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List of supplementary codes

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1 Version history

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1.0	Nov 2024	All	Document created	DSIT
1.1	April 2025	p.7 - 8	Changed references to supplementary codes, so they refer to new publications	DSIT
1.2	February-March 2026	All	Updated into the new template and aligned with changes in the UK digital verification services trust framework	DSIT

2 Scope

- 2.1 This document contains **the supplementary codes** that **may** be included in the certification of a service by conformity assessment bodies as part of **the UK digital verification services trust framework (the trust framework) certification scheme**.

3 References

3.1 Normative References

- 3.1.1 The following documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, become part of **the UK digital verification services trust framework certification scheme**.
- 3.1.2 This document shall be referred to as **the List of supplementary codes**.
- 3.1.3 Readers are encouraged to review the most recent editions and any guidance documents available to gain further insight into how the document has changed and to consider whether or not to implement the latest changes.
- 3.1.4 For documents without dates or version numbers, the latest published edition of the document referred to applies.
- 3.1.5 The following referenced documents are applicable.
- 3.1.5 a **the UK digital verification services trust framework v1.0**

4 Terms and definitions

- 4.1 Where a term appears like **this** then that means that the term has a specific definition given in **the certification scheme**.
- 4.2 Within this document the following terms are used:
- 4.2.1 **'Shall'** indicates a requirement;
- 4.2.2 **"Shall not"** indicates a prohibition
- 4.2.3 **'Should'** indicates a recommendation;
- 4.2.4 **'May'** indicates a permission;
- 4.2.5 **'Can'** indicates a possibility or a capability.

4.3 In addition, the following terms are used:

4.3.1 **'Supplementary code'** – a set of auditable requirements which address needs in a particular sector or use case, in addition to the UK digital verification services trust framework. If the specified requirements are evaluated by a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) and certification is granted, the name of **the supplementary code shall** appear on the certificate.

4.3.2 All other terms **shall** have the same meaning as they are given in Certification Scheme Requirements for Conformity Assessment Bodies.

5 Supplementary codes

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 **Supplementary codes** are sets of requirements that **may** be included in the certification of a **service** in addition to the requirements of the **UK digital verification services trust framework**.

5.1.2 If the requirements of a **supplementary code** are evaluated as part of certification activities, the CAB **shall** document this in the **Certification Feedback Report** and **shall** note that certification has been awarded for the **supplementary code** on the certificate awarded to the service provider. The certificate **shall** be produced in accordance with the requirements outlined in the **certification scheme**.

5.1.3 In producing the **Certification Feedback Report**, **CABs shall** include an assertion that the relevant requirements of the **supplementary code** were checked.

5.2 List of Supplementary Codes

5.2.1 **CABs may** certify services against the following **supplementary codes**:

5.2.1 a The supplementary code for digital right to work checks (abbr 'Right to Work')

5.2.1 b The supplementary code for digital right to rent checks (abbr 'Right to Rent')

5.2.1 c The supplementary code for Disclosure and Barring Service digital identity checks (abbr 'Disclosure and Barring Service')

- 5.2.1 d The auditable requirements for each **supplementary code** are outlined in a separate document with the name of the **supplementary code** listed above published on GOV.UK.

5.3 Updates to or withdrawal of supplementary codes

- 5.3.1 **CABs shall** award certification for specific **supplementary codes** only if they are approved by the **certification scheme owner** and accredited by UKAS to provide such certifications.

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5.5 Register of digital verification services

- 5.5.1 If a service provider applies to join the **register of digital verification services** and this application is successful, then the **certification scheme owner shall** record certifications against **supplementary codes** on the **register of digital verification services** as they appear on the certificate, and in accordance with wider registration requirements.