Level 0 - User

(Already defined, no change)

- Book repair service (create ticket request)
- Submit repair issue details
- View ticket status and comments (read-only)
- Cancel their own ticket (before work starts optional)

Level 1 - Staff

Purpose: Handle repairs, communicate with customers, but no destructive or high-impact admin rights.

Suggested Privileges:

- 1. **Submit new ticket** (e.g., walk-in customers or manual entry)
- 2. **Edit ticket details** (but only before it's marked as "Completed" or "Closed")
- 3. **Update ticket status** (e.g., "Received", "In Progress", "Awaiting Parts", "Ready for Pickup")
- 4. Add comments (internal or customer-visible)
- 5. Upload repair photos or reports
- 6. Assign themselves (or be assigned) to tickets
- 7. Request escalation to Level 2 (can't directly approve special cases)
- 8. **Delete ticket X Not allowed** (only mark as "Cancelled" if needed)
- 9. View all tickets

Level 2 - Admin

Purpose: Oversee workflow, approve escalations, and maintain system integrity.

Suggested Privileges:

- 1. All Level 1 rights
- 2. **Delete tickets** (hard delete, for mistakes or duplicates)
- 3. Reassign tickets to different staff
- 4. Override status locks (e.g., reopen completed tickets)
- 5. Edit closed tickets
- 6. Approve refunds, discounts, or warranty claims
- 7. Manage ticket categories, repair types, and pricing
- 8. Manage users & staff roles
- 9. Access full ticket history logs
- 10. **Export reports** (repair counts, average turnaround, etc.)

Example Workflow

- 1. **User** books ticket → auto "Pending Approval" or "Pending Review" status.
- 2. Staff (Level 1) accepts ticket, changes status to "In Progress", adds notes.
- 3. If an issue arises (e.g., cost increase, warranty decision) → **Staff escalates to Admin**.
- 4. Admin (Level 2) reviews, approves changes, possibly reassigns, or overrides.
- 5. Once repairs complete → **Staff marks as Completed** (or Admin if reopened).
- 6. **User** notified and closes the ticket upon collection.