



NoCodeJam Content Review &

Moderation Checklist

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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
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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"/>

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