

Oregon Framework Standard Amendments Quick Guide

Where do I start?

Identify the level of the changes: minor vs. major changes

Minor changes:

- Clerical changes providing clarity, correction, or consistency
- One or two details of process or data model designed to improve existing product or result
- Organization changes, paragraph heading changes, terminology or legal or bibliographic references

Major changes:

- All changes that cannot be categorized as minor.
- Examples:
 - Exchange format
 - Significant data model change(s)
 - Adding to the list of minimum attributes
 - Changing optional items to required items

What do I do now?

Minor process

1. Formulate recommended changes with FIT group
2. Incorporate changes; index version number (after the dot); preserve changes or describe them for future reference
3. Publish revised standard to GEO web page for 30+ day comment period
4. Address comments in the FIT group
5. Any changes trigger another publication and comment period, until no additional changes are required
6. Post finalized updated standard to GEO web page

Major process

1. Formulate recommended changes with FIT group; include under-represented participants
2. Incorporate changes; change major version number (before the dot); preserve changes for future reference
3. Publish revised standard to GEO web page for 45+ day comment period (comments collected by the standard's contact person)
4. Address comments in the FIT group
5. Any changes trigger another publication and comment period, until no additional changes are required and consensus is reached
6. Updated standard presented to GIS community for approval

7. OGIC approval sought at next quarterly meeting
8. Post finalized updated standard to GEO web page

[Reference:](#)

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