

## **ISSSP Standards**

The International Society of Six Sigma Professionals (ISSSP) Standard for Six Sigma Training and Certification defines a proven model accepted by industries using Six Sigma and renowned providers of Six Sigma training and certification.

Because the ISSSP Standard focuses on *how* Six Sigma training and certifications programs are executed, what the program covers, and what is required for certification, it provides a framework of best practices that can be utilized as the Global Standard for Six Sigma.

### **What Does the Standard Measure?**

The ISSSP Standard measures all aspects of the Accredited Training Professional or Accredited Training Organizations program across ten nationally recognized categories:

- Training and Certification Professionals/Organizations Information
- Responsibility and Control
- Learning Environment and Support Systems
- Learning Event Planning
- Learning Outcomes
- Planning and Instructional Personnel
- Content and Instructional Methods
- Assessment of Learning Outcomes
- Awarding Certificates, Certifications and Maintaining Learner Records
- Program Evaluation

The standard Six Sigma requirements for training and certification, as illustrated in the model below, are met by the organization or individual applying for accreditation. Six Sigma programs include a framework for quality training and certification practices.

A systematic approach to identifying and analyzing learning needs, the ISSSP Standard helps Six Sigma providers:

- Establish an appropriate responsibility and control system
- Encourage an analytic approach to identifying and analyzing learning needs
- Design, plan and execute a quality learning event
- Establish appropriate assessment criteria based on the learning outcomes

- Monitor and improve the learning process in order to achieve its objectives

The ISSSP Standard also emphasizes the importance of continually reviewing and improving education and training, to ensure the development of quality programs that meet consumer needs.

### **Why the Standard Matters**

Within a competitive marketplace, it pays to align your organization and its programs with the name synonymous for quality in Six Sigma training and certification. The ISSSP Standard is recognized as *the* official standard for Six Sigma, with a corresponding reputation for excellence.

This reputation extends to ISSSP Accredited Training Individuals and Organizations. Only ISSSP ATPs and ATOs can offer ISSSP approved training and certification. And only ISSSP certifications communicate to employers, licensing authorities, certification bodies and others that a Six Sigma program meets the highest standards.

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### **Comprehensive Standards Support**

ISSSP was recognized as the Six Sigma standard by the Advisory Committee made up of highly-regarded Six Sigma professionals and training providers. ISSSP's Advisory Committee provides a method to assure that suggestions for improvement, questions from users of the standard, or requests for interpretations of the standard are handled in a fair and consistent manner. Suggestions for improvement or questions concerning the standard are reviewed by the Advisory Committee.

[Submit a written request](#) for an official interpretation of a standard category or element.