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1 Scope

GB/T 46900-2025 is the Chinese national standard covering the low-code platform - the visual modelling and the generated application, the extension points where real code is still needed, the lifecycle and versioning of what citizens develop, and the governance and security of applications built by people who are not developers. First edition, 20,500 words. It was issued on 31 December 2025 and has been in force since 1 July 2026, as a first edition. The document is under the responsibility of the Standardization Administration of China. This page is published from the official record of the 2025 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document specifies the general capability and level requirements for low-code development platforms, and outlines the evolution of low-code development platform capabilities. path. This document applies to users, suppliers, maintainers, and independent evaluators of low-code development platforms who are conducting research and development on low-code development platforms. Design, testing and evaluation, implementation and application, and product selection.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document.

GB/T 11457-2006 Terminology for Information Technology Software Engineering

3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions defined in GB/T 11457-2006, as well as the following terms and definitions, apply to this document.

3.1 low-code A software development method that uses visual development as its core, partially or completely replacing traditional manual coding.

3.2 component A simple encapsulation of data and methods.

Note. Components include predefined interfaces and external environment dependencies, are independently published, and can be integrated by third parties.

3.3 A software development environment based on visualization tools, modules, and pre-built models, supporting users to generate software through drag-and-drop operations, configuration of generation mechanisms, or small-scale... Code, quickly build and deploy applications.

4. Abbreviations The following abbreviations apply to this document.