

# Conformance Assessment

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## Discussion

A Conformance Assessment is the activity of evaluating an identified subject against applicable [Requirements](#), [Conformance Criteria](#), and [Conformance Points](#) to determine whether the subject achieves [Conformance](#).

A Conformance Assessment collects and evaluates [Evidence](#) in accordance with an applicable [Conformance Model](#).

## Definition

*evaluation of an identified subject to determine conformance with specified requirements*

## Source

- [\[DTE6\]](#), Section 6.4.6, *Implementation Conformance Model*

## Note

A Conformance Assessment differs from a Conformance Claim.

A Conformance Claim records what is asserted.

A Conformance Assessment evaluates whether the assertion is supported by Evidence.

## Example

An assessor evaluates a DIDO-TE implementation against the applicable Requirements and records the resulting Conformance determination.

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