



## DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard

# Non-Certification Statement

## 1. Purpose

This document establishes the non-certification posture of the Deployment AI Governance Standard (DAGS) v1.0.

Its purpose is to:

- Prevent misrepresentation of DAGS as a certification or approval regime
- Eliminate ambiguity regarding claims of compliance or endorsement
- Protect the integrity of the standard under legal, regulatory, and insurance scrutiny

This document is normative.

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## 2. No Certification Granted

Alignment with DAGS does not constitute certification.

DAGS v1.0:

- Does not certify AI systems
- Does not certify organizations
- Does not grant approval, endorsement, or accreditation
- Does not issue certificates, seals, or badges

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Any representation to the contrary is invalid.

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### 3. No Compliance Determination

DAGS does not determine compliance with:

- Laws or regulations
- Regulatory frameworks or supervisory regimes
- Industry standards or codes of practice

DAGS defines governance requirements. It does not adjudicate legal compliance.

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### 4. No Safe Harbor or Assurance

Alignment with DAGS:

- Does not create a legal safe harbor
- Does not limit liability
- Does not guarantee regulatory acceptance
- Does not imply insurer approval or underwriting acceptance

Any assurance or reliance beyond the scope of the standard is outside DAGS authority.

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## 5. Permitted Representations

Organizations may state that:

- A defined AI system has been evaluated against DAGS v1.0 requirements
- Governance controls exist that align with specified DAGS requirements
- Evidence has been recorded using DAGS-derived assessment artifacts

Such statements shall be precise, system-scoped, and version-referenced.

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## 6. Prohibited Representations

The following representations are explicitly prohibited:

- “DAGS-certified” or equivalent claims
- “Compliant with DAGS” without qualification
- Use of logos, marks, or language implying endorsement
- Statements implying regulatory or insurer approval

Misrepresentation constitutes misuse of the standard.

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## 7. Authority Over Recognition

Any future certification, recognition, or attestation program—if established—shall be:

- Explicitly defined in a separate governing document
- Clearly distinguished from the normative standard
- Subject to independent authority and rules

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No such program exists under DAGS v1.0.

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## 8. Enforcement

Claims that violate this non-certification statement are invalid for purposes of DAGS alignment and may be publicly disclaimed.

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## 9. Status

This Non-Certification Statement is normative.

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

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## 10. License & Authority

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