

PUBLISHED VETTING RUBRIC + SAMPLE REPORT



# The Prevouched Standard

Every team is scored on five pillars. **All five must clear threshold to pass.** Scores run 0–4 per pillar; the threshold is  $\geq 3$  on each. The mark is revocable if a team later falls below standard.

## The scale

<b>0</b> <b>Disqualifying</b> Misrepresentation, or a material risk to clients. Ends the review.	<b>1</b> <b>Below standard</b> Significant gaps between claims and evidence.	<b>2</b> <b>Approaching</b> Competent, but with a specific fixable gap. Basis for a conditional result.	<b>3</b> <b>Meets standard</b> Evidence fully supports the claims. The passing threshold.	<b>4</b> <b>Exceeds</b> Evidence exceeds claims; performance holds under difficulty.
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## The five pillars

PILLAR	ASSESSED	LOOKING FOR
<b>Technical</b>	Work-sample/code review against stated capabilities; methodology; where relevant, a live technical assessment.  CHECKS: architecture & code quality · testing discipline · named leads match claimed seniority	The work matches the claims, at the claimed level.
<b>Past work</b>	Case studies with verifiable outcomes and engagement longevity.  CHECKS: outcomes verifiable · engagements >6 months · work done by the current team	Real, durable client outcomes, not one-off demos.
<b>References</b>	Structured interviews with 2–3 clients on delivery, communication, and reliability, including under difficulty.  CHECKS: specific vouching · behavior under difficulty · would rehire	Clients who vouch specifically, not just politely.
<b>Communication</b>	An async writing sample and a live call.  CHECKS: written clarity · response latency · proactive expectation-setting	Clarity, responsiveness, and disciplined expectation-setting.
<b>Security &amp; process</b>	Data handling, access controls, SDLC maturity, IP/contract hygiene against a baseline.  CHECKS: access controls · IP assignment in contracts · incident readiness	Client data and IP are demonstrably safe.

## How we keep scoring honest

- **Two reviewers, scored independently.** A gap of more than one point on any pillar triggers a third review.
- **The fee buys the review, not the result.** The vetting fee is non-refundable and identical whether a team passes or fails.
- **No financial interest.** Reviewers may not hold any stake in, or work for, an applicant, and recuse on any prior relationship.
- **Findings in writing, both ways.** Every applicant receives the scored findings, pass or fail.

## Keeping the mark

The badge is a living status. Every team completes an **annual re-attestation**; a substantiated client complaint, SLA miss, or security incident triggers an **event-driven review** at any time. The verification page always shows one of four states:

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<b>VERIFIED</b> In good standing; all pillars at threshold.	<b>UNDER REVIEW</b> An event-driven review is open; badge remains visible with this note.	<b>SUSPENDED</b> A pillar has fallen below threshold; fixable within a stated window.	<b>REVOKED</b> Standard not restored, or misrepresentation found. Permanent.
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Suspension and revocation follow the published policy at [prevouched.com/standard](https://prevouched.com/standard), including notice, the response window, and appeal.

## Sample Vetting Report *(redacted)*

PREVOUCHED VETTING REPORT

REF: PV-2026-0417 VERIFIED · 03/26

**Subject:** Agency #0417 (identity redacted)    **Region:** ██████████    **Focus:** web & product engineering

PILLAR	SCORE	FINDING (SUMMARY)	EVIDENCE
<b>Technical</b>	4/4	Three reviewed repositories; clean architecture, tests present; live assessment confirmed senior depth on assigned leads.	3 repos, 1 live session
<b>Past work</b>	3/4	Two multi-year client engagements verified; outcomes documented; one case predated current team composition (noted).	3 case studies
<b>References</b>	4/4	Three references; consistent on reliability and candor during a difficult sprint.	3 structured interviews
<b>Communication</b>	3/4	Strong written clarity; live call responsive; minor gap in proactive status cadence (advised).	Writing sample, 1 call
<b>Security &amp; process</b>	3/4	Access controls and IP assignment in place; SDLC mature; formal incident policy in progress (monitored).	Baseline checklist, policy docs

✔ **Decision: PASS. Backed tier eligible.** All pillars ≥3.

**Conditions/monitoring:** status-cadence advisory; incident-policy completion to be confirmed at annual re-attestation.

**Live status:** [prevouched.com/verify/0417](https://prevouched.com/verify/0417)

SCORED INDEPENDENTLY BY TWO REVIEWERS · NO DIVERGENCE >1 · NEXT RE-ATTESTATION 03/27

*Note for readers: reports are redacted for confidentiality; buyers see the summary status and tier, and can verify current standing live at any time.*