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Facilitating Desirable Business Change

Practical TOGAF® Practitioner

The Open Group
Open
® Accredited Training Course
TOGAF® Enterprise Architecture Practitioner

Duration

5 days

Online Delivery

Daily live sessions with lecturer via Zoom.

Access to course content and session recordings via Ruzuku.

Brief Description

A practice-oriented, comprehensive course leading to TOGAF® Enterprise Architecture Practitioner certification. Extensive coverage of Enterprise Architecture using the TOGAF® Standard and Architecture Development Method.

Audience and Benefits

This course is intended for those working as enterprise architects (business architects, process architects, application architects, information architects, technology architects, security architects, solution architects) or who intend to take up such roles. It would also benefit CIOs, application portfolio managers, I.T. strategists, senior business analysts, programme managers and those responsible for change programmes.

Understand the necessity for and role of Enterprise Architecture in a modern organisation

Be equipped to set up an architecture capability / practice

Work with senior management to achieve a vision and alignment with business strategy and goals

Understand the full scope of enterprise architecture and the Architecture Development Method (ADM) provided by the TOGAF® Standard

Be equipped to liaise meaningfully with executives, programme managers, IT Management and the Development Organisation

Manage Requirements and track alignment throughout the lifecycle

Be familiar with the guidelines for adapting the TOGAF9® method and the techniques provided for doing EA work

Contribute to Digital Transformation of the Enterprise

Ensure proper consideration of Risk throughout change initiatives

Command more respect and higher earnings with an internationally recognised certification

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What Differentiates this Course?

Unique Organisational Expertise and Instructors

We have delivered Enterprise Architecture work as consultants and practitioners since 1989. We have integrated the TOGAF® standard with other methods, including ArchiMate®, and produced integrated meta models to provide TOGAF® and ArchiMate® capabilities within EA toolsets.

We understand EA in depth, having been involved in scores of projects internationally across a wide range of industries including finance, assurance, retail, telecommunications, services, healthcare, government, education, manufacturing, software, energy and media. We develop TOGAF® certified training, are registered as a TOGAF® services provider and have created certified support in EA tools. Typical instructor will have over 15 years EA experience.

Case Study

The comprehensive case study is based on three real world EA projects and provides delegates with a much richer appreciation for the scope and subtlety of issues in real EA projects than typical class exercises.

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Hands On

Delegates will do individual and team assignments to apply knowledge and experience techniques first hand. This enhances learning and provides delegates with more confidence and a faster start when returning to their organisations.

Longer Course

Some courses are offered over four or even three days. We do not believe that these provide sufficient time for proper coverage of all the topics required to understand the TOGAF® Standard fully or to prepare for certification properly.

Additional Coverage

The TOGAF® Standard is valuable and extensive, but not perfect! Our extensive expertise allows us to supplement the TOGAF® approach in key areas to make it even more effective and valuable.

High Quality Delegate Materials

Including 400-page digital manual, electronic reference, pocket guide, self study guides for level 1, slides and additional references.

Course Overview

This course covers the body of knowledge required for TOGAF® certification at Levels 1

and 2. The course is accredited by The Open Group. Successful delegates, after sitting the independent examination, will be registered with the Open Group as certified TOGAF® EA Practitioners and Foundation Architects, becoming part of a select international community.

The course is about more than just certification, however, as the training goes far beyond simply covering the body of knowledge from the TOGAF® manual.

Additional material over and above the TOGAF® documentation is provided in order to put EA and modern architectures such as Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) into perspective. An in-depth case study based on real world projects shows application of techniques through a typical architecture implementation lifecycle.

The 16+ practical assignments completed during the five days of training and learning from other delegates combine to create a sound, practical, effective and compelling learning experience.

Typical Coverage

The course coverage is aligned with the requirements for course accreditation and

delegate certification laid down by the Open Group. It includes:

- Concepts of and need for Enterprise Architectures
- Principles of EA and available frameworks
- Architecture vision, principles and goals
- Architecture Components and Framework coverage
- Architectures in the organisation, including Architecture Governance
- Business Architecture and Requirements
- TOGAF® Architecture Development Method
- Architecture Phases (All covered by the ADM 'crop circle')
  - Architecture Activities
  - Architecture Deliverables and Viewpoints
- Examples of Business Process, Information, Applications and Technology Architectures
- Architecture Building Blocks
- The Enterprise Continuum and the role of a repository
- TOGAF® Reference Models including:
  - The Integrated Information Infrastructure Reference Model (IIIRM)
  - The Technical Reference Model (TRM)
- TOGAF® Architecture Content Framework
- Architecture Skill Requirements
- TOGAF® Risk and Security aspect
- Architecture Compliance and Maturity

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- Meta Models and Tooling to practically achieve architecture benefits
- TOGAF® Standard and Digital Transformation
- TOGAF® Standard and Agile Methods

Certification

Delegates completing the course are eligible to take The Open Group online examination to either certify at Level 1 (Foundation) or Level 2 (Practitioner).

For those opting for Foundation, a Level 1 exam voucher will be provided. For those opting for Practitioner, they receive a Bundled Part 1 and 2 voucher which can be used to write both parts of the exam. Vouchers are valid for **one year** from course completion.

Provided Materials

Delegates receive high quality printed notes, including presentation slides, case study materials and assignments. Selected sample solutions are also provided. A reference site is provided with electronic copies of TOGAF® Reference material and self study guides for level 1 certification level examinations. The guide is approved by the Open Group. A site is provided with links, references and further reading material.

Comments from Past Delegates

This is an excellent course to attend in order to understand the fundamentals of EA - TW

The sheer relevance, and directness of the course and material. It was straight to the point and impactful - MG

Intensive, rewarding and inspiring - NG

It made the airy-fairy concepts of EA into practical steps with adequate supporting examples & work to utilise it - MM

Good insight into the concerns of the business from an architectural view - MB

My expectations were exceeded especially given the rich case study and clear guidance and explanations provided by the presenter to questions - AC

I now have a good feel for TOGAF and I understand what the certification is about. - HS

Location, Costs and Dates

This course is offered internationally for remote delivery. Please see our website for dates and pricing information.

Platform

To support learning, we use the Ruzuku course delivery platform. This allows us to provide course overviews, online enrolment and payment, online course structure and progress tracking, forums for student collaboration, recorded session videos and support materials such as white papers, readings, example models and video clips.

We make use of Zoom for live lectures with rich student interaction via video, audio, screen sharing, break-away rooms and chat facilities. Students will need a PC / Mac / high end tablet and a reliable Internet connection to participate.

We will share examples in our enterprise level enterprise modelling and knowledge management platform: Enterprise Value Architect (EVA) to demonstrate what an integrated tooling environment can achieve. Of course, techniques can also be supported by other competent toolsets.

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