



# NoCodeJam Content Review &

## Moderation Checklist

Version 2.0 | Last Updated: January 2026

### Severity Levels Guide

- CRITICAL:** Must fix before publishing
- IMPORTANT:** Should fix, or provide strong justification
- NICE-TO-HAVE:** Improvement opportunity, not blocking

### 1. Content Accuracy [CRITICAL]

| Criteria   | Pass/Fail                |
|--|--------------------------|
| Instructions are technically correct (tested by domain expert) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No misleading AI tool capabilities or claims                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beginner-safe explanations (no unexplained jargon)             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All links and resources are active and accessible              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tool versions specified if critical to functionality           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 2. Template Compliance [CRITICAL]

| Criteria   | Pass/Fail                |
|--|--------------------------|
| Correct template used (Challenge / Pathway / etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All required sections present and completed        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Version number included                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Metadata fields properly formatted                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 3. XP Compliance [CRITICAL]

| Criteria   | Pass/Fail |
|--|-----------|
| Created by James Jones 2026<br><a href="https://github.com/ThunderOpsAI">https://github.com/ThunderOpsAI</a> |           |

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|---|--------------------------|
| No manually defined XP values (system-calculated only)        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Time box is reasonable (10-240 minutes, validated by testers) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Difficulty level matches content complexity (peer-reviewed)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Challenge type classification is accurate                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Calculated XP falls within expected range for difficulty/time | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 4. Tool Compliance [IMPORTANT]

| Criteria   | Pass/Fail                |
|--|--------------------------|
| Tools are recommended, not mandatory (alternatives provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No hard tool lock-in (learner can use any equivalent tool)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recommended tools are current and actively maintained        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Free tier or trial available for recommended tools           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 5. Images & Accessibility [CRITICAL]

| Criteria  | Pass/Fail                |
|---|--------------------------|
| Images are clear and relevant (minimum 800px width)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All images have descriptive alt text (function, not just description) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No screenshots containing personal identifiable information           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cover image meets specs (1200×630px, max 500KB)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Color contrast meets WCAG 2.1 AA standards (4.5:1 for text)           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Screen reader compatibility tested                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keyboard navigation works for all interactions                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 6. Learner Experience [IMPORTANT]

| Criteria                                | Pass/Fail                |
|---|--------------------------|
| Clear goal and success criteria defined | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No unnecessary friction or complexity   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Language is inclusive and welcoming            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Examples are diverse and representative        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Content tested by target audience (3+ testers) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 7. Legal & Content Policy [CRITICAL]

| Criteria  | Pass/Fail                |
|---|--------------------------|
| No copyright violations (images, code, content properly attributed) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No requests for personal/sensitive learner information              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Content appropriate for educational context (no offensive material) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AI safety considerations reviewed (if AI tools involved)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 8. Performance & Technical [NICE-TO-HAVE]

| Criteria  | Pass/Fail                |
|---|--------------------------|
| Images optimized (compressed, appropriate format)         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Content loads quickly (<3 seconds on standard connection) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mobile-responsive (tested on phone/tablet)                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 9. Final Approval

### Overall Status

- Approved (ready for publication)
- Changes Required (see feedback below)
- Rejected (fundamental issues, requires redesign)

### Reviewer Information

Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expertise Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### Feedback & Required Changes

(List specific items that need to be addressed before approval)

## **Version History**

- v2.0 (January 2026): Added severity levels, specific criteria, accessibility checks, legal compliance
- v1.0 (Original): Initial checklist