DAGS

DEPLOYMENT AI
GOVERNANCE STANDARD

DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard

Editorial Charter

1. Purpose

This Editorial Charter establishes the rules governing the creation, modification, interpretation, and maintenance of the DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard.

Its purpose is to:

- Preserve the integrity and authority of the normative text
- Prevent scope creep, dilution, or reinterpretation
- Ensure consistency of language, structure, and meaning across the standard
- Maintain insurer-, regulator-, and auditor-legible outputs over time

This charter applies to all files contained within `02_Standard_Text_(Normative)/DAGS_v1.0`.

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2. Authority

DAGS Governing Body retains sole editorial authority over the DAGS Normative Standard.

Editorial authority includes, but is not limited to:

- Approval of all normative language
- Control of control identifiers and structure
- Determination of authoritative interpretation in ambiguous cases

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● Approval or rejection of proposed changes

Advisory bodies, reviewers, contributors, or external stakeholders may provide input but do not possess editorial control.

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3. Scope of Editorial Control

Editorial control applies to:

- Normative requirements
- Definitions and terminology
- Control domain structure
- Evidence principles
- Prohibitions and constraints
- Appendices designated as normative

No content within the normative standard may be modified, extended, or reinterpreted outside the rules defined in this charter.

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4. Normative Integrity Rules

The following rules are absolute:

- All requirements shall use **shall**, **must**, or **required** language
- No questions, scoring constructs, or assessment logic may appear
- No maturity, capability, or progression language is permitted
- No procedural testing methods may be embedded
- No examples that resemble assessment techniques may be included

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Violations of these rules constitute a breach of the standard's integrity.

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5. Separation from Derivative Artifacts

The normative standard does not:

- Define assessment questions
- Specify testing procedures
- Assign scores, levels, or ratings
- Grant certification or compliance status

Those functions are explicitly reserved for derivative artifacts governed under separate authority.

Any attempt to collapse these roles into the normative text is prohibited.

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6. Interpretation Discipline

Where interpretation is required:

- The plain meaning of the text governs
- Definitions in the standard take precedence over external usage
- The control registry governs identifier meaning and stability

In the event of ambiguity, DAGS Governing Body's interpretation is authoritative.

No backward reinterpretation is permitted.

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7. Change Governance

All changes to the normative standard:

- Shall be intentional and traceable
- Shall be recorded in the Change Log
- Shall preserve control identifier stability unless explicitly deprecated

Silent or informal changes are prohibited.

8. Enforcement

Any document, representation, or claim that contradicts this charter or the normative standard is invalid for purposes of DAGS alignment, assessment, or recognition.

Deviation from this charter converts the document from a standard into guidance. That outcome is explicitly disallowed.

9. Status

This Editorial Charter is normative.

It is binding for DAGS v1.0 and all subsequent versions unless explicitly superseded.

10. License & Authority

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