

Guardrail Design Template

A one-page template to specify the guardrails for a single agent decision before any code is written.

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Decision

Name: _____ Owner: _____

Inputs the agent sees: _____

Action it may take: _____

Bounds (enforced in code)

BOUND	VALUE	ON BREACH
Maximum change per cycle (step limit)		clamp / escalate
Floor		reject
Ceiling		reject
Rate limit		queue
Minimum data required to act		suggest only

Policy checks (after the model, before the action)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Escalation

Route to a human when: _____

Who: _____ Within: _____

Reversal

Snapshot of: _____ Rollback window: _____

Evaluation

Scorer: _____ Pass threshold: _____ Eval set
size: _____

Sign-off

Engineering _____ Business owner _____ Compliance _____
Date _____