Phase-B → Phase-C Transition Record (v1.0)

Organization: Agile AI University
System: Credential Architecture, Sharing & Verification
Transition: Phase-B (Sharing Controls) → Phase-C (Certificates & Trainer Artifacts)
Status: GOVERNANCE-READY · AUTHORIZED TO PLAN
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1. Purpose of This Transition Record

This document formally records the governance transition point between Phase-B and Phase-C. It confirms that Phase-B is frozen and establishes the boundary conditions under which Phase-C may be planned and executed without impacting existing credential governance guarantees.

2. Phase-B Closure Confirmation

- All Phase-B steps (1–3) are FINAL and LOCKED.

- Sharing language, OpenGraph behavior, and intent separation are complete.

- No open defects or governance exceptions remain.

- Phase-B artifacts are immutable unless explicitly unlocked.

3. Phase-B Guarantees Carried Forward

- Credentials remain issued, not earned via exams.

- Lifetime validity terminology remains canonical.

- Rendering layers remain read-only.

- Verification remains public, independent, and authoritative.

- No marketing, gamification, or ranking language is permitted.

4. Phase-C Scope Authorization

Phase-C is authorized to address additional credential artifacts that extend representation without altering credential issuance or verification semantics.

Authorized Phase-C areas:

- University-issued certificate PDFs (formal documentation).

- Trainer or facilitator authorization artifacts.

- Optional controlled distribution mechanisms for certificates.

Explicitly out of scope for Phase-C:

- Credential issuance rules or eligibility.

- Assessment logic or scoring.

- Credential validity changes.

- Public OpenGraph behavior changes.

5. Governance Constraints for Phase-C

- Phase-C must not modify Phase-B artifacts.

- New artifacts must link back to the canonical credential record.

- Certificates must be non-interactive and non-entitling.

- Any future public-facing changes require a new governance phase.

6. Transition Declaration

This record formally authorizes the transition from Phase-B to Phase-C planning. Phase-B remains frozen and authoritative. Phase-C may proceed only within the constraints defined herein.

Declaration: Phase-B → Phase-C transition is GOVERNANCE-APPROVED.
Any deviation requires explicit governance unlock and a superseding transition record.