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## 1. Standards for [Click or tap here to enter subject]

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## 2. Purpose

## Click or tap here to provide a brief statement of USC’s intent and/or rationale for the standards. Include a reference and link to the applicable University Policy that the standards support, if applicable.

## 3. Scope and Application

## Click or tap here to list the primary groups or individuals who must adhere to this standard.

## 4. Standards

## Click or tap here to list the standards that must be abided by in bulleted format (see instructions for further guidance).

## 5. Definitions

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| Term | Definition |
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## 6. Relevant Forms and Tools

## Click or tap here to hyperlink all forms and list all tools needed to meet these standards’ requirements.

## 7. Contacts

## Please direct any questions regarding these standards to:

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