

# TOGAF® Poster Series #85



## Using TOGAF: How to Establish a new EA Practice

In this poster we give tips and advice on how to use TOGAF when you are establishing an EA practice for the first time. The aim of this poster is to help you find the most useful resources in the TOGAF documentation – remember there are also plenty of other sources elsewhere to help you get ready for a new EA initiative.

### WHERE TO LOOK IN THE TOGAF DOCUMENTATION (this is not an exhaustive list)



### Governance

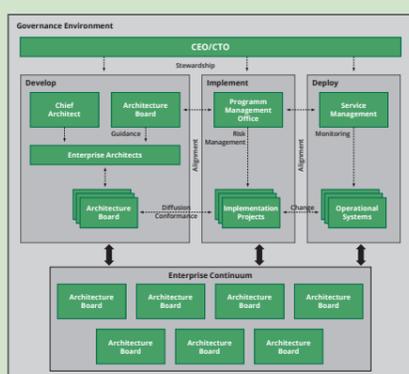


Figure 50-2: Architecture Governance Framework Organizational Structure

Success depends on working with many other groups, and really meeting the needs of your stakeholders. A good understanding of who needs to be involved, and effective governance can help here.

Check out chapters on Governance, Compliance and related topics in Part VII (Architecture Capability Framework) of the TOGAF documentation.

### The EA Process, Techniques and Frameworks:

The TOGAF documentation includes a generic process to develop architectures (the ADM) in Part II, various techniques in Part III, and a range of different frameworks throughout the documentation.

For a new EA practice you will initially need to cover the basics, and supplement this with more detail as needed. Again, don't limit yourself to TOGAF – there are plenty more EA resources available.

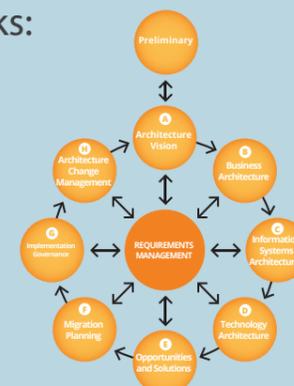


Figure 5-1: Architecture Development Cycle

### Recommended sources on the Internet

Level	Achievement	Description
1	Background	Not a required skill, through should be able to define and manage skill if required.
2	Awareness	Understands the background, issues, and implications sufficiently to be able to understand how to proceed further and advise client accordingly.
3	Knowledge	Detailed knowledge of subject area and capable of providing professional advice and guidance. Ability to integrate capability into architecture design.
4	Expert	Extensive and substantial practical experience and applied knowledge on the subject.

Proficiency Levels in the Architecture Skills Framework - Section 52.4.4

The Proficiency Levels and the Architecture Role and Skill Definitions in Chapter 52 (Architecture Skills Framework) are a good starting point to assess the capability of your EA team. Don't forget to supplement these with additional skills particular to your enterprise or initiative.

The Architecture Maturity Model in Chapter 51 is a good starting point to assess the capability of the full team. Again, it's vital to adapt this to your needs.

