

M-EDP Application

What makes an M-EDP candidate?

An M-EDP candidate is someone who:

- Has a name that has recognition in the industry. This does not have to be within Xplor although committee members should be able to connect with colleagues to know someone who is familiar with the m-EDP candidate, i.e. the candidate can be connected to a vendor or industry conference
- Has been certified and renewed at least once as an EDP
- Is familiar with the EDP matrix of areas of expertise and can clearly state where within the matrix their expertise falls
- Has contributed to, and can summarize, how they personally have contributed to the advancement of the industry. Contributions may be:
 - Published materials or training
 - Internal proprietary materials or training
 - Message board or blog responses that contribute to learning to distributing informative industry information

The M-EDP candidate is a professional who can compose these accomplishments in a clear document for the review committee. There cannot be ambiguity as to the candidate's area of expertise.

The M-EDP candidate will demonstrate their capability by submitting these documents:

1. A summary to the m-EDP committee stating why the person feels they should be considered as an m-EDP candidate. This summary must include:
 - a. Stated area of expertise
 - b. Brief summary of impact/contribution on industry
2. Industry resume – This will contain the more in-depth information as to why the candidate is qualified to be certified as an m-EDP. This resume is to include:
 - a. EDP history – when the candidate EDP certified and recertified
 - b. Professional summary – the highlights of the candidate's career that qualify them to be an expert in their area. Candidate should include both published and non-published (blog, message board, help desk, etc.) contributions
 - c. Employment summary – employment highlights that support area of expertise
3. Endorsements from two – three references describing contribution to industry

The M-EDP committee understands that due to changing privacy concerns, EDP/M-EDP candidates may not be allowed to share specific information regarding accomplishments. The candidate's endorser's are to 'second' the information contained on the candidate's resume. They do not need to divulge proprietary information, they are to attest that the summarized contribution(s) did occur.

The M-EDP review committee will:

- Review M-EDP candidate's submission. The area(s) of expertise and impact/contribution on the industry must be clearly stated.

- Confer with selected EDP/M-EDP population to review candidate and industry impact/contribution. The candidate's stated area of expertise must concur with the opinion of the general EDP/M-EDP population.
- Review and possibly contact endorsements
- Respond to M-EDP candidate with results of review (M-EDP certification/more information/decline)