

## PCTF Document Versioning Conventions

<b>Version:</b>	<p>Version number is expressed in the title of the deliverable – e.g. “<b>Public Sector Profile of PCTF Version 1.1</b>”</p> <p>Version numbering indicates the development and integration of content geared towards a planned release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Major release</b> is indicated by numbering to the <u>left</u> of the decimal (e.g. <u>1</u>.0)</li> <li>● <b>Minor release</b> is indicated by numbering to the right of the decimal, (e.g., 1.<u>1</u>)</li> </ul> <p>Version numbering may be used to concisely indicate a past or upcoming release of a deliverable (e.g., “Version 1.0” or “Version 1.1”),</p> <p>To disambiguate from other deliverables, the best practice is fully qualify the reference (e.g., “<b>Public Sector Profile (PSP)-PCTF Version 1.1</b>” is different than “<b>DIACC TFECC Verified Person Version 1.0</b>”)</p> <p>Note: The Version number <u>does not reflect</u> a state of approval (see <b>Document Status</b>).</p>
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