



1.7 Individual Certification

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The certification process as described in the TIM-PD-004-R1 Accreditation and Certification Program provides individuals the opportunity to obtain recognition of their achievement in mastering the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model for specific purposes such as training, assessments, and consulting. The aim of this voluntary program is to establish and or improve a professional's knowledge of innovation management and the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model through education and certification.

Registry

The Registry accounts for and displays both an individual and organization certification status, which starts with obtaining and studying the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model's core documents.

Initial Registration

When an individual obtains a serialized copy of the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model they are automatically listed in the Registry as a licensed user. This listing indicates the individual has obtained a legal copy of the document set and is entitled to provide feedback to the foundation and be updated on new publications, revisions to publications and related news and current events.

Individual Certification

The Individual Certification Program is initiated through training as delivered by an Accredited Partner Organization or TIM Foundation directly. Upon completion of the training the individual will complete an examination and when successful a Certificate will be issued, along with the appropriate listing in the Registry. TIM may deliver individual certification for standards training and certification purposes directly. Note: training to individuals will typically be conducted by affiliated associations and training partners. The Accreditation and Certification Program would be applicable, but need not be limited to consultants and individuals involved with innovation activities within their organization.

Trainer Certification

The Trainer Certification Program is initiated through training initially delivered directly by the TIM Foundation as a "train the trainer" program. Upon completion of the training the individual will complete an examination and when successful a Certificate will be issued, along with the appropriate listing in the Registry. This Certification Program would be applicable, but need not be limited to individuals who provide approved training and certification to the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model.

Assessor Certification

Assessor Certification is initiated through training delivered directly by the TIM Foundation or one of its licensed partners for quality assurance purposes. The training builds on the Individual Certification Program and the Assessor Requirements and Protocols. Upon completion of the training the individual will complete an examination and when successful a Certificate will be issued, along with the appropriate Registry Listing. This Certification Program would be applicable, but need not be limited to individuals who provide approved Organization Certification to the Innovation Management Standard and Maturity Model.



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Acknowledgement Certification

This Certification Program is initiated by training delivered by a Certified Partner Organization. The training is based on the Individual Certification Program and the TIM Requirements and Protocols for Level One Acknowledgement. Upon completion of the training the individual will complete an examination and when successful a Certificate will be issued, along with the appropriate Registry listing. This Certification Program would be applicable to individuals who provide approved Level One Acknowledgement services.

More information? Check out www.timfoundation.org for more detail or contact us by phone or email.