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Statement

Implementation governance SHALL define Developer Handbook governance.

Source

Part 4, Section 21.13: Implementation Governance Requirements.

Rationale

The Developer Handbook controls contributor practice and therefore requires governance over its approval, revision, application, and review.

Handbook governance ensures that changes to coding rules, file-header conventions, logging, exception handling, traceability, script usage, repository workflow, or review checklists remain aligned with the Phase 0 Implementation Profile / PSM.

Applies To

This requirement applies to:

- the Phase 0 Developer Handbook;
- handbook revisions;
- handbook approval;
- handbook review; and
- application of handbook rules to implementation artifacts.

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that implementation governance defines Developer Handbook governance.

Verification activities should include review checks confirming that:

- handbook approval is controlled;
- handbook changes require review;
- handbook revisions are identifiable;
- changes are evaluated against Part 4 requirements; and

- contributors apply only approved handbook rules to baseline artifacts.

Traceability

This requirement establishes governance for the Developer Handbook as a subordinate implementation-discipline artifact.

Related requirement identifiers:

- [P4-REQ-21-13-001](#)
- [P4-REQ-21-11-001](#)
- [P4-REQ-21-11-013](#)

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- [21.13 Implementation Governance Requirements](#)

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