FAZON Standards Lexicon v1

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Scope: public-safe vocabulary and framing only (no implementation details).

A) Standards-aligned vocabulary (language-level alignment)

Governance
The system by which decisions are directed and controlled, with defined accountability and oversight.

Risk management
Coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regard to risk across the AI system lifecycle.

Accountability
Clear ownership of decisions and outcomes, supported by auditability and traceability.

Record-keeping (logs)
Automatic recording of events relevant to system operation and oversight over the lifetime of the system.

Technical documentation
Maintained documentation sufficient to demonstrate system characteristics, intended purpose, constraints, and lifecycle controls.

Change control
A controlled process for managing updates to models, tools, data dependencies, and operating conditions.

Incident taxonomy
A classification scheme defining severity/impact classes and the corresponding escalation, approvals, and response paths.

Measurement & monitoring
Ongoing observation of operational signals (performance, drift, lead-times) with defined review cadence.

B) FAZON Extensions (non-normative)

Environment Control Layer
An execution control discipline over agent operations: deciding when actions may execute and what evidence must remain.

Admissibility decision
A determination of whether current conditions support a given class of action at a given time.

Execution gating
Controlling whether and when actions execute based on admissibility and policy, using conceptual modes: HOLD / FRAGMENT / SEND.

Evidence Layer
An auditable "why executed now?" decision trace linking inputs → context → action → observed outcome.

Two-Gate model
Workforce Readiness + Agent Governance as two distinct gates required for scaling agent

operations safely.

Orientation anchors

Traceability-only anchors that preserve judgment traceability without predetermining outcomes.

References (terminology basis only)

ISO/IEC 22989; ISO/IEC 42001; ISO/IEC 23894; ISO 31000; NIST AI RMF 1.0; EU AI Act (logging & documentation expectations); ISO/IEC 38500; NIST SSDF (SP 800-218).