

SAS Process Context Screen - Data Collection Change Notification

The process context screen within SAS will be undergoing a change on April 1st, 2016. The Business Categories, and Domain Characterizations will be modified to more closely align with the industries and verticals that we service.

Business Categories

The CMMI Institute team reviewed the current business categories and determined that they are actually domain characterizations and do not reflect the majority of businesses that are engaged for assessments and other services. To that end many of the existing business categories have been shifted to a domain characterization.

Business categories will be changed to the following selections:

- None Selected
- Services – IT Services, consulting
- Software – Licensed software products
- Hardware – Computers, phones
- Other

The business categories that are currently selectable will be removed and historical data will be realigned to the newly available choices.

Domain Characterizations

The domain characteristics will also be realigned, although not as dramatically as the business categories. Several choices that were rarely, or never used, will be removed. New additions will be added and the remaining options may have slight language changes.

Domain characterizations will be changed to the following selections:

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Aerospace / Aviation
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Communications / Media / Printing / Publishing
- Construction / Home Improvement
- Education / Training
- Entertainment / Recreation
- Environmental & Waste Management
- Finance / Banking / Insurance
- Government / Military / Defense
- Healthcare / Medical / Medical Devices
- Hospitality & Leisure
- Legal
- Manufacturing

- Marketing / Market Research / Public Relations
- Mining
- Pharmaceutical / Research / Biotechnology
- Real Estate
- Retail
- Telecommunications
- Transportation / Distribution / Railway
- Utilities & Energy

The historical domain characteristics that will be removed will be realigned to a new or remaining domain characteristic as appropriate.