



Figure 1: Object Dependency Graph

This document describes the plan and progress of the implementation of Vulkayes.

Synchronization

Most parameters in Vulkan require external synchronization. Synchronization is provided in two flavours: Single-thread and multi-thread. Single-thread synchronization primitives are noops, while multi-thread primitives provide actual multi-thread and multi-core synchronization. If single-thread synchronization is chosen, the Rust type system statically prevents use in multiple threads.

Externally Synchronized Parameters

- The `instance` parameter in `vkDestroyInstance`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)
- The `device` parameter in `vkDestroyDevice`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)
- The `queue` parameter in `vkQueueSubmit`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)
- The `fence` parameter in `vkQueueSubmit`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)
- The `queue` parameter in `vkQueueWaitIdle`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)
- The `memory` parameter in `vkFreeMemory`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)

- The `memory` parameter in `vkMapMemory`
- The `memory` parameter in `vkUnmapMemory`
- The `buffer` parameter in `vkBindBufferMemory`
- The `image` parameter in `vkBindImageMemory`
 - [Handled by API design](#)

- The `queue` parameter in `vkQueueBindSparse`
- The `fence` parameter in `vkQueueBindSparse`
- The `fence` parameter in `vkDestroyFence`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)
- The `semaphore` parameter in `vkDestroySemaphore`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)

- The `event` parameter in `vkDestroyEvent`
- The `event` parameter in `vkSetEvent`
- The `event` parameter in `vkResetEvent`
- The `queryPool` parameter in `vkDestroyQueryPool`
- The `buffer` parameter in `vkDestroyBuffer`
- The `bufferView` parameter in `vkDestroyBufferView`
- The `image` parameter in `vkDestroyImage`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)

- The `imageView` parameter in `vkDestroyImageView`
- The `shaderModule` parameter in `vkDestroyShaderModule`
- The `pipelineCache` parameter in `vkDestroyPipelineCache`
- The `dstCache` parameter in `vkMergePipelineCaches`
- The `pipeline` parameter in `vkDestroyPipeline`
- The `pipelineLayout` parameter in `vkDestroyPipelineLayout`
- The `sampler` parameter in `vkDestroySampler`
- The `descriptorsetLayout` parameter in `vkDestroyDescriptorSetLayout`
- The `descriptorPool` parameter in `vkDestroyDescriptorPool`
- The `descriptorPool` parameter in `vkResetDescriptorPool`
- The `descriptorPool` member of the `pAllocateInfo` parameter in `vkAllocateDescriptorSets`
- The `descriptorPool` parameter in `vkFreeDescriptorSets`
- The `framebuffer` parameter in `vkDestroyFramebuffer`
- The `renderPass` parameter in `vkDestroyRenderPass`

- The commandPool parameter in `vkDestroyCommandPool`
 - [Consequence of shared pointer usage](#)
- The commandPool parameter in `vkResetCommandPool`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)
- The commandPool member of the pAllocateInfo parameter in `vkAllocateCommandBuffers`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)
- The commandPool parameter in `vkFreeCommandBuffers`
 - [Synchronized internally](#)

- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkBeginCommandBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkEndCommandBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkResetCommandBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBindPipeline`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetViewport`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetScissor`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetLineWidth`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetDepthBias`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetBlendConstants`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetDepthBounds`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetStencilCompareMask`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetStencilWriteMask`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetStencilReference`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBindDescriptorSets`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBindIndexBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBindVertexBuffers`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDraw`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndexed`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndirect`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirect`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDispatch`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDispatchIndirect`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdCopyBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdCopyImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBlitImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdCopyBufferToImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdCopyImageToBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdUpdateBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdFillBuffer`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdClearColorImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdClearDepthStencilImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdClearAttachments`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdResolveImage`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetEvent`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdResetEvent`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdWaitEvents`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdPipelineBarrier`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginQuery`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndQuery`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdResetQueryPool`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdWriteTimestamp`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdCopyQueryPoolResults`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdPushConstants`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginRenderPass`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdNextSubpass`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndRenderPass`

- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdExecuteCommands`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetDeviceMask`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDispatchBase`
- The commandPool parameter in `vkTrimCommandPool`
 - Internally synchronized
- The ycbcrConversion parameter in `vkDestroySamplerYcbcrConversion`
- The descriptorUpdateTemplate parameter in `vkDestroyDescriptorUpdateTemplate`
- The descriptorSet parameter in `vkUpdateDescriptorSetWithTemplate`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndirectCount`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirectCount`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginRenderPass2`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdNextSubpass2`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndRenderPass2`
- The surface parameter in `vkDestroySurfaceKHR`
 - Consequence of shared pointer usage
- The surface member of the pCreateInfo parameter in `vkCreateSwapchainKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The oldSwapchain member of the pCreateInfo parameter in `vkCreateSwapchainKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The swapchain parameter in `vkDestroySwapchainKHR`
 - Consequence of shared pointer usage
- The swapchain parameter in `vkAcquireNextImageKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The semaphore parameter in `vkAcquireNextImageKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The fence parameter in `vkAcquireNextImageKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The queue parameter in `vkQueuePresentKHR`
 - Internally synchronized
- The surface parameter in `vkGetDeviceGroupSurfacePresentModesKHR`
- The surface parameter in `vkGetPhysicalDevicePresentRectanglesKHR`
- The display parameter in `vkCreateDisplayModeKHR`
- The mode parameter in `vkGetDisplayPlaneCapabilitiesKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdSetDeviceMaskKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDispatchBaseKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdPushDescriptorSetKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdPushDescriptorSetWithTemplateKHR`
- The descriptorUpdateTemplate parameter in `vkDestroyDescriptorUpdateTemplateKHR`
- The descriptorSet parameter in `vkUpdateDescriptorSetWithTemplateKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginRenderPass2KHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdNextSubpass2KHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndRenderPass2KHR`
- The swapchain parameter in `vkGetSwapchainStatusKHR`
- The ycbcrConversion parameter in `vkDestroySamplerYcbcrConversionKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndirectCountKHR`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirectCountKHR`
- The callback parameter in `vkDestroyDebugReportCallbackEXT`
- The object member of the pTagInfo parameter in `vkDebugMarkerSetObjectTagEXT`
- The object member of the pNameInfo parameter in `vkDebugMarkerSetObjectNameEXT`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBindTransformFeedbackBuffersEXT`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginTransformFeedbackEXT`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndTransformFeedbackEXT`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdBeginQueryIndexedEXT`
- The commandBuffer parameter in `vkCmdEndQueryIndexedEXT`

- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndirectByteCountEXT`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndirectCountAMD`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirectCountAMD`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdBeginConditionalRenderingEXT`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdEndConditionalRenderingEXT`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdProcessCommandsNVX`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdReserveSpaceForCommandsNVX`
- The `objectTable` parameter in `vkDestroyObjectTableNVX`
- The `objectTable` parameter in `vkRegisterObjectsNVX`
- The `objectTable` parameter in `vkUnregisterObjectsNVX`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetViewportWScalingNV`
- The `swapchain` parameter in `vkGetRefreshCycleDurationGOOGLE`
- The `swapchain` parameter in `vkGetPastPresentationTimingGOOGLE`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetDiscardRectangleEXT`
- The `objectHandle` member of the `pNameInfo` parameter in `vkSetDebugUtilsObjectNameEXT`
- The `objectHandle` member of the `pTagInfo` parameter in `vkSetDebugUtilsObjectTagEXT`
- The `messenger` parameter in `vkDestroyDebugUtilsMessengerEXT`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetSampleLocationsEXT`
- The `validationCache` parameter in `vkDestroyValidationCacheEXT`
- The `dstCache` parameter in `vkMergeValidationCachesEXT`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdBindShadingRateImageNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetViewportShadingRatePaletteNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetCoarseSampleOrderNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdWriteBufferMarkerAMD`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawMeshTasksNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawMeshTasksIndirectNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdDrawMeshTasksIndirectCountNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetExclusiveScissorNV`
- The `commandBuffer` parameter in `vkCmdSetLineStippleEXT`

Validations

There are two types of validations in Vulkan API: Implicit validations, which talk about technical aspects of the API usage, and explicit validations, which talk about semantical aspects. Vulkayes aims to solve all implicit validations in the core crate. External validations are not always trivial to solve, some of them are statically fulfilled using the type system or the API design, others are left to the user.

External validations resolved statically are enclosed in blue boxes below. Validations optionally checked at runtime are in green boxes.

Implicit validations

Instance

Validations for `vkCreateInstance`:

1. `pCreateInfo` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkInstanceCreateInfo` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. If `pAllocator` is not `NULL`, `pAllocator` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkAllocationCallbacks` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. `pInstance` must be a valid pointer to a `VkInstance` handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for `VkInstanceCreateInfo`:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_INSTANCE_CREATE_INFO`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each `pNext` member of any structure (including this one) in the `pNext` chain must be either `NULL` or a pointer to a valid instance of `VkDebugReportCallbackCreateInfoEXT`, `VkDebugUtilsMessengerCreateInfoEXT`, `VkValidationFeaturesEXT`, or `VkValidationFlagsEXT`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The `sType` value of each struct in the `pNext` chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. `flags` must be `0`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. If `pApplicationInfo` is not `NULL`, `pApplicationInfo` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkApplicationInfo` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. If `enabledLayerCount` is not `0`, `ppEnabledLayerNames` must be a valid pointer to an array of `enabledLayerCount` null-terminated UTF-8 strings
 - [Returns error](#)
7. If `enabledExtensionCount` is not `0`, `ppEnabledExtensionNames` must be a valid pointer to an array of `enabledExtensionCount` null-terminated UTF-8 strings
 - [Returns error](#)

Device

Validations for `vkCreateDevice`:

1. `physicalDevice` must be a valid `VkPhysicalDevice` handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. `pCreateInfo` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkDeviceCreateInfo` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If `pAllocator` is not `NULL`, `pAllocator` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkAllocationCallbacks` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. `pDevice` must be a valid pointer to a `VkDevice` handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for `VkDeviceCreateInfo`:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_DEVICE_CREATE_INFO`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each `pNext` member of any structure (including this one) in the `pNext` chain must be either `NULL` or a pointer to a valid instance of `VkDeviceGroupDeviceCreateInfo`, `VkDeviceMemoryOverallocationCreateInfoAMD`, `VkPhysicalDevice16BitStorageFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDevice8BitStorageFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceASTCDecodeFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceBlendOperationAdvancedFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceBufferDeviceAddressFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceBufferDeviceAddressFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceCoherentMemoryFeaturesAMD`, `VkPhysicalDeviceComputeShaderDerivativesFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceConditionalRenderingFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceCooperativeMatrixFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceCornerSampledImageFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceCoverageReductionModeFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceDedicatedAllocationImageAliasingFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceDepthClipEnabledFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceDescriptorIndexingFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceExclusiveScissorFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures2`, `VkPhysicalDeviceFragmentDensityMapFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceFragmentShaderBarycentricFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceFragmentShaderInterlockFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceHostQueryResetFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceImagelessFramebufferFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceIndexTypeUint8FeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceInlineUniformBlockFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceLineRasterizationFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceMemoryPriorityFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceMeshShaderFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceMultiviewFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDevicePerformanceQueryFeaturesKHR`, `VkPhysicalDevicePipelineExecutablePropertiesFeaturesKHR`, `VkPhysicalDeviceProtectedMemoryFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceRepresentativeFragmentTestFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSamplerYcbcrConversionFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceScalarBlockLayoutFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSeparateDepthStencilLayoutsFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderAtomicInt64Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderClockFeaturesKHR`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderDemoteToHelperInvocationFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderDrawParametersFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderFloat16Int8Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderImageFootprintFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderIntegerFunctions2FeaturesINTEL`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderSMBuiltinsFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderSubgroupExtendedTypesFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShadingRateImageFeaturesNV`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSubgroupSizeControlFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceTexelBufferAlignmentFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceTextureCompressionASTCHDRFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceTimelineSemaphoreFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceTransformFeedbackFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceUniformBufferStandardLayoutFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVariablePointersFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVertexAttributeDivisorFeaturesEXT`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan11Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkanMemoryModelFeatures`, or `VkPhysicalDeviceYcbcrImageArraysFeaturesEXT`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The `sType` value of each struct in the `pNext` chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. `flags` must be `0`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. `pQueueCreateInfos` must be a valid pointer to an array of `queueCreateInfoCount` valid `VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo` structures
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. If `enabledLayerCount` is not `0`, `ppEnabledLayerNames` must be a valid pointer to an array of `enabledLayerCount` null-terminated UTF-8 strings
 - [Returns error](#)
7. If `enabledExtensionCount` is not `0`, `ppEnabledExtensionNames` must be a valid pointer to an array of `enabledExtensionCount` null-terminated UTF-8 strings
 - [Returns error](#)

8. If `pEnabledFeatures` is not `NULL`, `pEnabledFeatures` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures` structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

9. `queueCreateInfoCount` must be greater than `0`
 - [Returns error](#)

Queue

Validations for `VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo`:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_DEVICE_QUEUE_CREATE_INFO`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. `pNext` must be `NULL` or a pointer to a valid instance of `VkDeviceQueueGlobalPriorityCreateInfoEXT`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The `sType` value of each struct in the `pNext` chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. `flags` must be a valid combination of `VkDeviceQueueCreateFlagBits` values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. `pQueuePriorities` must be a valid pointer to an array of `queueCount float` values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

6. `queueCount` must be greater than `0`
 - [Returns error](#)

Validations for `vkGetDeviceQueue`:

1. `device` must be a valid `VkDevice` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. `pQueue` must be a valid pointer to a `VkQueue` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for `vkGetDeviceQueue2`:

1. `device` must be a valid `VkDevice` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. `pQueueInfo` must be a valid pointer to a valid `VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo2` structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. `pQueue` must be a valid pointer to a `VkQueue` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for `VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo2`:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_DEVICE_QUEUE_INFO_2`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. `pNext` must be `NULL`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. `flags` must be a valid combination of `VkDeviceQueueCreateFlagBits` values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for `vkQueueSubmit`:

1. queue must be a valid `VkQueue` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. If `submitCount` is not `0`, `pSubmits` must be a valid pointer to an array of `submitCount` valid `VkSubmitInfo` structures
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. If `fence` is not `VK_NULL_HANDLE`, `fence` must be a valid `VkFence` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. Both of `fence`, and `queue` that are valid handles of non-ignored parameters must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same `VkDevice`
 - [Returns error](#)

Validations for `VkSubmitInfo`:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_SUBMIT_INFO`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each `pNext` member of any structure (including this one) in the `pNext` chain must be either `NULL` or a pointer to a valid instance of `VkD3D12FenceSubmitInfoKHR`, `VkDeviceGroupSubmitInfo`, `VkPerformanceQuerySubmitInfoKHR`, `VkProtectedSubmitInfo`, `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo`, `VkWin32KeyedMutexAcquireReleaseInfoKHR`, or `VkWin32KeyedMutexAcquireReleaseInfoNV`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The `sType` value of each struct in the `pNext` chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. If `waitSemaphoreCount` is not `0`, `pWaitSemaphores` must be a valid pointer to an array of `waitSemaphoreCount` valid `VkSemaphore` handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. If `waitSemaphoreCount` is not `0`, `pWaitDstStageMask` must be a valid pointer to an array of `waitSemaphoreCount` valid combinations of `VkPipelineStageFlagBits` values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. Each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not be `0`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
7. If `commandBufferCount` is not `0`, `pCommandBuffers` must be a valid pointer to an array of `commandBufferCount` valid `VkCommandBuffer` handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
8. If `signalSemaphoreCount` is not `0`, `pSignalSemaphores` must be a valid pointer to an array of `signalSemaphoreCount` valid `VkSemaphore` handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
9. Each of the elements of `pCommandBuffers`, the elements of `pSignalSemaphores`, and the elements of `pWaitSemaphores` that are valid handles of non-ignored parameters must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same `VkDevice`
 - [Returns error](#)

Swapchain

Validations for `vkCreateSwapchainKHR`:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pCreateInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If pAllocator is not NULL, pAllocator must be a valid pointer to a valid VkAllocationCallbacks structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. pSwapchain must be a valid pointer to a VkSwapchainKHR handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_SWAPCHAIN_CREATE_INFO_KHR
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each pNext member of any structure (including this one) in the pNext chain must be either NULL or a pointer to a valid instance of VkDeviceGroupSwapchainCreateInfoKHR, VkImageFormatListCreateInfo, VkSurfaceFullScreenExclusiveInfoEXT, VkSurfaceFullScreenExclusiveWin32InfoEXT, VkSwapchainCounterCreateInfoEXT, or VkSwapchainDisplayNativeHdrCreateInfoAMD
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The sType value of each struct in the pNext chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. flags must be a valid combination of VkSwapchainCreateFlagBitsKHR values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. surface must be a valid VkSurfaceKHR handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. imageFormat must be a valid VkFormat value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
7. imageColorSpace must be a valid VkColorSpaceKHR value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
8. imageUsage must be a valid combination of VkImageUsageFlagBits values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
9. imageUsage must not be 0
 - [Returns error](#)
10. imageSharingMode must be a valid VkSharingMode value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
11. preTransform must be a valid VkSurfaceTransformFlagBitsKHR value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
12. compositeAlpha must be a valid VkCompositeAlphaFlagBitsKHR value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
13. presentMode must be a valid VkPresentModeKHR value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
14. If oldSwapchain is not VK_NULL_HANDLE, oldSwapchain must be a valid VkSwapchainKHR handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
15. If oldSwapchain is a valid handle, it must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from surface
 - [Handled by API design](#)
16. Both of oldSwapchain, and surface that are valid handles of non-ignored parameters must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same VkInstance
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for vkGetSwapchainImagesKHR:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. swapchain must be a valid VkSwapchainKHR handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. pSwapchainImageCount must be a valid pointer to a uint32_t value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. If the value referenced by pSwapchainImageCount is not 0, and pSwapchainImages is not NULL, pSwapchainImages must be a valid pointer to an array of pSwapchainImageCount VkImage handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. Both of device, and swapchain must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same VkInstance
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for vkQueuePresentKHR:

1. queue must be a valid VkQueue handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pPresentInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkPresentInfoKHR structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkPresentInfoKHR:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_PRESENT_INFO_KHR
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each pNext member of any structure (including this one) in the pNext chain must be either NULL or a pointer to a valid instance of VkDeviceGroupPresentInfoKHR, VkDisplayPresentInfoKHR, VkPresentFrameTokenGGP, VkPresentRegionsKHR, or VkPresentTimesInfoGOOGLE
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The sType value of each struct in the pNext chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. If waitSemaphoreCount is not 0, pWaitSemaphores must be a valid pointer to an array of waitSemaphoreCount valid VkSemaphore handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
5. pSwapchains must be a valid pointer to an array of swapchainCount valid VkSwapchainKHR handles
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. pImageIndices must be a valid pointer to an array of swapchainCount uint32_t values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
7. If pResults is not NULL, pResults must be a valid pointer to an array of swapchainCount VkResult values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
8. swapchainCount must be greater than 0
 - [Returns error](#)
9. Both of the elements of pSwapchains, and the elements of pWaitSemaphores that are valid handles of non-ignored parameters must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same VkInstance
 - [Returns error](#)

Validations for vkAcquireNextImageKHR:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. swapchain must be a valid VkSwapchainKHR handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. If semaphore is not VK_NULL_HANDLE, semaphore must be a valid VkSemaphore handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. If fence is not VK_NULL_HANDLE, fence must be a valid VkFence handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
5. pImageIndex must be a valid pointer to a uint32_t value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. If semaphore is a valid handle, it must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Returns error](#)
7. If fence is a valid handle, it must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Returns error](#)
8. Both of device, and swapchain that are valid handles of non-ignored parameters must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from the same VkInstance
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Command Buffer

Validations for vkCreateCommandPool:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. pCreateInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkCommandPoolCreateInfo structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If pAllocator is not NULL, pAllocator must be a valid pointer to a valid VkAllocationCallbacks structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. pCommandPool must be a valid pointer to a VkCommandPool handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkCommandPoolCreateInfo:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_COMMAND_POOL_CREATE_INFO
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pNext must be NULL
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. flags must be a valid combination of VkCommandPoolCreateFlagBits values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for vkTrimCommandPool:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. commandPool must be a valid VkCommandPool handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. flags must be 0
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. commandPool must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for vkResetCommandPool:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. commandPool must be a valid VkCommandPool handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. flags must be a valid combination of VkCommandPoolResetFlagBits values
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. commandPool must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for VkCommandBufferAllocateInfo:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_COMMAND_BUFFER_ALLOCATE_INFO
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pNext must be NULL
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. commandPool must be a valid VkCommandPool handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. level must be a valid VkCommandBufferLevel value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Fence

Validations for vkCreateFence:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pCreateInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkFenceCreateInfo structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If pAllocator is not NULL, pAllocator must be a valid pointer to a valid VkAllocationCallbacks structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. pFence must be a valid pointer to a VkFence handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkFenceCreateInfo:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_FENCE_CREATE_INFO
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each pNext member of any structure (including this one) in the pNext chain must be either NULL or a pointer to a valid instance of VkExportFenceCreateInfo or VkExportFenceWin32HandleInfoKHR
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The sType value of each struct in the pNext chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. flags must be a valid combination of VkFenceCreateFlagBits values
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for vkGetFenceStatus:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. fence must be a valid VkFence handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. fence must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for vkResetFences:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. pFences must be a valid pointer to an array of fenceCount valid VkFence handles
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. fenceCount must be greater than 0
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. Each element of pFences must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for vkWaitForFences:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. pFences must be a valid pointer to an array of fenceCount valid VkFence handles
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. fenceCount must be greater than 0
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. Each element of pFences must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from device
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Semaphore

Validations for vkCreateSemaphore:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. pCreateInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkSemaphoreCreateInfo structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If pAllocator is not NULL, pAllocator must be a valid pointer to a valid VkAllocationCallbacks structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
4. pSemaphore must be a valid pointer to a VkSemaphore handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkSemaphoreCreateInfo:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_SEMAPHORE_CREATE_INFO
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each pNext member of any structure (including this one) in the pNext chain must be either NULL or a pointer to a valid instance of VkExportSemaphoreCreateInfo, VkExportSemaphoreWin32HandleInfoKHR, or VkSemaphoreTypeCreateInfo
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The sType value of each struct in the pNext chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. flags must be 0
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkSemaphoreTypeCreateInfo:

1. sType must be VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_CREATE_INFO
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. semaphoreType must be a valid VkSemaphoreType value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Image

Validations for vkCreateImage:

1. device must be a valid VkDevice handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. pCreateInfo must be a valid pointer to a valid VkImageCreateInfo structure
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. If pAllocator is not NULL, pAllocator must be a valid pointer to a valid VkAllocationCallbacks structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. pImage must be a valid pointer to a VkImage handle
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for VkImageCreateInfo:

1. `sType` must be `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_IMAGE_CREATE_INFO`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
2. Each `pNext` member of any structure (including this one) in the `pNext` chain must be either `NULL` or a pointer to a valid instance of `VkDedicatedAllocationImageCreateInfoNV`, `VkExternalFormatANDROID`, `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo`, `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfoNV`, `VkImageDrmFormatModifierExplicitCreateInfoEXT`, `VkImageDrmFormatModifierListCreateInfoEXT`, `VkImageFormatListCreateInfo`, `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo`, or `VkImageSwapchainCreateInfoKHR`
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
3. The `sType` value of each struct in the `pNext` chain must be unique
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. `flags` must be a valid combination of `VkImageCreateFlagBits` values
 - [Handled by API design](#)
5. `imageType` must be a valid `VkImageType` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
6. `format` must be a valid `VkFormat` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
7. `samples` must be a valid `VkSampleCountFlagBits` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
8. `tiling` must be a valid `VkImageTiling` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
9. `usage` must be a valid combination of `VkImageUsageFlagBits` values
 - [Handled by API design](#)
10. `usage` must not be `0`
 - [Return error](#)
11. `sharingMode` must be a valid `VkSharingMode` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)
12. `initialLayout` must be a valid `VkImageLayout` value
 - [Handled by API design \(ash\)](#)

Validations for `vkBindImageMemory`:

1. `device` must be a valid `VkDevice` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
2. `image` must be a valid `VkImage` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. `memory` must be a valid `VkDeviceMemory` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. `image` must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from `device`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
5. `memory` must have been created, allocated, or retrieved from `device`
 - [Return error](#)

Creation validation

Validations of correct usage in create functions as dictated by the Vulkan specification.

Instance

Validations for `vkCreateInstance`:

1. All required extensions for each extension in the `VkInstanceCreateInfo::ppEnabledExtensionNames` list must also be present in that list.

Device

Validations for `vkCreateDevice`:

1. All required extensions for each extension in the `VkDeviceCreateInfo::ppEnabledExtensionNames` list must also be present in that list.

Validations for `VkDeviceCreateInfo`:

1. The `queueFamilyIndex` member of each element of `pQueueCreateInfos` must be unique within `pQueueCreateInfos`, except that two members can share the same `queueFamilyIndex` if one is a protected-capable queue and one is not a protected-capable queue
2. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures2` structure, then `ppEnabledFeatures` must be `NULL`
 - Handled by API design
3. `ppEnabledExtensionNames` must not contain `VK_AMD_negative_viewport_height`
4. `ppEnabledExtensionNames` must not contain both `VK_KHR_buffer_device_address` and `VK_EXT_buffer_device_address`

5. If the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan11Features` structure, then it must not include a `VkPhysicalDevice16BitStorageFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceMultiviewFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceVariablePointersFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceProtectedMemoryFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSamplerYcbcConversionFeatures`, or `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderDrawParametersFeatures` structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
6. If the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then it must not include a `VkPhysicalDevice8BitStorageFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderAtomicInt64Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderFloat16Int8Features`, `VkPhysicalDeviceDescriptorIndexingFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceScalarBlockLayoutFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceImagelessFramebufferFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceUniformBufferStandardLayoutFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceShaderSubgroupExtendedTypesFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSeparateDepthStencilLayoutsFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceHostQueryResetFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceTimelineSemaphoreFeatures`, `VkPhysicalDeviceBufferDeviceAddressFeatures`, or `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkanMemoryModelFeatures` structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
7. If ppEnabledExtensions contains code:“VK_KHR_draw_indirect_count” and the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::drawIndirectCount` must be `VK_TRUE`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
8. If ppEnabledExtensions contains code:“VK_KHR_sampler_mirror_clamp_to_edge” and the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::samplerMirrorClampToEdge` must be `VK_TRUE`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
9. If ppEnabledExtensions contains code:“VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing” and the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::descriptorIndexing` must be `VK_TRUE`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
10. If ppEnabledExtensions contains code:“VK_EXT_sampler_filter_minmax” and the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::samplerFilterMinmax` must be `VK_TRUE`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
11. If ppEnabledExtensions contains code:“VK_EXT_shader_viewport_index_layer” and the pNext chain includes a `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features` structure, then `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::shaderOutputViewportIndex` and `VkPhysicalDeviceVulkan12Features::shaderOutputLayer` must both be `VK_TRUE`
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Queue

Validations for `VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo`:

1. `queueFamilyIndex` must be less than `pQueueFamilyPropertyCount` returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties`
2. `queueCount` must be less than or equal to the `queueCount` member of the `VkQueueFamilyProperties` structure, as returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties` in the `pQueueFamilyProperties[queueFamilyIndex]`
3. Each element of `pQueuePriorities` must be between `0.0` and `1.0` inclusive

- If the protected memory feature is not enabled, the `VK_DEVICE_QUEUE_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT` bit of `flags` must not be set.
 - Handled by API design

Swapchain

Validations for `VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR`:

- `surface` must be a surface that is supported by the device as determined using `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceSupportKHR`
- `minImageCount` must be less than or equal to the value returned in the `maxImageCount` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface if the returned `maxImageCount` is not zero
- If `presentMode` is not `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_DEMAND_REFRESH_KHR` nor `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_CONTINUOUS_REFRESH_KHR`, then `minImageCount` must be greater than or equal to the value returned in the `minImageCount` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
- `minImageCount` must be 1 if `presentMode` is either `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_DEMAND_REFRESH_KHR` or `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_CONTINUOUS_REFRESH_KHR`
- `imageFormat` and `imageColorSpace` must match the `format` and `colorSpace` members, respectively, of one of the `VkSurfaceFormatKHR` structures returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceFormatsKHR` for the surface
- `imageExtent` must be between `minImageExtent` and `maxImageExtent`, inclusive, where `minImageExtent` and `maxImageExtent` are members of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
- `imageExtent` members `width` and `height` must both be non-zero
 - Guaranteed by the type system
- `imageArrayLayers` must be greater than 0 and less than or equal to the `maxImageArrayLayers` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
 - Lower bound guaranteed by the type system
- If `presentMode` is `VK_PRESENT_MODE_IMMEDIATE_KHR`, `VK_PRESENT_MODE_MAILBOX_KHR`, `VK_PRESENT_MODE_FIFO_KHR` or `VK_PRESENT_MODE_FIFO_RELAXED_KHR`, `imageUsage` must be a subset of the supported usage flags present in the `supportedUsageFlags` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for surface
- If `presentMode` is `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_DEMAND_REFRESH_KHR` or `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_CONTINUOUS_REFRESH_KHR`, `imageUsage` must be a subset of the supported usage flags present in the `sharedPresentSupportedUsageFlags` member of the `VkSharedPresentSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilities2KHR` for surface
- If `imageSharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, `pQueueFamilyIndices` must be a valid pointer to an array of `queueFamilyIndexCount` `uint32_t` values
 - Guaranteed by the type system
- If `imageSharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, `queueFamilyIndexCount` must be greater than 1
 - Guaranteed by the type system
- If `imageSharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, each element of `pQueueFamilyIndices` must be unique and must be less than `pQueueFamilyPropertyCount`

- returned by either `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties` or `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties2` for the `physicalDevice` that was used to create device
14. `preTransform` must be one of the bits present in the `supportedTransforms` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
 15. `compositeAlpha` must be one of the bits present in the `supportedCompositeAlpha` member of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
 16. `presentMode` must be one of the `VkPresentModeKHR` values returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfacePresentModesKHR` for the surface
 17. If the logical device was created with `VkDeviceGroupDeviceCreateInfo::physicalDeviceCount` equal to 1, `flags` must not contain `VK_SWAPCHAIN_CREATE_SPLIT_INSTANCE_BIND_REGIONS_BIT_KHR`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
 18. If `oldSwapchain` is not `VK_NULL_HANDLE`, `oldSwapchain` must be a non-retired swapchain associated with native window referred to by `surface`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
 19. The implied image creation parameters of the swapchain must be supported as reported by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceImageFormatProperties`
 20. If `flags` contains `VK_SWAPCHAIN_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT_KHR` then the `pNext` chain must include a `VkImageFormatListCreateInfo` structure with a `viewFormatCount` greater than zero and `pViewFormats` must have an element equal to `imageFormat`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
 21. If `flags` contains `VK_SWAPCHAIN_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT_KHR`, then `VkSurfaceProtectedCapabilitiesKHR::supportsProtected` must be `VK_TRUE` in the `VkSurfaceProtectedCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilities2KHR` for `surface`
 - [Handled by API design](#)
 22. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkSurfaceFullScreenExclusiveInfoEXT` structure with its `fullScreenExclusive` member set to `VK_FULL_SCREEN_EXCLUSIVE_APPLICATION_CONTROLLED_EXT`, and `surface` was created using `vkCreateWin32SurfaceKHR`, a `VkSurfaceFullScreenExclusiveWin32InfoEXT` structure must be included in the `pNext` chain
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Command buffer

Validations for `vkCreateCommandPool`:

1. `pCreateInfo->queueFamilyIndex` must be the index of a queue family available in the logical device `device`.
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for `VkCommandPoolCreateInfo`:

1. If the protected memory feature is not enabled, the `VK_COMMAND_POOL_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT` bit of `flags` must not be set.
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for `VkCommandBufferAllocateInfo`:

1. commandBufferCount must be greater than 0
 - Guaranteed by the type system

Image

Validations for vkCreateImage:

1. If the flags member of pCreateInfo includes VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT, creating this VkImage must not cause the total required sparse memory for all currently valid sparse resources on the device to exceed VkPhysicalDeviceLimits::sparseAddressSpaceSize

Validations for VkImageCreateInfo:

1. Each of the following values (as described in Image Creation Limits) must not be undefined imageCreateMaxMipLevels, imageCreateMaxArrayLayers, imageCreateMaxExtent, and imageCreateSampleCounts.

2. If `sharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, `pQueueFamilyIndices` must be a valid pointer to an array of `queueFamilyIndexCount` `uint32_t` values
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. If `sharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, `queueFamilyIndexCount` must be greater than 1
 - [Handled by API design](#)
4. If `sharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, each element of `pQueueFamilyIndices` must be unique and must be less than `pQueueFamilyPropertyCount` returned by either `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties` or `vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties2` for the `physicalDevice` that was used to create device
 - [Lower bound handled by API design](#)
5. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalFormatANDROID` structure, and its `externalFormat` member is non-zero the `format` must be `VK_FORMAT_UNDEFINED`.
 - [Handled by API design](#)
6. If the `pNext` chain does not include a `VkExternalFormatANDROID` structure, or does and its `externalFormat` member is 0, the `format` must not be `VK_FORMAT_UNDEFINED`.
 - [Handled by API design](#)
7. `extent.width` must be greater than 0.
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
8. `extent.height` must be greater than 0.
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
9. `extent.depth` must be greater than 0.
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
10. `mipLevels` must be greater than 0
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
11. `arrayLayers` must be greater than 0
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
12. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, `imageType` must be `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
13. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `imageType` must be `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
14. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, `imageType` must be `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D`
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
15. `extent.width` must be less than or equal to `imageCreateMaxExtent.width` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
16. `extent.height` must be less than or equal to `imageCreateMaxExtent.height` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
17. `extent.depth` must be less than or equal to `imageCreateMaxExtent.depth` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
18. If `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D` and `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, `extent.width` and `extent.height` must be equal and `arrayLayers` must be greater than or equal to 6
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
19. If `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_1D`, both `extent.height` and `extent.depth` must be 1
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
20. If `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, `extent.depth` must be 1
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
21. `mipLevels` must be less than or equal to the number of levels in the complete mipmap chain based on `extent.width`, `extent.height`, and `extent.depth`.
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)

22. `mipLevels` must be less than or equal to `imageCreateMaxMipLevels` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
23. `arrayLayers` must be less than or equal to `imageCreateMaxArrayLayers` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
24. If `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D`, `arrayLayers` must be 1.
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
25. If `samples` is not `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT`, then `imageType` must be `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, `mipLevels` must be equal to 1, and `imageCreateMaybeLinear` (as defined in Image Creation Limits) must be `false`,
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
26. If `samples` is not `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT`, `usage` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
27. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, then bits other than `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, and `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT` must not be set
28. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `extent.width` must be less than or equal to `VkPhysicalDeviceLimits::maxFramebufferWidth`
29. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `extent.height` must be less than or equal to `VkPhysicalDeviceLimits::maxFramebufferHeight`
30. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `extent.width` must be less than or equal to $\lceil \frac{\text{maxFramebufferWidth}}{\text{minFragmentDensityTexelSize}_{\text{width}}} \rceil$
31. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `extent.height` must be less than or equal to $\lceil \frac{\text{maxFramebufferHeight}}{\text{minFragmentDensityTexelSize}_{\text{height}}} \rceil$
32. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `usage` must also contain at least one of `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`.
33. `samples` must be a bit value that is set in `imageCreateSampleCounts` (as defined in Image Creation Limits).
34. If the multisampled storage images feature is not enabled, and `usage` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_STORAGE_BIT`, `samples` must be `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT`
35. If the sparse bindings feature is not enabled, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT`
36. If the sparse aliased residency feature is not enabled, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_ALIASED_BIT`
37. If `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_1D`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
38. If the sparse residency for 2D images feature is not enabled, and `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
39. If the sparse residency for 3D images feature is not enabled, and `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
40. If the sparse residency for images with 2 samples feature is not enabled, `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, and `samples` is `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_2_BIT`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`

41. If the sparse residency for images with 4 samples feature is not enabled, `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, and `samples` is `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_4_BIT`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
42. If the sparse residency for images with 8 samples feature is not enabled, `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, and `samples` is `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_8_BIT`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
43. If the sparse residency for images with 16 samples feature is not enabled, `imageType` is `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, and `samples` is `VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_16_BIT`, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`
44. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT` or `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_ALIASED_BIT`, it must also contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT`
45. If any of the bits `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_ALIASED_BIT` are set, `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT` must not also be set
46. If the protected memory feature is not enabled, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT`.
47. If any of the bits `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_ALIASED_BIT` are set, `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT` must not also be set.
48. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfoNV` structure, it must not contain a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo` structure.
49. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo` structure, its `handleTypes` member must only contain bits that are also in `VkExternalImageFormatProperties::externalMemoryProperties.compatibleHandleTypes`, as returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceImageFormatProperties2` with `format`, `imageType`, `tiling`, `usage`, and `flags` equal to those in this structure, and with a `VkPhysicalDeviceExternalImageFormatInfo` structure included in the `pNext` chain, with a `handleType` equal to any one of the handle types specified in `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo::handleTypes`
50. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfoNV` structure, its `handleTypes` member must only contain bits that are also in `VkExternalImageFormatPropertiesNV::externalMemoryProperties.compatibleHandleTypes`, as returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceExternalImageFormatPropertiesNV` with `format`, `imageType`, `tiling`, `usage`, and `flags` equal to those in this structure, and with `externalHandleType` equal to any one of the handle types specified in `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfoNV::handleTypes`
51. If the logical device was created with `VkDeviceGroupDeviceCreateInfo::physicalDeviceCount` equal to 1, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPLIT_INSTANCE_BIND_REGIONS_BIT`
52. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPLIT_INSTANCE_BIND_REGIONS_BIT`, then `mipLevels` must be one, `arrayLayers` must be one, `imageType` must be `VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D`, and `imageCreateMaybeLinear` (as defined in Image Creation Limits) must be `false`.
53. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_BLOCK_TEXEL_VIEW_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, then `format` must be a block-compressed image format, an ETC compressed image format, or an ASTC compressed image format.
54. If `flags` contains `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_BLOCK_TEXEL_VIEW_COMPATIBLE_BIT`, then `flags` must also contain `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT`.
55. `initialLayout` must be `VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_UNDEFINED` or `VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_PREINITIALIZED`.
 - **Guaranteed by the type system**
56. If the ``pNext`` chain includes a ``VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo`` or ``VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfoNV``
57. If the `image format` is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler YCBCRconversion for `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT` image views, then `mipLevels` must be 1

58. If the image `format` is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler YCBCRconversion forVK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BITimage views, `samples` must be VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT
59. If the image `format` is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler YCBCRconversion forVK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BITimage views, `imageType` must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D
60. If the image `format` is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler YCBCRconversion forVK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BITimage views, and the `ycbcrImageArrays` feature is not enabled, `arrayLayers` must be 1
61. If `format` is a *multi-planar* format, and if `imageCreateFormatFeatures` (as defined in Image Creation Limits) does not contain VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_DISJOINT_BIT, then `flags` must not contain VK_IMAGE_CREATE_DISJOINT_BIT
62. If `format` is not a *multi-planar* format, and `flags` does not include VK_IMAGE_CREATE_ALIAS_BIT, `flags` must not contain VK_IMAGE_CREATE_DISJOINT_BIT
63. If `tiling` is VK_IMAGE_TILING_DRM_FORMAT_MODIFIER_EXT, then the `pNext` chain must include exactly one of `VkImageDrmFormatModifierListCreateInfoEXT` or `VkImageDrmFormatModifierExplicitCreateInfoEXT` structures
64. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageDrmFormatModifierListCreateInfoEXT` or `VkImageDrmFormatModifierExplicitCreateInfoEXT` structure, then `tiling` must be VK_IMAGE_TILING_DRM_FORMAT_MODIFIER_EXT
65. If `tiling` is VK_IMAGE_TILING_DRM_FORMAT_MODIFIER_EXT and `flags` contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT, then the `pNext` chain must include a `VkImageFormatListCreateInfo` structure with non-zero `viewFormatCount`.
66. If `flags` contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SAMPLE_LOCATIONS_COMPATIBLE_DEPTH_BIT_EXT format must be a depth or depth/stencil format
67. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo` structure whose `handleTypes` member includes VK_EXTERNAL_MEMORY_HANDLE_TYPE_ANDROID_HARDWARE_BUFFER_BIT_ANDROID, `imageType` must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D.
68. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalMemoryImageCreateInfo` structure whose `handleTypes` member includes VK_EXTERNAL_MEMORY_HANDLE_TYPE_ANDROID_HARDWARE_BUFFER_BIT_ANDROID, `mipLevels` must either be 1 or equal to the number of levels in the complete mipmap chain based on `extent.width`, `extent.height`, and `extent.depth`.
69. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalFormatANDROID` structure whose `externalFormat` member is not 0, `flags` must not include VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT.
70. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalFormatANDROID` structure whose `externalFormat` member is not 0, `usage` must not include any usages except VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SAMPLED_BIT.
71. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkExternalFormatANDROID` structure whose `externalFormat` member is not 0, `tiling` must be VK_IMAGE_TILING_OPTIMAL.
72. If `format` is a depth-stencil format, `usage` includes VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT, and the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure, then its `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo::stencilUsage` member must also include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT
73. If `format` is a depth-stencil format, `usage` does not include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT, and the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure, then its `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo::stencilUsage` member must also not include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT
74. If `format` is a depth-stencil format, `usage` includes VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT, and the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure, then its `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo::stencilUsage` member must also include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT
75. If `format` is a depth-stencil format, `usage` does not include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT, and the `pNext` chain includes a

- VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo structure, then its VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo::stencilUsage member must also not include VK_IMAGE_USAGE_TRANSIENT_ATTACHMENT_BIT
76. If Format is a depth-stencil format and the pNext chain includes a VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo structure with its stencilUsage member including VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT, extent.width must be less than or equal to VkPhysicalDeviceLimits::maxFramebufferWidth
 77. If format is a depth-stencil format and the pNext chain includes a VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo structure with its stencilUsage member including VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT, extent.height must be less than or equal to VkPhysicalDeviceLimits::maxFramebufferHeight
 78. If the multisampled storage images feature is not enabled, format is a depth-stencil format and the pNext chain includes a VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo structure with its stencilUsage including VK_IMAGE_USAGE_STORAGE_BIT, samples must be VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT
 79. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CORNER_SAMPLED_BIT_NV, imageType must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D or VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D
 80. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CORNER_SAMPLED_BIT_NV, it must not contain VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT and the format must not be a depth/stencil format
 81. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CORNER_SAMPLED_BIT_NV and imageType is VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D, extent.width and extent.height must be greater than 1
 82. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CORNER_SAMPLED_BIT_NV and imageType is VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D, extent.width, extent.height, and extent.depth must be greater than 1
 83. If usage includes VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV, imageType must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D.
 84. If usage includes VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV, samples must be VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT.
 85. If usage includes VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV, tiling must be VK_IMAGE_TILING_OPTIMAL.
 86. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SUBSAMPLED_BIT_EXT, tiling must be VK_IMAGE_TILING_OPTIMAL
 87. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SUBSAMPLED_BIT_EXT, imageType must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D
 88. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SUBSAMPLED_BIT_EXT, flags must not contain VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT
 89. If flags contains VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SUBSAMPLED_BIT_EXT, mipLevels must be 1

Validations for VkImageViewCreateInfo:

1. If image was not created with VK_IMAGE_CREATE_CUBE_COMPATIBLE_BIT then viewType must not be VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_CUBE or VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_CUBE_ARRAY
2. If the image cubemap arrays feature is not enabled, viewType must not be VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_CUBE_ARRAY
3. If image was created with VK_IMAGE_TYPE_3D but without VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT set then viewType must not be VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D or VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY
4. image must have been created with a usage value containing at least one of VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SAMPLED_BIT, VK_IMAGE_USAGE_STORAGE_BIT, VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT, VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT, VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT, VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV, or VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT
5. The format features of the resultant image view must contain at least one bit.
6. If usage contains VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SAMPLED_BIT, then the format features of the resultant

- image view must contain `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_SAMPLED_IMAGE_BIT`.
7. If `usage` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_STORAGE_BIT`, then the image view's format features must contain `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_STORAGE_IMAGE_BIT`.
 8. If `usage` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, then the image view's format features must contain `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT`.
 9. If `usage` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, then the image view's format features must contain `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`.
 10. If `usage` contains `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_INPUT_ATTACHMENT_BIT`, then the image view's format features must contain at least one of `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_COLOR_ATTACHMENT_BIT` or `VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`.
 11. `subresourceRange.baseMipLevel` must be less than the `mipLevels` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created
 12. If `subresourceRange.levelCount` is not `VK_REMAINING_MIP_LEVELS`, `subresourceRange.baseMipLevel+subresourceRange.levelCount` must be less than or equal to the `mipLevels` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created
 13. If `image` was created with `usage` containing `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `subresourceRange.levelCount` must be 1
 14. If `image` is not a 3D image created with `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT` set, or `viewType` is not `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D` or `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY`, `subresourceRange.baseArrayLayer` must be less than the `arrayLayers` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created
 15. If `subresourceRange.layerCount` is not `VK_REMAINING_ARRAY_LAYERS`, `image` is not a 3D image created with `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT` set, or `viewType` is not `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D` or `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY`, `subresourceRange.layerCount` must be non-zero and `subresourceRange.baseArrayLayer+subresourceRange.layerCount` must be less than or equal to the `arrayLayers` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created
 16. If `image` is a 3D image created with `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT` set, and `viewType` is `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D` or `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY`, `subresourceRange.baseArrayLayer` must be less than the depth computed from `baseMipLevel` and `extent.depth` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created, according to the formula defined in Image Miplevel Sizing.
 17. If `subresourceRange.layerCount` is not `VK_REMAINING_ARRAY_LAYERS`, `image` is a 3D image created with `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_2D_ARRAY_COMPATIBLE_BIT` set, and `viewType` is `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D` or `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY`, `subresourceRange.layerCount` must be non-zero and `subresourceRange.baseArrayLayer+subresourceRange.layerCount` must be less than or equal to the depth computed from `baseMipLevel` and `extent.depth` specified in `VkImageCreateInfo` when `image` was created, according to the formula defined in Image Miplevel Sizing.
 18. If `image` was created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT` flag, `format` must be compatible with the `format` used to create `image`, as defined in Format Compatibility Classes
 19. If `image` was created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT` flag, but without the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_BLOCK_TEXEL_VIEW_COMPATIBLE_BIT` flag, and if the `format` of the `image` is not a multi-planar format, `format` must be compatible with the `format` used to create `image`, as defined in Format Compatibility Classes
 20. If `image` was created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_BLOCK_TEXEL_VIEW_COMPATIBLE_BIT` flag, `format` must be compatible with, or must be an uncompressed format that is size-compatible with, the `format` used to create `image`.
 21. If `image` was created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_BLOCK_TEXEL_VIEW_COMPATIBLE_BIT` flag, the `levelCount` and `layerCount` members of `subresourceRange` must both be 1.
 22. If a `VkImageFormatListCreateInfo` structure was included in the `pNext` chain of the `VkImageCreateInfo` structure used when creating `image` and the `viewFormatCount` field of `VkImageFormatListCreateInfo` is not zero then `format` must be one of the formats in

- VkImageFormatListCreateInfo::pViewFormats.
23. If `image` was created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT` flag, if the `format` of the `image` is a multi-planar format, and if `subresourceRange.aspectMask` is one of `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_0_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_1_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_2_BIT`, then `format` must be compatible with the `VkFormat` for the plane of the `image` format indicated by `subresourceRange.aspectMask`, as defined in Compatible formats of planes of multi-planar formats
 24. If `image` was not created with the `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_MUTABLE_FORMAT_BIT` flag, or if the `format` of the `image` is a multi-planar format and if `subresourceRange.aspectMask` is `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT`, `format` must be identical to the `format` used to create `image`
 25. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkSamplerYcbcrConversionInfo` structure with a `conversion` value other than `VK_NULL_HANDLE`, all members of `components` must have the value `VK_COMPONENT_SWIZZLE_IDENTITY`.
 26. If `image` is non-sparse then it must be bound completely and contiguously to a single `VkDeviceMemory` object
 27. `subresourceRange` and `viewType` must be compatible with the `image`, as described in the compatibility table
 28. If `image` has an external format, `format` must be `VK_FORMAT_UNDEFINED`.
 29. If `image` has an external format, the `pNext` chain must include a `VkSamplerYcbcrConversionInfo` structure with a `conversion` object created with the same external format as `image`.
 30. If `image` has an external format, all members of `components` must be `VK_COMPONENT_SWIZZLE_IDENTITY`.
 31. If `image` was created with usage containing `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV`, `viewType` must be `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D` or `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D_ARRAY`
 32. If `image` was created with usage containing `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_SHADING_RATE_IMAGE_BIT_NV`, `format` must be `VK_FORMAT_R8_UINT`
 33. If dynamic fragment density map feature is not enabled, `flags` must not contain `VK_IMAGE_VIEW_CREATE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_DYNAMIC_BIT_EXT`
 34. If dynamic fragment density map feature is not enabled and `image` was created with usage containing `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `flags` must not contain any of `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_PROTECTED_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_BINDING_BIT`, `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_RESIDENCY_BIT`, or `VK_IMAGE_CREATE_SPARSE_ALIASED_BIT`
 35. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageViewUsageCreateInfo` structure, and `image` was not created with a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure included in the `pNext` chain of `VkImageCreateInfo`, its `usage` member must not include any bits that were not set in the `usage` member of the `VkImageCreateInfo` structure used to create `image`
 36. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageViewUsageCreateInfo` structure, `image` was created with a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure included in the `pNext` chain of `VkImageCreateInfo`, and `subResourceRange.aspectMask` includes `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_STENCIL_BIT`, the `usage` member of the `VkImageViewUsageCreateInfo` instance must not include any bits that were not set in the `usage` member of the `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure used to create `image`
 37. If the `pNext` chain includes a `VkImageViewUsageCreateInfo` structure, `image` was created with a `VkImageStencilUsageCreateInfo` structure included in the `pNext` chain of `VkImageCreateInfo`, and `subResourceRange.aspectMask` includes bits other than `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_STENCIL_BIT`, the `usage` member of the `VkImageViewUsageCreateInfo` structure must not include any bits that were not set in the `usage` member of the `VkImageCreateInfo` structure used to create `image`

Validations for `VkImageSubresourceRange`:

1. If `levelCount` is not `VK_REMAINING_MIP_LEVELS`, it must be greater than `0`
2. If `layerCount` is not `VK_REMAINING_ARRAY_LAYERS`, it must be greater than `0`
3. If `aspectMask` includes `VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT`, then it must not include any of

- VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_0_BIT, VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_1_BIT, or
 VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_PLANE_2_BIT
4. aspectMask must not include VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_MEMORY_PLANE_i_BIT_EXT for any index i

Semaphore

Validations for VkSemaphoreTypeCreateInfo:

1. If the timelineSemaphore feature is not enabled, semaphoreType must not equal VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE
2. If semaphoreType is VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_BINARY, initialValue must be zero.
 - Handled by API design

Usage validations

Validations of correct usage in other functions as dictated by the Vulkan specification.

Queue

Validations for vkGetDeviceQueue:

1. queueFamilyIndex must be one of the queue family indices specified when device was created, via the VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo structure
 - Handled by API design
2. queueIndex must be less than the number of queues created for the specified queue family index when device was created, via the queueCount member of the VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo structure
 - Handled by API design
3. VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo::flags must have been set to zero when device was created
 - Handled by API design

Validations for vkGetDeviceQueue2:

Validations for vkQueueSubmit:

1. If fence is not VK_NULL_HANDLE, fence must be unsignaled
2. If fence is not VK_NULL_HANDLE, fence must not be associated with any other queue command that has not yet completed execution on that queue
3. Any calls to vkCmdSetEvent, vkCmdResetEvent or vkCmdWaitEvents that have been recorded into any of the command buffer elements of the pCommandBuffers member of any element of pSubmits, must not reference any VkEvent that is referenced by any of those commands in a command buffer that has been submitted to another queue and is still in the *pending state*
4. Any stage flag included in any element of the pWaitDstStageMask member of any element of pSubmits must be a pipeline stage supported by one of the capabilities of queue, as specified in the table of supported pipeline stages
5. Each element of the pSignalSemaphores member of any element of pSubmits must be unsignaled when the semaphore signal operation it defines is executed on the device
6. When a semaphore wait operation referring to a binary semaphore defined by any element of the pWaitSemaphores member of any element of pSubmits executes on queue, there must be no other queues waiting on the same semaphore
7. All elements of the pWaitSemaphores member of all elements of pSubmits created with a VkSemaphoreType of VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_BINARY must reference a semaphore signal

- operation that has been submitted for execution and any semaphore signal operations on which it depends (if any) must have also been submitted for execution
8. Each element of the `pCommandBuffers` member of each element of `pSubmits` must be in the pending or executable state
 9. If any element of the `pCommandBuffers` member of any element of `pSubmits` was not recorded with the `VK_COMMAND_BUFFER_USAGE_SIMULTANEOUS_USE_BIT`, it must not be in the pending state
 10. Any secondary command buffers recorded into any element of the `pCommandBuffers` member of any element of `pSubmits` must be in the pending or executable state
 11. If any secondary command buffers recorded into any element of the `pCommandBuffers` member of any element of `pSubmits` was not recorded with the `VK_COMMAND_BUFFER_USAGE_SIMULTANEOUS_USE_BIT`, it must not be in the pending state
 12. Each element of the `pCommandBuffers` member of each element of `pSubmits` must have been allocated from a `VkCommandPool` that was created for the same queue family `queue` belongs to
 - Returns error
 13. If any element of `pSubmits`→`pCommandBuffers` includes a Queue Family Transfer Acquire Operation, there must exist a previously submitted Queue Family Transfer Release Operation on a queue in the queue family identified by the acquire operation, with parameters matching the acquire operation as defined in the definition of such acquire operations, and which happens before the acquire operation
 14. If a command recorded into any element of `pCommandBuffers` was a `vkCmdBeginQuery` whose `queryPool` was created with a `queryType` of `VK_QUERY_TYPE_PERFORMANCE_QUERY_KHR`, the profiling lock must have been held continuously on the `VkDevice` that `queue` was retrieved from, throughout recording of those command buffers
 15. Any resource created with `VK_SHARING_MODE_EXCLUSIVE` that is read by an operation specified by `pSubmits` must not be owned by any queue family other than the one which `queue` belongs to, at the time it is executed

Validations for `VkSubmitInfo`:

1. Each element of `pCommandBuffers` must not have been allocated with `VK_COMMAND_BUFFER_LEVEL_SECONDARY`
2. If the geometry shaders feature is not enabled, each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not contain `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_GEOMETRY_SHADER_BIT`
3. If the tessellation shaders feature is not enabled, each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not contain `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_TESSELLATION_CONTROL_SHADER_BIT` or `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_TESSELLATION_EVALUATION_SHADER_BIT`
4. Each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not include `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_HOST_BIT`.
5. If any element of `pWaitSemaphores` or `pSignalSemaphores` was created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE`, then the `pNext` chain must include a `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo` structure
6. If the `pNext` chain of this structure includes a `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo` structure and any element of `pWaitSemaphores` was created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE`, then its `waitSemaphoreValueCount` member must equal `waitSemaphoreCount`
7. If the `pNext` chain of this structure includes a `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo` structure and any element of `pSignalSemaphores` was created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE`, then its `signalSemaphoreValueCount` member must equal `signalSemaphoreCount`
8. For each element of `pSignalSemaphores` created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE` the corresponding element of `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo::pSignalSemaphoreValues` must have a value greater than the current value of the semaphore when the semaphore signal operation is executed
9. For each element of `pWaitSemaphores` created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of

- `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE` the corresponding element of `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo::pWaitSemaphoreValues` must have a value which does not differ from the current value of the semaphore or the value of any outstanding semaphore wait or signal operation on that semaphore by more than `maxTimelineSemaphoreValueDifference`.
10. For each element of `pSignalSemaphores` created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_TIMELINE` the corresponding element of `VkTimelineSemaphoreSubmitInfo::pSignalSemaphoreValues` must have a value which does not differ from the current value of the semaphore or the value of any outstanding semaphore wait or signal operation on that semaphore by more than `maxTimelineSemaphoreValueDifference`.
 11. If the mesh shaders feature is not enabled, each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not contain `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_MESH_SHADER_BIT_NV`
 12. If the task shaders feature is not enabled, each element of `pWaitDstStageMask` must not contain `VK_PIPELINE_STAGE_TASK_SHADER_BIT_NV`

Swapchain

Validations for `vkAcquireNextImageKHR`:

1. `swapchain` must not be in the retired state
2. If `semaphore` is not `VK_NULL_HANDLE` it must be unsignaled
3. If `semaphore` is not `VK_NULL_HANDLE` it must not have any uncompleted signal or wait operations pending
4. If `fence` is not `VK_NULL_HANDLE` it must be unsignaled and must not be associated with any other queue command that has not yet completed execution on that queue
5. `semaphore` and `fence` must not both be equal to `VK_NULL_HANDLE`
6. If the number of currently acquired images is greater than the difference between the number of images in `swapchain` and the value of `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR::minImageCount` as returned by a call to `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilities2KHR` with the `surface` used to create `swapchain`, `timeout` must not be `UINT64_MAX`
7. `semaphore` must have a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_BINARY`

Validations for `vkQueuePresentKHR`:

1. Each element of `pSwapchains` member of `pPresentInfo` must be a swapchain that is created for a surface for which presentation is supported from `queue` as determined using a call to `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceSupportKHR`
2. If more than one member of `pSwapchains` was created from a display surface, all display surfaces referenced that refer to the same display must use the same display mode
3. When a semaphore wait operation referring to a binary semaphore defined by the elements of the `pWaitSemaphores` member of `pPresentInfo` executes on `queue`, there must be no other queues waiting on the same semaphore.
4. All elements of the `pWaitSemaphores` member of `pPresentInfo` must be semaphores that are signaled, or have semaphore signal operations previously submitted for execution.
5. All elements of the `pWaitSemaphores` member of `pPresentInfo` must be created with a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_BINARY`.
 - Handled by API design
6. All elements of the `pWaitSemaphores` member of `pPresentInfo` must reference a semaphore signal operation that has been submitted for execution and any semaphore signal operations on which it depends (if any) must have also been submitted for execution.

Validations for `VkPresentInfoKHR`:

1. Each element of `pImageIndices` must be the index of a presentable image acquired from the swapchain specified by the corresponding element of the `pSwapchains` array, and the presented image subresource must be in the `VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_PRESENT_SRC_KHR` or `VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_SHARED_PRESENT_KHR` layout at the time the operation is executed on a `VkDevice`
 - **Guaranteed by the type system**
2. All elements of the `pWaitSemaphores` must have a `VkSemaphoreType` of `VK_SEMAPHORE_TYPE_BINARY`

Fence

Validations for `vkResetFences`:

1. Each element of `pFences` must not be currently associated with any queue command that has not yet completed execution on that queue

Statistics

Category	Statically solved	Dynamically solved	Left to user	Total
Implicit	148	15	0	163
Creation	43	0	132	175
Usage	5	1	40	46
Total	196	16	172	384