

SEISM Appraisal Program Communication

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Distribution: (1) All SEI-Authorized, SEI-Certified, SEI-Candidate Professionals delivering appraisal services
(2) SEI-Licensed Partners licensed to deliver appraisal services

Note: None

SCAMPI-N-0024 Language Requirements for Appraisal Data Submissions

Notification

The Language Requirements for Appraisal Data Submissions policy is being formalized with this notification. SEI-Certified, SEI-Authorized and SEI-Candidate professionals report the results of the appraisals they conduct to the CMMI steward—the SEI via the SEI Appraisal System (SAS) website. Results are used for quality assurance activities and transition tracking, and are reported (in aggregate) to the community in a semi-annually published [Process Maturity Profile](#). All appraisal results reported to the SEI must be in English.

Applicability

This notification applies to all SEI-Certified, SEI-Authorized and SEI-Candidate Professionals submitting appraisal data via the SEI Appraisal System (SAS).

Background

Information regarding the use of SAS has been published on the SEI’s website at <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmmi/solutions/appraisals/sas.cfm> since its release in 2006. This information includes a statement that “All appraisal results reported to the SEI must be in English.” As CMMI is adopted worldwide, the demand for translated products is growing and more appraisal data submissions to SAS have been sent in languages other than English. This results in quality review delays as our reviewers request documentation prepared in the English language.

Implementation Detail

This formalized policy is effective upon publication and will cover any new releases of SAS and any upgrades to SEI-Certified, SEI-Authorized and SEI-Candidate Professional roles. This policy replaces guidelines published on the SEI’s website referenced above.

Impact

This policy will support consistency in data collection for quality assurance activities, transition tracking and publication to the [Process Maturity Profile](#).