The OECD’s Competition Assessment Toolkit helps governments to eliminate barriers to competition by providing a method for identifying unnecessary restraints on market activities and developing alternative, less restrictive measures that still achieve government policy objectives.

Volume 1 sets down the toolkit principles, describing benefits of competition, the checklist and examples of government processes.

Volume 2 provides detailed technical guidance on key issues to consider when performing a competition assessment.

Volume 3 is an operational manual which provides a step-by-step process for performing competition assessment.

Translated into 17 languages, many countries use the Toolkit to identify regulations and policies that unnecessarily restrict competition in targeted sectors.