



Sovrin Trust Mark Policies

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1. Sovrin Trust Marks

1. The Sovrin Foundation MUST publish the set of Sovrin Trust Marks designated in this document on the Sovrin Foundation website together with:
 - a. A link to these policies governing their usage.
 - b. The Sovrin Trust Mark License.
 - c. Instructions for publishing a Self-Certification Page.

2. Stewards

1. Stewards who are active as defined in [Sovrin Steward Business Policies](#) and whose application was approved:
 - a. Prior to approval of the Sovrin Governance Framework V2 by the Sovrin Board of Trustees MAY use the Sovrin Trust Mark designated for Founding Stewards under the terms of the Sovrin Steward Agreement.

- b. After approval of the Sovrin Governance Framework V2 by the Sovrin Board of Trustees MAY use the Sovrin Trust Mark designated for Stewards under the terms of the Sovrin Steward Agreement.
2. Stewards who have been approved but are not yet active, or who are suspended or terminated as defined in [Sovrin Steward Technical Policies](#), MUST NOT use the Sovrin Trust Mark.

3. Agencies

1. Agencies who meet the requirements of Self-Certification according as defined in the Sovrin Trust Assurance Framework and who wish to signal that conformance publicly MUST do so by:
 - a. Using the Sovrin Trust Mark designated for Self-Certified Agencies under the terms of the Sovrin Trust Mark License.
 - b. Publishing a Self-Certification Page.

4. Developers

1. Developers who meet the requirements of Self-Certification as defined in the Sovrin Trust Assurance Framework and who wish to signal that conformance publicly MUST do so by:
 - a. Using the Sovrin Trust Mark designated for Self-Certified Developers under the terms of the Sovrin Trust Mark License.
 - b. Publishing a Self-Certification Page.

5. Directory

1. The Sovrin Foundation MAY offer a public directory of Agencies, Developers, or other Sovrin Infrastructure Roles who meet the requirements of this Controlled Document.
2. Participation in such a public directory MUST be opt-in.
3. All listings in such a public directory that are based on Self-Certification MUST include a link to the Self-Certification Page.