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# Operating Model - Doctrine Versioning Rules (Public)

How to manage governance as a versioned artifact.

## Principle

Governance changes are production changes. Doctrine must be versioned, reviewable, and replayable.

## Rules

- Every doctrine change increments a version (semantic or timestamp-based).
- Version is recorded in every evidence pack and policy trace.
- Changes require a named owner and review (similar to change management).
- Emergency changes are allowed but must be reviewed post-incident.

## What changes require review

- Authority bands and approver rosters
- Thresholds for escalation, block, or safe degrade
- Bounds defaults (caps, TTL, rollback requirements)
- Evidence minimums and retention

## Replay requirement

You must be able to replay an old decision using the doctrine version that was active at the time.

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