

# Agile AI University

## Credential Governance Framework — v1.0 (Lite)

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**Issuing Authority:** Agile AI University — Credentialing & Academic Governance

**Applies To:** All credentials issued by Agile AI University

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### 1. Purpose and Scope

This document defines the official credential governance framework of Agile AI University. It establishes clear distinctions between programs attended and credentials awarded, supports transparent equivalency-based recognition, and provides a single authoritative reference for learners, employers, verification agencies, and academic partners. This framework supersedes informal explanations.

### 2. Programs vs Credentials

**Programs** are structured learning pathways delivered by Agile AI University with defined curriculum scope. Examples include Agile Outcome Practitioner (AOP) and the AIPA Bridge Program.

**Credentials** are formal recognitions of professional standing or equivalency. A credential may be issued after program completion or through equivalency recognition and does not automatically imply full curriculum coverage unless explicitly stated.

*Programs represent learning pathways. Credentials represent recognition.*

### 3. Equivalency-Based Recognition (AOP → AIPA)

Under the AOP → AIPA Equivalency Framework (2025), learners who completed the AOP program and satisfied defined professional and academic criteria may be awarded the AIPA credential as an equivalency-based recognition reflecting prior learning and professional experience.

#### Academic Limitation of Equivalency

Completion of the AOP program does not imply coverage of the full AIPA curriculum. The AIPA credential issued via equivalency does not replace the AIPA Bridge Program. The Bridge Program covers advanced AI leadership, Responsible & Ethical AI, Advanced Prompt Engineering, Actionable Agile AI, and professional AI practice. The credential reflects recognition. The Bridge Program delivers the full curriculum.

### 4. Credential Lifecycle and Verification

**issued:** Credential created; internal processing ongoing; not publicly verifiable.

**finalized:** Credential approved by governance; publicly verifiable and eligible for employer verification.

All finalized credentials are verifiable via the official public registry at <https://certs.agileai.university>. The registry is read-only, neutral, and designed for employer and third-party verification.

## **5. Governance and Updates**

All credential decisions are governed by Agile AI University — Credentialing & Academic Governance. This framework may be extended or clarified in future versions, with versioned updates published officially. This document supersedes informal or ad-hoc communication regarding credential interpretation.