

FEAC Certification Challenge Path Application

Contact and Education Information

The FEAC Certified Enterprise Architect (CEA) is a competency-based certification. Students following the traditional certification route will complete between 160-250 hours of hands-on training and instructor engagement.

The Challenge Path is intended for those EA practitioners who have around 8 or more years of practical experience in the enterprise architecture domain. The candidate has broad experience with:

- Application of modeling standards in developing models and diagrams.
- Use and application of EA frameworks and metamodels
- Conducting Analysis using EA products.
- Presenting the results of EA related analysis to stakeholders.

This application is the first of a three-stage gated process. This application is intended to ensure applicants have the necessary background, experienced, and education around enterprise architecture.

* 1. Contact Information

Name (Please Enter as you would want it on your certification)	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 2. Highest Level of Attained Education**

- High School
- Associate Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctorate

*** 3. School/University Address for highest education level attained. Please note that diplomas must be awarded from a recognized and authoritative education entity. Degrees from diploma mills will not be accepted.**

School/University Name	<input type="text"/>
URL/Site Address	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Year Degree Awarded	<input type="text"/>
Field of Study	<input type="text"/>

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Experience Verification

Applicants must demonstrate progressively increasing levels of responsibility and analytical capacity as a part of their application. To be eligible for the CEA credential under the Challenge Path you are required to meet the following enterprise architecture experience requirements within the past 15 consecutive years.

At least 8+ years of progressively increasing levels of responsibility and analytical capacity. If you have a high school diploma, Associate's degree, or global equivalent, you must have accrued at least 8 years (12,000) of enterprise architecture work experience.

With a Bachelor's degree, a global equivalent, or higher degree (i.e., Master's degree, Ph.D., etc.), you must have accrued at least 4 years (6000 hours) of enterprise architecture work experience. Work experience may include specialization in any sub-discipline of EA such as solution, network, security, data, or business architecture.

Enterprise architecture work experience is defined as:

- **Development of architecture models and diagrams using industry standards for modeling and diagramming (e.g. ArchiMate, UML, SysML, IDEF (series), etc.).**
- **Use and application of ontologies and meta-models (e.g. DoDAF DM2, IDEAS, TOGAF Core Content Metamodel, etc.)**
- **Management of EA projects to include the development of the Scope of Work (SOW), development of EA artifacts, conduct of analysis, and communication of results to stakeholders.**
- **Development of enterprise architecture program to include activities such as development and implementation of EA governance, architecture repository, etc.**
- **Responsible for the development and education of other enterprise architects.**
- **Employment of meta-model enabled tools and repositories.**
- **Responsible for determining and developing Viewpoint library and associated model kinds to support analysis of stakeholder concerns.**

In the next few sections, you will be asked to document your enterprise architecture experience to meet the above requirements. Please note, that in calculating your hours a normal 40-hour work-week will be used in FEAC faculty comparative analysis. Additionally, we will be accounting for an average of 8 paid holidays and approximately 30 hours of paid sick/vacation time.

For example, a job experience lasting for one year should NOT be calculated as 365 days x 8 hours for 2,920 hours of experience. Instead, you should give an accurate accounting of experience which

notionally discounts approximately 768 hours for weekends and another 104 for holidays/sick/vacation time. FEAC staff during the application review will be looking at a normal work year factor of 2,048.

*** 4. Experience Description#1**

Start/Completion Date
(mm/yy-mm/yy)

Job Role/Title (i.e. Chief
Enterprise Architect)

Supported Industry (i.e.
medical, insurance,
defense)

City/State/Country

Supported organization
name

Supported organization
address (city/state
(province)/country)

Experience POC
Reference (First and Last
Name)

Experience POC
Reference Contact
Email/Phone number

Description of experience.
Address your direct role
responsibilities.

Total Hours for Project
(Must be in whole hours).

5. Experience Description#2

Start/Completion Date
(mm/yy-mm/yy)

Job Role/Title (i.e. Chief
Enterprise Architect)

Supported Industry (i.e.
medical, insurance,
defense)

City/State/Country

Supported organization
name

Supported organization
address (city/state
(province)/country)

Experience POC
Reference (First and Last
Name)

Experience POC
Reference Contact
Email/Phone number

Description of experience.
Address your direct role
responsibilities.

Total Hours for Project
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Application Finalization

* 14. Disclosure Agreements

- I certify that I am legally eligible to seek certification from FEAC and that I am not on any list of designated parties maintained by the US government, including but not limited to the List of Specially Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons, nor am I in any way affiliated with the governments of countries subject to comprehensive US sanctions, currently, IRAN, Sudan, Syria, and Cuba, nor am I ordinarily or permanently resident in Syria or Cuba.
- I understand that the review fee of \$299 (USD) is nonrefundable and must be received before the application review process will be conducted. Incomplete applications will be rejected and fee must be resubmitted.
- I have notified the identified experience POC(S) about FEAC contacting them. Failure to provide a reference who can be contacted and can/will talk to the specifics of your role will result in a rejected application, but allowance will be made for a single substitution.
- I understand that the application is the first step in the gated application process with steps 2 and 3 being examination and the completion of a directed practicum respectively. Successful completion and acceptance of application does NOT constitute certification. Steps 2 and 3 have separate non-refundable costs.
- I understand that upon successful completion of step 3 of the process you must continue to maintain your certification in accordance with published FEAC renewal requirements.
- I understand that my provided information will NOT be sold to any third party vendor.
- I declare that in submitting my application that all the information I have provided on all pages of this application is true and accurate. I understand that misrepresentations or incorrect information provided to FEAC can result in disciplinary actions, including suspension or revocation of my eligibility for certification. In submitting my application I am providing my information voluntarily.