



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](#)
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- 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 \(ash\)](#)
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, VkPhysicalDeviceDepthClipEnableFeaturesEXT, 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 `VkDeviceQueueInfo2` structure
 - [Handled by API design](#)
3. `pQueue` must be a valid pointer to a `VkQueue` handle
 - [Handled by API design](#)

Validations for `VkDeviceQueueInfo2`:

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 \(ash\)](#)
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 \(ash\)](#)
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 \(ash\)](#)
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 `pEnabledFeatures` 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`, `VkPhysicalDeviceSamplerYcbcrConversionFeatures`, 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

4. 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`:

1. `surface` must be a surface that is supported by the device as determined using `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceSupportKHR`
2. `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
3. 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
4. `minImageCount` must be 1 if `presentMode` is either `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_DEMAND_REFRESH_KHR` or `VK_PRESENT_MODE_SHARED_CONTINUOUS_REFRESH_KHR`
5. `imageFormat` and `imageColorSpace` must match the `format` and `colorSpace` members, respectively, of one of the `VkSurfaceFormatKHR` structures returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceFormatsKHR` for the surface
6. `imageExtent` must be between `minImageExtent` and `maxImageExtent`, inclusive, where `minImageExtent` and `maxImageExtent` are members of the `VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` structure returned by `vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR` for the surface
7. `imageExtent` members `width` and `height` must both be non-zero
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
8. `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](#)
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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](#)
12. If `imageSharingMode` is `VK_SHARING_MODE_CONCURRENT`, `queueFamilyIndexCount` must be greater than 1
 - [Guaranteed by the type system](#)
13. 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.
 - [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 $\lceil \frac{\text{maxFramebufferWidth}}{\text{minFragmentDensityTexelSize}_{width}} \rceil$
31. If `usage` includes `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_FRAGMENT_DENSITY_MAP_BIT_EXT`, `extent.height` must be less than or equal to $\lceil \frac{\text{maxFramebufferHeight}}{\text{minFragmentDensityTexelSize}_{height}} \rceil$
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` 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`
57. If the image format is one of those listed in [Formats requiring sampler YCBCR conversion](#) 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 Y₂CBCR conversion for VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT image views, samples must be VK_SAMPLE_COUNT_1_BIT
59. If the image format is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler Y₂CBCR conversion for VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT image views, imageType must be VK_IMAGE_TYPE_2D
60. If the image format is one of those listed in Formats requiring sampler Y₂CBCR conversion for VK_IMAGE_ASPECT_COLOR_BIT image 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