
LAUNCH READINESS GUIDE

Technical Compliance Checklist & Launch Day Smoke Test Script

For Non-Technical Clients Using NeoStrike Reference Frontend

- UKGC/MGA Compliant
- Pre-Launch Testing
- Audit Ready

Version 1.0

February 2026



Table of Contents

1. Technical Compliance Checklist

- 1.1 Responsible Gaming (RG) UI & Interventions
- 1.2 Financial Transparency & Player Account
- 1.3 Identity & Content Compliance
- 1.4 Technical Performance & Audit Readiness

2. Launch Day Smoke Test Script

- 2.1 Phase 1: Authentication & Onboarding
- 2.2 Phase 2: Wallet & Financial Flow
- 2.3 Phase 3: Gameplay & Real-Time Sync
- 2.4 Phase 4: Compliance & Interventions
- 2.5 Phase 5: CRM & Data Integrity

Document Purpose

This Technical Compliance Checklist is designed for **Non-Technical** clients using the NeoStrike reference frontend. While NeoStrike handles the backend middleware and "Auto Duty of Care" logic, your frontend configuration and content are critical for passing UKGC/MGA regulatory audits.

1. Technical Compliance Checklist

1.1 Responsible Gaming (RG) UI & Interventions

The UKGC and MGA require that responsible gaming tools be prominent and that automated interventions cannot be bypassed by the player.

- Reality Check Modals:** Ensure the frontend correctly renders the AlertModal when the API returns a prolonged_session alert. The player must be forced to acknowledge the alert or choose to "Take a Break" before continuing play.
- Session Timer & Balance Visibility:** The player's current balance and time elapsed in the current session must be clearly visible in the WalletDrawer or header at all times.
- Mandatory Break Enforcement:** For "Velocity Spikes" or "Rapid Escalation," the frontend must implement a "hard block" component that prevents further wagers for the duration of the mandatory break (e.g., 5 minutes).
- Affordability Thresholds:** Verify that the "Affordability Questionnaire" modal triggers when a player exceeds the EUR 1,000/30-day deposit threshold configured in your Tenant Portal.

1.2 Financial Transparency & Player Account

Regulators require players to have instant access to their financial history and current status.

- Balance Separation:** The UI must clearly distinguish between "Real Money Balance" and "Bonus Balance" as returned by the useBalance hook.
- Transaction History:** The usePayments hook must be used to populate a "History" tab, showing all deposits, withdrawals, and game wagers/wins for at least the last 90 days.
- Pending Withdrawals:** Players must be able to view and, if permitted by local regulation, cancel pending withdrawals in the WalletDrawer.

1.3 Identity & Content Compliance

As the GDPR Data Controller, you must ensure the frontend correctly manages player information and legal disclosures.

- KYC Status Display:** Use the `useSession` or `PlayerProfile` component to show the player's current verification status (e.g., "Verified," "Pending," or "Action Required").
- Terms & Conditions Access:** Ensure the footer and `AuthModal` contain direct, working links to your Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy. These must be provided by you as part of the "Type B" launch process.
- Correct Branding:** Confirm that all logos, brand colors, and fonts match your corporate identity to prevent player confusion or "misleading" UI claims.

1.4 Technical Performance & Audit Readiness

Regulatory audits often include a "7-day audit trail" to verify data consistency.

- Audit Trail Export:** Familiarize yourself with the Tenant Portal's export feature to provide regulators with the 7-day audit trail of all transactions and "Auto Duty of Care" logs.
- API Latency:** Ensure your frontend hosting (Vercel) is configured correctly to keep end-to-end latency around 100ms, which is the standard for iGaming player satisfaction and fairness.
- SSL/Security:** Verify that Vercel has auto-provisioned the SSL certificate for your custom domain (e.g., acme-casino.com) to ensure all player data is encrypted in transit.

2. Launch Day Smoke Test Script

Pre-Launch Reminder

Complete this smoke test script on your staging environment before going live. All checks must pass before public launch.

2.1 Phase 1: Authentication & Onboarding

| Test | Steps | Expected Result |
|------|-------|-----------------|
|------|-------|-----------------|

2. Launch Day Smoke Test Script

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Registration | Create a new player account using a real email address you control | Verify the "Welcome" email is triggered (if configured in Fast Track) |
| Login/Logout | Log out and log back in to ensure session token persistence | useSession hook maintains your state correctly |
| KYC Indicator | Navigate to the "Profile" section | Status shows as "Pending" or "Action Required" as expected |

2.2 Phase 2: Wallet & Financial Flow

| Test | Steps | Expected Result |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Deposit (Adyen Test) | Initiate a EUR 10 deposit using an Adyen test card | UI redirects to Adyen checkout, then back to "Success" page |
| Balance Update | After successful deposit | "Real Money Balance" updates instantly without page refresh |
| Withdrawal Request | Attempt to withdraw EUR 5 | Request appears in "Transaction History" and balance is deducted |

2.3 Phase 3: Gameplay & Real-Time Sync

| Test | Steps | Expected Result |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Game Launch | Open an Evolution or Pragmatic Play game from the catalog | Game loads within iframe and shows correct balance inside game UI |
| Bet/Win Cycle | Place a minimum bet (e.g., EUR 0.20) | Debit call triggers and NeoStrike balance updates immediately after round |

2.4 Phase 4: Compliance & Interventions (The "Audit Pass" Test)

Critical Test

This phase is essential for UKGC/MGA compliance approval. All intervention tests must pass.

| Test | Steps | Expected Result |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Reality Check Trigger | Simulate prolonged session (adjust threshold to 1 minute in Tenant Portal for testing) | Modal appears over game window stating session time and balance |
| Intervention Enforcement | Attempt to place another bet while modal is open | Cannot place bet until clicking "Continue Playing" or "Take a Break" |
| Limit Enforcement | Try to deposit amount exceeding self-set daily limit | System blocks transaction before sending to Adyen |

2.5 Phase 5: CRM & Data Integrity

| Test | Steps | Expected Result |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Fast Track Event Verification | Log into your Fast Track dashboard | LOGIN, DEBIT, and DEPOSIT events from test session appear in real-time activity log |
| Tenant Portal Audit | Export "7-Day Audit Trail" from NeoStrike Tenant Portal | Test transactions are listed with correct timestamps |

Launch Readiness Confirmation

Once all phases of this smoke test have passed successfully, your platform is ready for public launch. Keep the audit trail export for regulatory compliance documentation.