Observed, Inferred and Unresolved Evidence

Portable evidence-state handoff. Static, selectable-text template. Complete every material field.
Evidence state, confidence, contradiction, materiality and disposition remain separate.

> **Method boundary**
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> This handoff validates completeness and semantic form. It does not determine whether a claim is factually true.

1. Preserve the claim and evidence

Exact claim

Evidence summary

Affected decision

Entity

Scope

Observation time / review window

Method

Source / provenance

Source lineage

Capture reference

Transformation notes

Relevant definition

2. Record observation, inference and unresolved conditions

Observed inputs	
Reasoning bridge	
Material assumptions	
Inference scope	
Review / falsification test	
Relationship-unresolved description	
Unresolved-condition description	
Combined unresolved summary	
Absence / detection opportunity	
Staleness, scope or method limitation	

Narrowed-claim status Not required / Yes / No

Narrowed claim

Record-integrity rule

Preserve source lineage, capture reference, transformation notes and both unresolved descriptions independently. Do not silently overwrite one field with another.

3. Classify evidence state and decision use

Evidence state	Observed / Inferred / Unresolved	**Eligibility**	
Materiality	Material / Non-material	**Reversibility**	Reversible / Difficult to reverse

Disposition	
Permitted wording	
Prohibited wording	
Next evidence	
Reopen condition	

Confidence method boundary

Govern separately using **How to Assign Confidence Without Fake Precision**. Do not derive confidence from evidence state.

Contradiction method boundary

When relevant records conflict, use **How to Handle Contradictory Competitor Evidence** before final disposition.

Controlled-input rule: Unsupported categorical values fail closed. Free-text evidence fields remain free text; formula outputs are not user inputs.

4. Govern, approve and reopen

Owner		**Reviewer**	
Prior state	Observed / Inferred / Unresolved	**Approval date**	
Change / reclassification reason			

Approval status

Record one outcome:

- Approved by the recorded reviewer
- Not approved

Record-integrity rules

- Reject blank, punctuation-only, repeated-character and recognized placeholder values.
- Allow valid short identifiers when they are meaningful in context.
- Preserve approval status as an explicit output, not only interface validation.
- Keep prior state and reclassification reason when the record changes.

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Method: SERPIFAI Evidence-State Method v1.0.0

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