

**JORD (Joint Operational Reference Data) Project enhancing the
PCA Reference Data Service (RDS) Operation in partnership with FIATECH**

*Creating a stable, scalable and commercially-sustainable operation
of core ISO15926 Reference Data System & Services.*

FAQ's concerning Key Business Needs for ISO15926

(These and other FAQ's # *STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION Jan 2012* #)

Q1: How do I relate my business data to ISO15926 Reference Data?

A1: Using the [JORD Industrial Usage & Mapping Methodology](#), ultimately to be consolidated and standardised in ISO15926 Part 11. (*Clue: don't start by reading the standard in all its parts. Read the methodology and let it lead you to the parts you need.*)

Q2: How will I know if ISO15926 compliance is validated in my business and its supply-chain?

A2: JORD is developing compliance in two parts; A Compliance *Specification* and a Compliance Validation *Procedure*, ultimately to be consolidated and standardised in ISO15926 Part 10.

- The specification is inherited from a previous (IDS-ADI) guideline draft, with an updated "Compliance Checklist" agreed for the JORD Project. Whilst the formal JORD Specification is in progress, the checklist is included as an appendix within the usage methodology above.
- The validation procedure consists in completing the checklist for claimed compliance of any product (tool, application, data content and mappings), followed by validation and testing of that claimed compliance using the JORD-enhanced PCA RDS resources and services. Any product offered as compliant should be able to produce the validated compliance checklist. Equally, any customer requiring compliance should be able to use the checklist to define the compliance needed.

(*Clue: The checklist itself already exists and is available for use.*)

Q3: What are all the parts of ISO15926 and what is their status?

A3: For reference [see this informative summary](#) of the status of the existing and planned parts. (To obtain copies and for current formal status according to ISO and its publication and review process refer to ISO TC184 / SC4 / WG3 / T25.) (*Clue: see Q1/A1 above.*)

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