# CMMI® Appraisal - Appraisal Data Language Requirements Policy

## Purpose

This policy formalizes the language requirements for appraisal data submissions.

## Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all Certified CMMI Lead Appraisers (LAs). The CMMI Method Definition Document (MDD) is the authoritative source for all appraisal requirements and must be adhered to for all registered appraisals. Appraisal results are used for quality assurance activities and transition tracking, and these results are reported (in aggregate) to the CMMI community in the *CMMI Adoption Trends* report.

## Background

As CMMI is adopted worldwide, the demand for translated products is growing, and more appraisal data submissions to the CMMI Appraisal System (CAS) have been sent in languages other than English. Appraisal data submissions in other languages that do not adhere to the requirements of this policy will not be accepted.

## Policy Implementation Detail

CMMI LAs report the results of appraisals they conduct to the CMMI steward via CAS. All appraisal results, in accordance with the requirements of the MDD and CAS, must be reported in English to ISACA unless the specific field denotes otherwise (i.e., Native Language Organization Name, Native Language ATM Name).

## Additional References

- Questions regarding this policy should be submitted via support.isaca.org
- Published policies are available at cmmiinsitute.com on the policy page:
  https://cmmiinstitute.com/partners/policies

## Revision History

| Version Number | Date Published | Date Effective | Changes |
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| V2.1 | 26 October 2021 | 10 November 2011 | Removed CMMI V1.3 content and updated with ISACA branding |
| V2.0 | 30 September 2019 | 10 November 2011 | Updated format & structure; updates to content for alignment with CMMI V2.0 and CMMI Appraisal System (CAS) |
| V1.0 | 10 November 2011 | 10 November 2011 | Initial release |

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