



Open Data Certificates

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Objectives

- Understand what Open Data Certificates are
- Understand how to localise them for your country
- Discuss other services that might be offered around the certificates



OPEN DATA CERTIFICATE

Goals for Reusers

What matters to reusers?

Want to easily find open data

Then they want to know:

- what they can legally do

- whether they can rely on the data

- what the data means

And be able to get some support



Goals for Publishers

What would help publishers do better?

Avoid just more documentation

Interactive tool

- questionnaire / checklist

- badge indicating success

- pointers for next steps



Goals for Policy Makers

How do you set the bar?


Shorthand set of requirements

- use in policy documents

- use in contracts

Measurement framework

- quality as well as quantity



Certify your open data

Show that it's easy to
find, use and share

Create a certificate

Browse all certificates

open data certificate™ BETA

Search certificates

Go

Register

Sign in

Create new certificate

Browse all certificates

Discussion

How it works

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Open Data Certificate

Quality badge & measure for data

Guide for improving that quality

Questions about four aspects

- legal (rights, licensing, privacy)

- practical (guarantees, quality)

- technical (formats, metadata)

- social (documentation, support)





Pilot level

self certified

GB beta

Embed this
on your site

This data has achieved [Pilot level](#) on 07 October 2013 which means extra effort went in to support and encourage feedback from people who use this open data.

OS Locator

Summary

Type of release

ongoing release of a series of
related datasets

Data Licence

Not Applicable

Content Licence

UK Open Government Licence
1.0 (OGL)

Verification

self certified

General Information

This data is described at

<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/b...>

This data is published by

Ordnance Survey

The data is published on

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/o...>

Legal Information

This data was

originally created or generated by its curator

Copyright and database rights are described at

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/o...>



Expert – information infrastructure



Standard – routine publication



Pilot – trials supporting feedback



Raw – great start at the basics

LOCALISATION

Developing Alpha

Discuss & agree schedule with us

Translate the certificate questions

legal section

main section

We update translated alpha version



Developing Beta

Main section

- engage your local community
- make any wording changes

Legal section

- engage regulatory bodies
- add/remove/change questions

We publish localised beta version



Developing Final

Engage publishers

test legal questions

Make any changes to questions

When you have three certificates
we will publish final version



Ongoing Work

Automatic generation of certificates

Translating user interface

Translating documentation

Revising questionnaire

for your country

globally





Questions?