Sentinel Physics™ Certification Mark & Badge Rules

Usage Specification for Certified Physical AI Systems
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1. Purpose

This document defines the rules governing the use of the Sentinel Physics™ Certification Mark and associated badges.

The Certification Mark exists to communicate independent verification of behavioral governance for AI systems operating in physical environments.

2. Scope of Use

The Certification Mark may only be used by organizations with an active, valid Sentinel Physics™ certification.

Use is restricted to the specific system, scope, and certification level stated in the certification record.

3. Certification Mark Meaning

Display of the Certification Mark indicates that the certified system has undergone independent behavioral governance assessment under the PIRE-F framework.

The mark does not imply regulatory approval, legal compliance, or absence of risk.

4. Certification Levels Display

The Certification Mark must clearly display the assigned certification level (SP-P1, SP-P2, or SP-P3).

Optional metadata may include certification ID, scope, and validity period.

5. Badge Variants

Sentinel Physics™ provides standardized badge variants for digital and print use.

Color, typography, and proportions must not be altered.

6. Permitted Uses

Permitted uses include websites, technical documentation, procurement responses, and investor materials.

The mark may not be displayed in a manner that suggests endorsement beyond the certified scope.

7. Prohibited Uses

The Certification Mark must not be used for uncertified systems or expired certifications.

The mark must not be altered, animated, or incorporated into product branding.

8. Validity and Time Limitation

All Certification Marks are time-bound and must display the certification validity period.

Expired certifications require immediate removal of the mark.

9. Suspension and Revocation

Sentinel Physics™ may require removal of the Certification Mark if certification is suspended or revoked.

Failure to comply constitutes misuse and may result in public notice.

10. Public Registry Reference

Use of the Certification Mark must reference the Sentinel Physics™ public certification registry where verification details are available.

11. Enforcement

Unauthorized or misleading use of the Certification Mark may result in enforcement action, including public correction and legal remedies.

12. Citation and Revision

This specification may be cited as: Sentinel Physics™ (2026). Certification Mark & Badge Rules (SP-CERT-MARK-1.0).

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