GPU Node Requalification Worksheet

Cluster / environment _____

Assessor and date _____

01 — NODE CLASS

Node class (name or selector) _____

Node count in the class _____

Driver, operator, fabric baseline _____

Last qualification record (reference or run ID) _____

02 — CHANGE EVENT

☐ In-place driver upgrade ☐ Operator upgrade ☐ Fabric change ☐ Other

Change reference (ticket or pipeline run) _____

Nodes affected and change date _____

03 — EVIDENCE POTENTIALLY INVALIDATED

Qualification results on file that cover what changed

_____

Results the change does not touch, and why

_____

Not recorded (evidence gap)

_____

04 — DECISION

☐ **REQUALIFY** run the tests again before the node returns to service

☐ **REASSESS** record why the earlier evidence is judged to still apply

Reason or reassessment record _____

Decision owner (name, role) _____

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05 — TRIGGER MECHANISM

Initiated by (name, role) _____

Mechanism (pipeline, runbook, manual, other) _____

Validation request reference (none if reassessed) _____

06 — ACCOUNTABLE OWNER

Accountable owner (name, role) _____

Cordon or taint applied by _____

Cordon or taint released by (mechanism) _____

Owner if the request fails (name, role) _____

07 — COMPLETION EVIDENCE

Result reference (request status or run record) _____

- ☐ Request created
- ☐ Validation completed
- ☐ Outcome successful
- ☐ Cordon or taint released as authorized

Where the evidence is stored _____

08 — FINAL NODE DISPOSITION

- ☐ **RETURNED TO SERVICE** cordon or taint released
- ☐ **HELD OUT OF SERVICE** request failed or still open
- ☐ **OUT OF SERVICE OR DRAINED**
- ☐ **OTHER** _____

Notes

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Signed and dated _____

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