TOGAF® 9 Certification for People – Program Summary

Our objective is to make certification available to individuals who have knowledge and understanding of the TOGAF 9 standard.

The Program is not intended to validate the ability of Candidates to use the TOGAF standard effectively in practice, nor to determine whether Candidates are competent IT or Enterprise Architects.

Vision and Principles

Our vision of the Program is to define and promote a market-driven education and certification program to support the TOGAF 9 standard.

The Program is designed with the following principles:

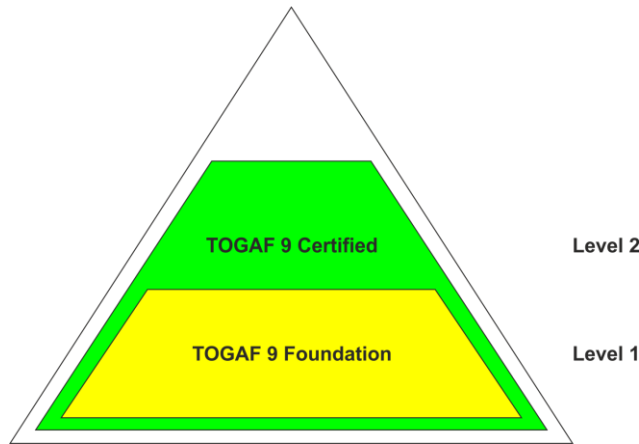|	
Openness	The Program is open to applicants from all countries, although some materials and examinations are available only in English.
Fairness	Certification is achieved only by passing an examination that is equivalent to that taken by any other Candidate.
Market Relevance	The Program is structured to meet the perceived needs of the market for certification at two levels. Additional levels may be introduced during the life of the Program, as may updated versions of the TOGAF standard.
Learning Support	Training courses are provided by third parties, according to the needs of the market.
Quality	Training course providers may choose to seek Open Group accreditation for their courses. Accredited courses are listed on The Open Group website. Only accredited courses may use The Open Group logo and offer the TOGAF examinations.
Best Practice	The Program is designed to follow industry best practice for equivalent certification programs.

Approach

There are two levels to certification, denoted Level 1 and Level 2. Level 2 contains the learning requirements for Level 1.
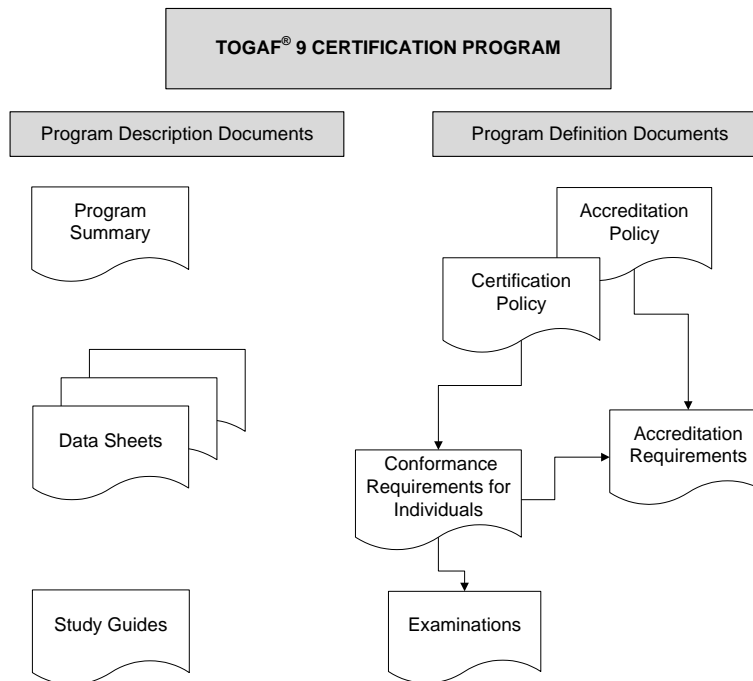
Certification to Level 1 is known as *TOGAF 9 Foundation*. Certification to Level 2 is known as *TOGAF 9 Certified*.

The two levels of certification and how to achieve them are summarized in the following diagram. (Note that the gap at the top of the pyramid is to signify that additional credential-based certification is planned beyond Level 2.)

Document Structure

The documents available to support the Program are as shown in the following diagram:

Program description documents are intended for an end-user audience including those interested in becoming certified. The Program definition documents are intended for trainers, examination developers, and the Certification Authority.

Prerequisites

The prerequisites for each level are detailed in the Conformance Requirements and summarized on the data sheets.