DPBoK™ Foundation

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.

The certification can help:

- Those who require an introduction to and basic understanding of the DPBoK Standard
- Individuals who wish to create and manage product offerings with an increasing digital component, or lead their organization through Digital Transformation
- IT professionals working within any size organization, from a startup through to a large enterprise, that has adopted digital approaches

The learning objectives at this level focus on knowledge and comprehension.

Target Audience

The target audience for this certification includes, but is not limited to:

- Senior digital business professionals, up to and including C-level, who need increased awareness of digital practices
- Mid-career IT professionals who need retraining to stay relevant and validate digital Subject Matter Expert (SME) status in specific domain areas
- Entry-level computing and digital business professionals
- College-level students and computing and digital business majors

The Value of this Certification

This certification is intended as the foundation for the development of the Digital Practitioner. It seeks to provide guidance for both new entrants into the digital workforce as well as others seeking to update their understanding of how all the various themes and components of digital and IT management fit together in the new world.

Individuals who earn this credential will have demonstrated their understanding of:

- *An Introduction to the DPBoK™ Standard*, including a first introduction to key concepts such as Digital Transformation, Digital-First, and also the structure of the Body of Knowledge
- *Digital Value*, including the basic concepts employed by the Digital Practitioner, such as: Why do people want digital, computing, or IT services? What are the general outlines of their structure? How do they come into being? How are they changed over time?
- *Digital Infrastructure*, including the overall capabilities of digital infrastructure and initial concerns for its effective, efficient, and secure operation
- *Application Delivery*, including the fundamental objectives and activities of application development
- *Product Management*, including why product management is formalized as a company or team grows

- *Work Management*, including the key concerns and practices of work management as a team increases in size
- *Operations Management*, including basic concepts and practices of operations management in a digital/IT context
- *Coordination and Process*, including how to coordinate as the organization grows into multiple teams and multiple products
- *Investment and Portfolio*, including IT investment and portfolio management, including finance, sourcing, portfolio management, service catalogs, and project management
- *Organization and Culture*, including various aspects of organizational structure, human resources, and cultural factors, as an organization goes through the "team of teams" transition
- *Governance, Risk, Security, and Compliance*, including the core aspects of governance, risk, security, and compliance, as an organization operates at enterprise scale
- *Information Management*, including the basic aspects of information and data management on a large scale; this involves the establishment of formal governance, control, and management techniques for information
- *Architecture*, including key practices and methods for managing complexity using Enterprise Architecture

Duration of the Certification

Indefinite

Certification to a given version of the Body of Knowledge does not expire, so there are no re-certification or renewal requirements.

Examination

The credential is only awarded by passing the examination.

Examination Name	OGD-001 DPBoK™ Part 1
Examination Type	Simple multiple-choice question format, 40 questions/60 minutes
Supervised	Yes
Open Book	No
Delivery	1. At your home or in your office using OnVUE Online Proctored delivery. 2. Pearson VUE test centers. 3. Authorized accredited training organizations are able to provide access to this examination on-site.

Study Track

Candidates may choose how they wish to learn about the DPBoK™ Foundation syllabus. Courses will be available from The Open Group accredited training organizations and other training organizations.

Prerequisites

None.