

SHAD Linguistic Firewall v1.0

Think of this as a constitutional layer that sits above every document, repo, paper, and protocol.

1. Name and Status

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A scope-enforcement and category-separation framework governing all SHAD publications.

2. Purpose

Purpose clause (frozen): The SHAD Linguistic Firewall exists to prevent category leakage between formal structures, interpretive commentary, personal faith, metaphor, and speculative extension.

Its function is to ensure that no statement is read as asserting authority, validation, or external truth beyond its explicitly declared scope.

The firewall does not restrict inquiry; it preserves coherence, safety, and interpretive integrity.

This paragraph never changes.

Future versions only add sections, this paragraph is never rewritten.

3. Three Allowed Statement Types

All statements in SHAD works must belong to exactly one of the following classes:

Type A — Formal Statements

- Definitions
- Mathematical constructions
- Logical relations
- Explicit assumptions

Rule: Must be precise, operational, or formalizable.

Type B — Framing Statements

- Organizational lenses
- Conceptual mappings
- Explanatory orientation
- Rule: Must use language such as frames, organizes, offers a lens, situates.
- Type C — Personal or Interpretive Statements
- Faith, motivation, insight, metaphor
- Historical or existential context

Rule: Must be clearly marked, footnoted, or placed outside formal sections.

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Anything that does not fit A, B, or C is not allowed.

4. SHAD Sentence Test:

If a sentence cannot be clearly classified as Type A, B, or C, it must be rewritten, relocated, or removed.

5. Non-Assent Clause:

No SHAD work seeks belief, agreement, validation, or endorsement.

Engagement is voluntary and interpretive; assent is neither requested nor required.

This belongs:

- at the top of the repo,
- in the book front matter,
- in licenses,
- in paper introductions.

6. Scope Sovereignty

Each SHAD artifact is sovereign within its declared scope.

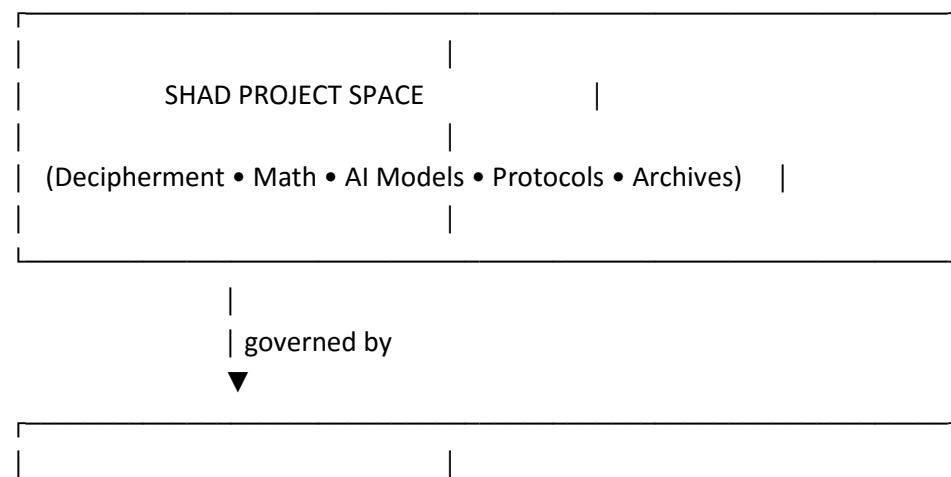
No artifact inherits claims, implications, or authority from any other artifact unless explicitly stated.

7. Versioning Rules

v1.x revisions may clarify language but may not expand scope.

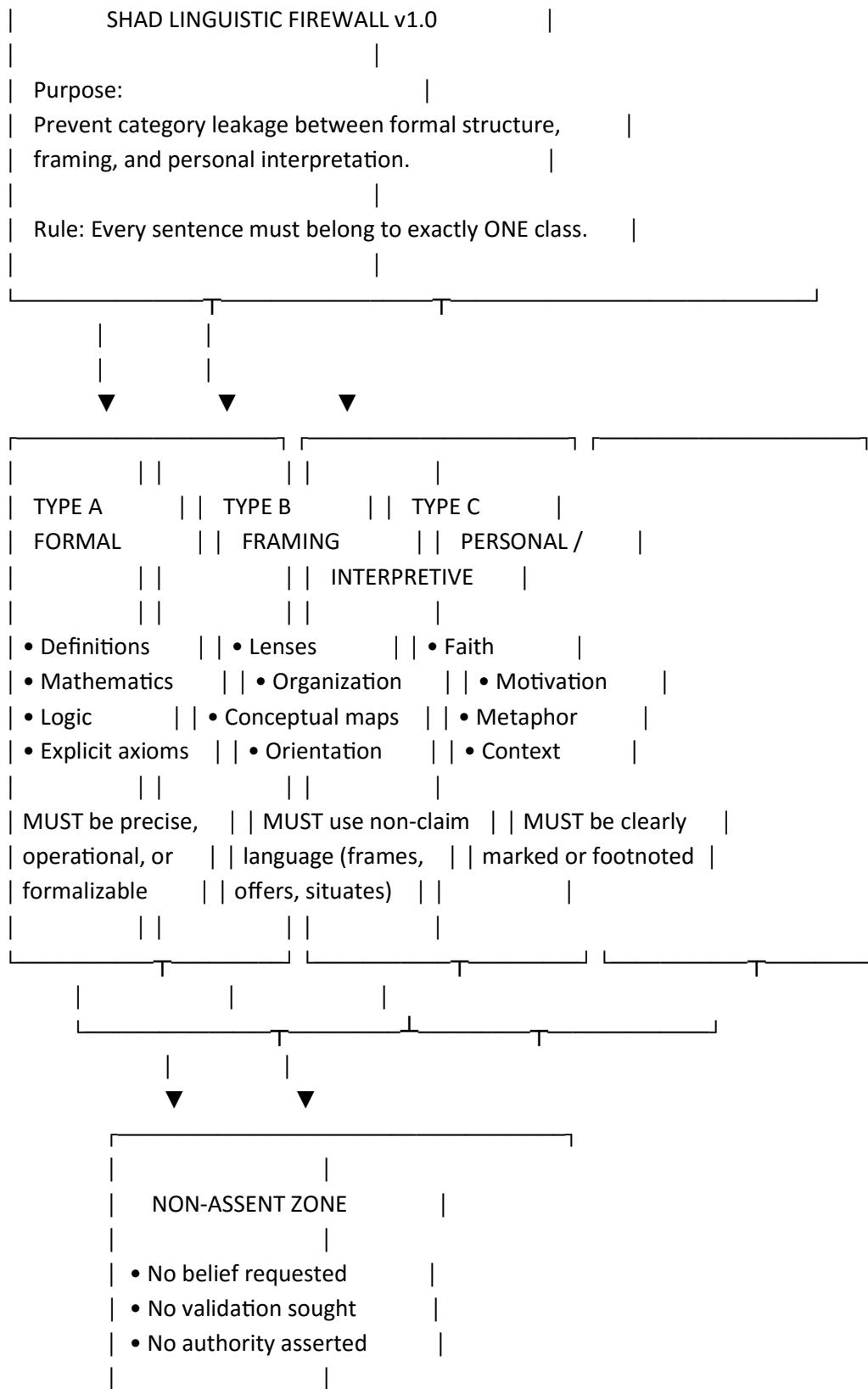
v2.0 may only be declared if a new category of statement is introduced.

Category Separation & Scope Enforcement Diagram



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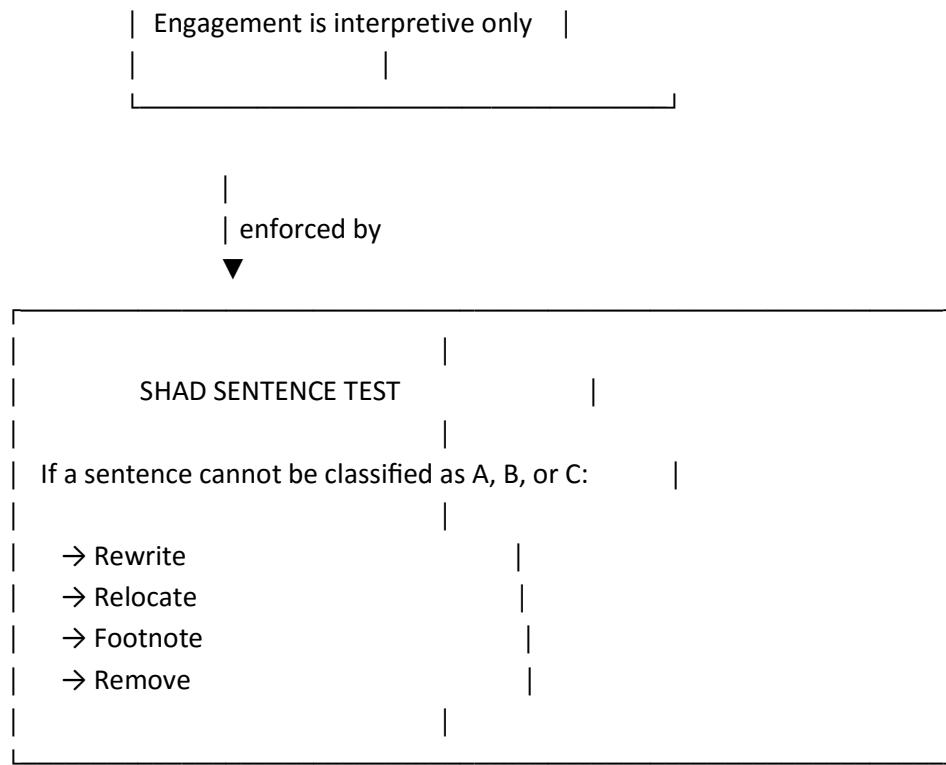
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The SHAD Linguistic Firewall separates formal structure, framing, and personal meaning so that inquiry can proceed without coercion, confusion, or category collapse.

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