

1. Definition of Ready (DoR)

The Definition of Ready defines the quality criteria for the creation of any

- User story
- Business epic
- Product (release) theme

2. Definition of Done (DoD)

The Definition of Done (DoD) establishes the quality criteria for **delivery** of product increment. The DoD is used to assess when work is complete on the product increment.

Characteristics of the DoD

- Agreed between the team and the product owner
- Applies to all work of the entire team – including user stories and defect resolution i.e. bug fixes
- Must allow immediate release of the product increment
- Quality increases with maturity, hence the various elements of the DoD are expected to become more ambitious over time.