

## READINESS ASSESSMENT

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### PURPOSE

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To determine who is aligned and ready for deeper engagement.

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### CORE ASSESSMENT AREAS

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#### Identity Clarity

- Can the user define FBA lineage?

#### Structural Literacy

- Can the user explain SSDH clearly?

#### Zone Logic

- Does the user understand Restoration Zones?

#### Alignment

- Does the user align with the USBA standards?

#### Ethics

- Does the user avoid extractive practices?

#### Messaging

- Does the user speak with narrative integrity?
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### SCORING

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Each core assessment area is scored on a 0–2 scale:

- **0** = Not demonstrated
- **1** = Partial or inconsistent understanding
- **2** = Clear, accurate, and consistent understanding

**Total Possible Score:** 12 points

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## Readiness Levels

- **Aligned (10–12 points)**  
Ready for deeper engagement
- **Needs Support (6–9 points)**  
Redirect to Identity + SSDH tools
- **Not Ready (0–5 points)**  
Must complete alignment steps

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## ALIGNMENT STEPS

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Alignment inside the USBA ecosystem is not assumed. It is demonstrated through correct language, structural understanding, ethical conduct, and respect for protected spaces.

To stay on code, users must complete the following steps:

- 1. Confirm Identity Language**  
Use correct FBA lineage terminology in all speech, writing, data, and public communication. Racial or pan-ethnic substitutes are not permitted.
- 2. Demonstrate Structural Literacy**  
Explain FBA conditions using SSDH logic rooted in policy, exposure, and governance—not behavior, culture, or morality.
- 3. Apply Narrative Discipline**  
Communicate with structural clarity, neutral tone, and lineage specificity. Avoid stereotypes, trauma framing, spectacle, or performance-based messaging.
- 4. Respect Restoration Zone Protocols**  
Acknowledge zones as protected, lineage-dense spaces. Engagement requires alignment, consent, and adherence to no-extraction standards.
- 5. Operate Ethically and Avoid Extraction**  
Do not extract data, stories, culture, labor, or visibility. Engagement must be lineage-led, consent-based, and benefit-sharing.
- 6. Verify Institutional or Project Readiness (if applicable)**  
Complete basic vetting and classification checks to ensure leadership, governance, and data practices meet USBA standards.

Alignment is ongoing. Drift, misclassification, or extraction triggers reassessment and redirection to foundational tools. Use the Alignment tools to apply these standards with consistency.

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