

# DAGS

DEPLOYMENT AI GOVERNANCE STANDARD

## DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard

# Control Stability Rules

## 1. Purpose

This document defines the mandatory stability rules governing DAGS control identifiers and their associated meanings.

Its purpose is to:

- Preserve the long-term interpretive integrity of the standard
- Prevent semantic drift, renumbering, or silent modification
- Ensure historical assessments remain defensible
- Support insurer-, regulator-, and auditor-legible continuity

This document is normative.

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## 2. Principle of Control Stability

Each DAGS control represents a fixed governance obligation.

Once a control is defined and published:

- Its identifier
- Its domain placement
- Its core meaning

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shall remain stable unless explicitly deprecated or superseded through versioned change.

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### 3. Prohibition on Semantic Drift

Semantic drift is prohibited.

A control shall not:

- Be broadened or narrowed in meaning without versioned change
- Be reinterpreted through editorial clarification
- Acquire additional obligations through implication

Clarifications may explain intent but shall not alter substance.

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### 4. Renumbering and Reassignment Prohibited

The following are explicitly prohibited:

- Renumbering controls
- Reassigning identifiers to different requirements
- Collapsing multiple controls into one identifier
- Splitting a control into multiple identifiers without deprecation

Editorial convenience is not a valid justification.

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## 5. Deprecation Rules

Controls may be deprecated only through a published version update.

When a control is deprecated:

- The identifier shall be retained
- The control shall be explicitly marked as deprecated
- The deprecation rationale shall be documented
- Historical references to the control remain valid

Deprecated controls shall not be silently removed.

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## 6. Introduction of New Controls

New controls:

- Shall be introduced only in a new version
- Shall receive new identifiers
- Shall not reuse deprecated identifiers
- Shall be recorded in the Change Log

New controls shall not retroactively apply to prior versions.

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## 7. Relationship to Interpretation

Interpretation of controls:

- Is governed by the normative requirements text

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- Is anchored to the identifier at the time of publication
- Shall not be retroactively altered

Later versions may refine future interpretation but shall not rewrite history.

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## 8. Impact on Derivative Artifacts

Derivative artifacts:

- Shall reference controls by stable identifiers
- Shall not reinterpret control meaning
- Shall not create pseudo-controls or sub-controls

If a control changes status, derivative artifacts shall reference the applicable version.

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## 9. Enforcement

Any document, tool, or representation that violates these stability rules:

- Is invalid for purposes of DAGS alignment
  - Shall not be relied upon for assessment or reporting
  - Constitutes misuse of the standard
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## 10. Status

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