

**The Open Group<sup>®</sup> Certification for People**

# **Open FAIR<sup>™</sup> Program Configuration**

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## **The Open Group<sup>®</sup> Certification for People: Open FAIR<sup>™</sup> Program Configuration**

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# 1. Overview

The Open Group® Certification for People: Open FAIR™ 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: Open FAIR™ Conformance Requirements*, 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
Open FAIR	Open FAIR Body of Knowledge 1.0, which is documented in the following publications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk Analysis (O-RA), Open Group Standard, published by The Open Group, October 2013, Document No. C13G</li><li>• Risk Taxonomy (O-RT), Version 2.0, Open Group Standard, published by The Open Group, October 2013, Document No. C13K</li></ul>

## 2.2 Available Certifications

### 2.2.1 Certification Levels

The certifications available in the Program are:

Level	Name of Level	Description
Level 1	Open FAIR™ Foundation	Knowledge of the fundamentals of the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge and understanding of the core principles of risk analysis sufficient to be able to contribute to a risk analysis project.

### 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
Open FAIR™ Foundation	The Open Group Certification for People: Open FAIR™ Conformance Requirements, Version 1.0, published by The Open Group, October 2013, Document No. X1308

### 2.2.3 Open FAIR™ Foundation

Purpose	Target Audience
<p>The purpose of certification for Open FAIR™ Foundation is to provide validation that an individual has gained knowledge of the fundamentals of the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge, including knowledge of the terminology, structure, and basic concepts of the Open FAIR Body of Knowledge, and understands the core principles of risk analysis using Open FAIR, the Risk Analysis Standard, and the Risk Taxonomy Standard sufficient to be able to contribute to a risk analysis project.</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"> <li>• Individuals who require a basic understanding of Open FAIR, the Risk Analysis Standard, and the Risk Taxonomy Standard</li> <li>• Professionals who are working in roles associated with a risk analysis project, such as those responsible for planning, execution, development, delivery, and operation</li> <li>• Risk analysts who are looking for a first introduction to Open FAIR, the Risk Analysis Standard, and the Risk Taxonomy Standard</li> <li>• Risk analysts who want to achieve Open FAIR Certified (Advanced) certification (when offered) in a stepwise approach</li> </ul>

### 2.2.4 Certification Mark

The Open Group Certification for People: Open FAIR™ 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	Open FAIR™

## 2.3 General Program Elements

Program Elements	Meaning for the Purposes of this Program
Program Communities associated with the Program	The FAIR Support Community on LinkedIn is an online community that provides support and resources to both practicing and aspiring risk analysts, as well as for those seeking Open FAIR certification.
Relationship to Third-Party Programs	None.
Specification Authority	The Open Group Security 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	Open FAIR™ Foundation
Label/tag line to be used with The Open Group Accreditation Logo for courses accredited in this Program	Open FAIR™

## 2.6 Migration

The Open Group Open FAIR Certification Program is a successor to FAIR certifications previously carried out by CXOWARE and Risk Management Insights.

The Program is available to new certification candidates as well as to people already certified as FAIR Basic Risk Analysts by CXOWARE and Risk Management Insights.