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## 1. PURPOSE

This summary document outlines the key revisions, philosophical shifts, and technical integrations introduced between Multiview Grading Standards v1.5 (Strict++) and v1.6 (Strict++). The newer framework consolidates all prior addenda, including the Measurement■Verified (MV) / Visual■Only (VO) classification system and the Gem Mint eligibility amendment. It redefines the balance between empirical precision and participatory mythology within the Multiview ecosystem.

#### 2. OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

Version 1.5 (Strict++) introduced the deductive grading model emphasizing defect detection and geometric enforcement. Version 1.6 extends this rigor by integrating new verification types, refining curvature logic, and codifying the rare but possible occurrence of Gem Mint (PSA 10) outcomes in both measured and visual contexts.

## 3. TECHNICAL DIFFERENCES

- Added verificationType field (TEXT) to database schema (MV or VO).
- Introduced two■path Gem Mint Clause: Empirical (MV) and Anomalous (VO).
- Established curvature band table (≤ 3 % Flat Band = PSA 10 eligible).
- Refined visual report identifiers: Silver (MV), Gray (VO), Gold (Anomalous Gem).
- Clarified subgrade weights and penalty propagation structure.
- Set reclassification rules for legacy records and population eligibility.

## 4. PHILOSOPHICAL EVOLUTION

V1.5 embodied a laboratory pure philosophy of skeptical precision — a system designed to distrust perfection. V1.6 retains this discipline while reintroducing the concept of mythic possibility. The new framework acknowledges that perfection may emerge either through measurement or visual anomaly. This duality cements Multiview's identity as both scientific apparatus and conceptual artwork.

## 5. CONCEPTUAL DISTINCTIONS

- \*\*Empirical (MV)\*\* Represents the bureaucratic core of the archive; truth through measurement.
- \*\*Visual (VO)\*\* Represents the public frontier; truth through appearance and chance.
- \*\*Anomalous Gem (VO 10)\*\* Bridges the two; a perfect shape that defies proof but invites belief.

## 6. IMPLEMENTATION NOTES

All grading performed after Specimen A■30 is to follow v1.6 Strict++. Legacy specimens may be re■evaluated under new curvature and verification rules to ensure archive consistency. Public submissions (VO) are now officially supported and automatically classified in system metadata.

## 7. SUMMARY TABLE — MAJOR DIFFERENCES

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"Evolution through measurement — myth through documentation."