Tier-1 Closure Steps

This document summarizes the six key steps required to fully close out Tier■1. These steps correspond directly to the milestone scripts and harnesses developed in the project.

- **Step 1 Milestone 6**: Initial harness integration of mapper into the pipeline.
- Step 2 Milestone 7: Verifier harness with end ■to ■end execution checks.
- **Step 3 Milestone 8**: Synthetic edge generation and mapper stress testing.
- Step 4 Milestone 9: Guardrails: LTV, HF, oracle freshness, and abstain categories.
- Step 5 Milestone 10: Consolidation of the deterministic pipeline into a single run.
- **Step 6 Milestone 11**: Golden harness: dual rails (Stage■10 vs Stage■11), safe shim, full debug, producing both JSON + Markdown artifacts.

Together, these six steps represent the complete Tier■1 MVP closure, ensuring deterministic verification and apples■to■apples comparison with Stage■11 NGF rails.