## **Entry Confirmation and Criteria**

Entry confirmation is a critical step in the trading strategy. Once the structural bias is determined and the supply or demand zones are identified, specific entry confirmations must be observed on a lower timeframe to validate the trade. This ensures that entries are precise and aligned with the overall strategy.

### 1. The Importance of Triple M Candles

- Definition:
- A Bullish Triple M Candle opens within the range of the previous candle, dips below the previous candle during its formation, and closes within or above the previous candle's range.
- A Bearish Triple M Candle opens within the range of the previous candle, moves above the previous candle during its formation, and closes within or below the previous candle's range.
  - Indicator:
- The MetFX Triple M Indicator is used to automatically identify these candles on the chart.
- Green wicks denote bullish Triple M candles, while red wicks denote bearish ones.
- 2. One-Hour Validation (Higher Timeframe)
  - Validation Rule:
  - A one-hour demand zone is considered valid if a Triple M candle forms within it.
- If a candle body closes below the most recent Triple M, the zone is invalidated until a new Triple M forms within the zone.
  - Process:
  - Draw the deepest unmitigated demand or supply zone based on structural bias.
  - Wait for price to enter the zone and form a Triple M candle.
- As long as no candle body closes below the Triple M, the zone remains valid for entries on lower timeframes.

#### 3. Five-Minute Entry Confirmation

- After the one-hour zone is validated, switch to the five-minute chart to look for entry criteria.
  - Type 1 Entry:
- A five-minute Triple M candle must form within a five-minute demand or supply zone while the one-hour zone remains valid.
- Place a buy stop (or sell stop for shorts) order above (or below) the Triple M candle to enter the trade once price moves in the expected direction.
- Stop Loss: Always set just below (or above) the Triple M candle for a minimal risk buffer.
  - Type 2 Entry:
- Instead of a Triple M candle, a bullish engulfing candle (for longs) or a bearish engulfing candle (for shorts) can also validate the entry.
- The engulfing candle forms when its body breaks above (or below) the previous candle's wick.

# 4. Example of a Type 1 Entry

- 1. Identify a bullish structure and mark the deepest one-hour demand zone.
- 2. Wait for price to enter the one-hour zone and form a Triple M candle, validating the zone.
- 3. Switch to the five-minute chart and identify the deepest five-minute demand zone.
  - 4. Wait for a Triple M candle to form within the five-minute demand zone.
- 5. Place a buy stop above the Triple M candle and set the stop loss just below the candle.
  - 6. Manage the trade per the trade management rules.

## Benefits of Entry Confirmation

- Precision: Ensures entries align with the broader market structure and zone validation.
  - Risk Management: Allows for tight stop-loss placements to minimize risk.

• setups.	Consistency: Provides a repeatable process for identifying high-probability trade