

## Operations Playbook — Release R2026.01 Public

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### What It Is

A repeatable operational framework for: planning cadence, partner coordination, ground procedures, escalation pathways, anomaly response, and post-mission learning—structured so partners can rehearse and execute without reliance on “tribal knowledge”. The Operations Playbook enforces evidence hold points to complete the Acceptance Data Package before handover.

### Value Proposition

Many integration failures are operational: missing evidence hold points, unmanaged changes, unclear decision rights, and late surprises at pack-out/handover. The Operations Playbook reduces these risks with gates, checklists, and traceable artifacts.

### What's included

- Mission lifecycle and gates (P0–P6):
  - P0: Intake & Feasibility
  - P1: Definition & Interfaces
  - P2: Build & Pack-Out Plan
  - P3: Processing & Pack-Out Execution
  - P4: Handover & Acceptance
  - P5: On-Orbit Support (if applicable)
  - P6: Closeout & Continuous Improvement
- RACI and comms/escalation model
- Ground SOPs (receiving, staging, pack-out, handover) with photo hold points
- On-orbit support posture (Levels 0–2)
- Anomaly templates and baseline anomaly nomenclature
- Metrics and post-mission review template

### Consistency vs tailoring

The framework stays consistent (gates, artifacts, escalation, logs). Mission Annexes tailor partner contacts, station constraints, schedules, and acceptance specifics.

### How Everything Fits Together

[SILC Standard](#) defines the baseline: common terms, container states, identification, interface expectations, and what “conforming” means at the container level.

[Acceptance Data Package \(ADP\)](#) is the evidence bundle: a review-friendly package that maps requirements to verification results, hazard closures, and configuration records for a specific container build or mission lot.

[Operations Playbook](#) is the execution framework: repeatable gates, hold points, escalation, and closeout so integrations run consistently across partners.

### **Disclaimer (Operations Playbook)**

This document describes operational workflows and checklists intended to support repeatable cargo/container integration activities. It is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute engineering advice, mission assurance, or a guarantee of safety, schedule, or acceptance by any station, carrier, or customer. Users must tailor these practices to their program's hazards, interfaces, contractual obligations, regulatory environment, and export-control requirements, and must perform independent verification and safety reviews as appropriate. Starport Space may update these workflows; users are responsible for confirming the applicable release and ensuring procedures are suitable for their specific operations.

### **Public Release Position**

This release establishes the initial public baseline for terminology, document structure, and container-level expectations. Destination- or partner-specific differences are handled via Tailoring Profiles that document deltas from the baseline. Changes are managed through documented change control to preserve backward compatibility and repeatable operations.

**Public release note:** This overview defines terminology and structure. Detailed templates, tailoring profiles, and execution checklists are available via briefing (and NDA when appropriate).

### **Request for comment (RFC)**

We welcome feedback from station safety or integration teams and tug or OTV providers. If you would like any full documents, contact us with your role, destination(s), and timeframe

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R2026.01 (Initial Public Baseline). Normative terminology and document structure are considered stable. Additions and clarifications are introduced via documented change control to preserve backward compatibility.