

**The Open Group® Certification for People**

# **DPBoK™ Program Configuration**

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

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# 1. Overview

The Open Group® Certification for People: Digital Practitioner Body of Knowledge™ (also known as the DPBoK™) 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: DPBoK™ 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
DPBoK	The Digital Practitioner Body of Knowledge™ (DPBoK™), a standard of The Open Group, published by The Open Group, July 2019, Document No. C196

## 2.2 Available Certifications

### 2.2.1 Certification Levels

The certifications available in the Program are:

Level	Name of Level	Description
Level 1	DPBoK™ Foundation	Knowledge of the foundational set of concepts for the Digital Practitioner to create, deliver, and improve digital products in any size organization.

### 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
DPBoK™ Foundation	The Open Group Certification for People: DPBoK™ Conformance Requirements, published by The Open Group, October 2019, Document No. X195

### 2.2.3 DPBoK™ Foundation

Purpose	Target Audience
<p>The purpose of certification for DPBoK™ Foundation is to provide validation that the individual has gained knowledge of the foundational set of concepts for the Digital Practitioner.</p> <p>The certification can help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who require an introduction and basic understanding of the DPBoK Standard</li> <li>• Individuals who wish to create and manage product offerings with an increasing digital component, or lead their organization through Digital Transformation</li> <li>• IT professionals working within any size organization, from a startup through to a large enterprise, that has adopted digital approaches</li> </ul> <p>The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.</p>	<p>The target audience for this certification includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior digital business professionals, up to and including C-level, who need increased awareness of digital practices</li> <li>• Mid-career IT professionals who need retraining to stay relevant and validate digital Subject Matter Expert (SME) status in specific domain areas</li> <li>• Entry-level computing and digital business professionals</li> <li>• College-level students and computing and digital business majors</li> </ul>

### 2.2.4 Certification Mark

The Open Group Certification for People: DPBoK™ 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	DPBoK™

## 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 Digital Practitioners Work Group (DPWG)

## 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	The initial duration of the certification will be valid for one (1) year and there will be annual renewal requirements which will be defined on The Open Group website and may include continuing professional development and credentials.

## 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	DPBoK™ Foundation
Label/tag line to be used with The Open Group Accreditation Logo for courses accredited in this Program	DPBoK™ Foundation

## 2.6 Migration

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