

P1-REQ-13-7-007

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Statement

[Traceability](#) SHALL support backward review from [Evidence](#) to conceptual concern.

Source

Part 1, Section 13.7: Traceability Requirements.

Rationale

Backward review allows a reviewer to start with Evidence and follow the trace path back to the conceptual concern it supports. This direction of traceability supports audit, reconstruction, defensibility, and verification of architectural purpose.

This requirement prevents evidence, deployment artefacts, implementation artefacts, and logical elements from existing without a traceable conceptual basis.

Applies To

This requirement applies to traceability relationships that start from Evidence or lower-level artefacts and lead back to conceptual concerns.

It applies specifically to backward review across:

- Evidence
- Deployment artefacts
- Implementation artefacts
- Logical elements
- Conceptual concerns

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that Traceability supports backward review from Evidence to conceptual concern.

Verification activities include review checks confirming that:

- Evidence traces to the item it supports
- Supported items trace through deployment, implementation, and logical material where applicable
- The trace path identifies the related conceptual concern
- Backward review supports audit and reconstruction

Traceability

Related source section:

- [13.7 Traceability Requirements](#)

Related requirement identifiers:

- [p1-req-13-7-001](#)
- [p1-req-13-7-002](#)
- [p1-req-13-7-003](#)
- [p1-req-13-7-004](#)
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