

Accountability & Escalation Framework v1

Normative Requirements (v1.0)

- Every autonomous decision must map to a single accountability chain.
- Incidents are classified before blame is discussed.
- Rollback authority must be explicit.
- Failure is inevitable; chaos is optional.
- Post-incident learning is mandatory.

Interpretive Guidance (Non-Normative)

This framework ensures failures strengthen systems rather than destroy trust.

Blame-first cultures hide systemic weaknesses.

Rollback authority enables speed and psychological safety.

Learning loops are essential for sustainable autonomy.