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DEPLOYMENT AI GOVERNANCE STANDARD

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Control ID Naming Convention

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1. Purpose

This document defines the mandatory naming convention for control identifiers used within the Deployment AI Governance Standard (DAGS) v1.0.

Its purpose is to:

- Ensure consistency and clarity of control references
- Prevent ambiguity, collision, or reuse of identifiers
- Support stable mapping across assessments, reports, and versions
- Preserve interpretive integrity over time

This document is normative.

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2. Authoritative Identifier Format

All DAGS control identifiers shall conform to the following format:

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D<Domain>.<Control_Number>
```

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Where:

- `D<Domain>` is the numeric domain identifier (D1–D5)
- `<Control_Number>` is a sequential integer unique within that domain

Example:

`D2.4`

Represents the fourth control in Domain D2 (Model and Vendor Visibility).

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3. Domain Prefix Rules

The domain prefix shall correspond exactly to one of the defined DAGS control domains:

- D1 — Governance and Accountability
- D2 — Model and Vendor Visibility
- D3 — Security and Controls
- D4 — Ethics and Responsible Use
- D5 — Operational Integration

No other domain prefixes are permitted in DAGS v1.0.

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4. Control Numbering Rules

Control numbers:

- Shall be numeric integers
- Shall be unique within a domain

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- Shall not imply priority, maturity, or sequencing
- Shall not be reused once assigned

Gaps in numbering are permitted only where controls are explicitly deprecated.

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5. Identifier Stability

Once assigned, a control identifier:

- Shall remain stable across minor versions
- Shall not be reassigned to a different requirement
- Shall not change semantic meaning

If a control is deprecated, its identifier shall be retained and marked as such.

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6. Prohibited Identifier Practices

The following practices are prohibited:

- Renumbering controls for editorial convenience
- Reusing identifiers for new requirements
- Using alphabetic suffixes (e.g., D2.4a)
- Using compound identifiers (e.g., D2.4.1)
- Embedding version numbers in control IDs

Such practices undermine registry integrity.

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7. Use of Identifiers in Normative Text

Normative requirements shall reference control identifiers explicitly where applicable.

Identifiers:

- Anchor interpretation
- Enable traceability across artifacts
- Prevent ambiguity in assessment and reporting

Narrative text shall not redefine identifier meaning.

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8. Relationship to Other Artifacts

Control identifiers defined under this convention:

- Are referenced by normative requirements
- Are mapped by assessment instruments
- Are recorded in reporting artifacts

No artifact may introduce alternative identifier schemes.

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9. Authority

This naming convention is authoritative.

In the event of conflict or ambiguity, this document governs interpretation of control identifiers.

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10. Status

This Control ID Naming Convention is **normative**.

It is binding for DAGS v1.0 and all derivative artifacts unless explicitly superseded.

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