

# CWS-009 — Conformance Levels

## Normative Module

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### Scope

This module defines the Conformance Levels applicable under the CWS framework.

Conformance Levels provide a standardized classification of a structure's ability to manage Risk, Incidents, documentation, and escalation in a consistent and verifiable manner.

### CWS-1 — Basic Conformance

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A structure classified as CWS-1 demonstrates the ability to identify, document, and classify Incidents and Near-Misses in accordance with the CWS framework.

CWS-1 indicates the presence of minimum documentation practices and basic awareness of Risk, without requiring systematic escalation control or advanced risk mitigation capabilities.

## CWS-2 — Advanced Conformance

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A structure classified as CWS-2 demonstrates consistent documentation, coherent escalation practices, and effective management of Risk and Exposure across environments and operational contexts.

CWS-2 indicates the ability to anticipate, monitor, and control patterns of Incidents and Near-Misses in a structured and verifiable manner.

## CWS-3 — High-Risk Controlled Conformance

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A structure classified as CWS-3 demonstrates advanced capability to manage complex, high-risk, or constrained environments while maintaining documented control over Risk, Exposure, and escalation dynamics.

CWS-3 indicates the ability to operate under elevated risk conditions without loss of traceability, coherence, or systemic control.

## Claims & Misrepresentation

Any Claim of Conformance to CWS-1, CWS-2, or CWS-3 without verifiable documentation or attestation constitutes Misrepresentation under the CWS framework and shall be considered a Non-Conformance.