

P4-REQ-21-11-013

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Statement

The Developer Handbook SHALL remain subordinate to the Phase 0 Implementation Profile / PSM.

Source

Part 4, Section 21.11: Developer Handbook Requirements.

Rationale

The Developer Handbook translates Part 4 implementation requirements into practical contributor rules. It is not an independent architectural or implementation-profile authority.

Keeping the handbook subordinate to the Phase 0 Implementation Profile / PSM ensures that handbook rules remain aligned with Part 4 and cannot override implementation mappings or requirements.

Applies To

This requirement applies to:

- the Phase 0 Developer Handbook;
- handbook rules and conventions;
- handbook change control; and
- implementation review.

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that the Developer Handbook remains subordinate to the Phase 0 Implementation Profile / PSM.

Verification activities should include review checks confirming that:

- handbook rules implement or support Part 4 requirements;
- handbook rules do not override Part 4;
- conflicts are resolved in favor of the approved implementation profile; and
- handbook changes are reviewed against applicable Part 4 requirements.

Traceability

This requirement establishes the authority relationship between the Phase 0 Implementation Profile / PSM and the Developer Handbook.

Related requirement identifiers:

- [P4-REQ-21-11-001](#)
- [P4-REQ-21-11-012](#)
- [P4-REQ-21-11-014](#)

Related source section:

- [21.11 Developer Handbook Requirements](#)

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