Determining if the Digital Credential Standard applies

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Legislative authority

Is the use of digital credentials consistent with requirements in primary and secondary legislation?

No → **Standard does not apply**

Yes

In scope - international

Is the credential subject to international agreements and frameworks, where the decisions made about the credential are outside of the agency's direct control?

No

Yes → **Do not progress**

In scope - general

Is the credential:

- issued by a Crown agency that is the authoritative source of the information;
- based on information already held and maintained by that agency;
- issued to members of the public or an agency's customers;
- intended to be reused across multiple transactions or organisations;
- able to support digital verification of authenticity and integrity; and
- designed to give individuals and organisations greater control over how they share information about themselves?

No → **Do not progress**

Yes

Utility - criteria

Are two of the following criteria met:

- is presented to one or more agency, entity, organisation, or service channel;
- replaces information that is requested or verified in existing processes; or
- support high-volume transactions or service interactions?

Yes

No → **Do not progress**

Utility - benefits

Would the credential deliver at least one of the following benefits?

- reduced friction in interactions with agencies for the user;
- reduced compliance or verification costs for the agency accepting credentials;
- improved user experience;
- reduced fraud risk or error; or
- increased privacy through improved information sharing practices?

Yes

No → **Do not progress**

Use the Value and Feasibility Scoring Matrix and talk to the Trust Framework group about the development of your digital credential