 2 is introduced
Label/tag line to be used with The Open Group Accreditation Logo for courses accredited in this Program	IT4IT™

2.6 Migration

As this is a new program, there is no migration policy.