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## **Introduction**

The ISO/IEC 24773 series addresses the certification of professionals in software and systems engineering. ISO/IEC 24773-1 contains general requirements for such certification schemes. This document contains requirements specific to certification schemes for software engineering professionals.

The concepts, and requirements for certification schemes contained in ISO/IEC 24773-1 and ISO/IEC 17024 apply to this document.

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### 1 Scope

This document elaborates requirements and recommendations for certifications schemes based on ISO/IEC 24773-1, which are specific to the domain of software engineering.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC/IEEE 12207, *Systems and software engineering — Software life cycle processes*

ISO/IEC 17024, *Conformity assessment — General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons*

ISO/IEC TS 17027, *Conformity assessment — Vocabulary related to competence of persons used for certification of persons*

ISO/IEC/TR 19759, *Software Engineering — Guide to the software engineering body of knowledge (SWEBOOK)*

ISO/IEC 24773-1:2019, *Software and systems engineering — Certification of software and systems engineering professionals — Part 1: General requirements*

Software Engineering Competency Model, version 1.0, IEEE Computer Society 2014

### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 3.1

#### knowledge area

#### KA

identified group of knowledge