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DEPLOYMENT AI GOVERNANCE STANDARD

DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard

Appendix D — Normative References

1. Purpose

This appendix identifies the normative references that are required for the correct application and interpretation of the Deployment AI Governance Standard (DAGS) v1.0.

Its purpose is to:

- Clarify which external documents, if any, are required to understand DAGS
- Prevent implicit incorporation of external frameworks or standards
- Preserve the self-contained authority of the DAGS normative text

This appendix is normative.

2. Principle of Self-Containment

DAGS v1.0 is designed to be normatively self-contained.

All mandatory obligations, definitions, control requirements, and prohibitions are defined within the DAGS normative document set.

No external document is required to satisfy, interpret, or apply DAGS requirements unless explicitly listed in this appendix.

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3. Normative References

For DAGS v1.0, the following documents are normatively referenced:

- **None**

No external standards, frameworks, regulations, or guidance documents are incorporated by reference into the DAGS normative requirements.

4. Informative vs. Normative Distinction

External documents may be referenced in informative or contextual materials, including:

- Mapping documents
- Explanatory commentary
- Assessment or reporting artifacts

Such references are informational only and carry no normative authority under DAGS.

5. Prohibited Incorporation by Reference

The following are explicitly prohibited:

- Treating external standards as implied requirements
- Importing definitions, controls, or obligations by reference
- Assuming applicability of external norms without explicit DAGS text

All normative authority resides within the DAGS document set.

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6. Conflict Resolution

In the event of perceived conflict between DAGS and any external document:

- DAGS governs interpretation for purposes of DAGS alignment
- External documents govern their own regimes independently

No external document may override DAGS normative requirements.

7. Status

This Normative References appendix is **normative**.

It is binding for DAGS v1.0 and all derivative artifacts unless explicitly superseded.

8. License & Authority

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