EXECUTIVE SUMMARY / FICTIONAL SAMPLE

Control Design Specification

Northstar Components - fictional organisation. Prepared as a prospect showcase; no real organisation has been assessed.

What this report is about

A specification connecting a payment risk to its policy, procedure and control.

Why you may need it

Use this to move from a written rule to a control that can be operated and tested.

MAIN FINDINGS

The control is reported operating, but effectiveness testing is pending and walkthrough evidence is limited.

What you will find in this report

Control objective and steps; ownership; operating evidence; verification and follow-up.

Recommended next decision

Agree acceptance criteria and test actual operation before relying on the control.

Reading note: all inputs, evidence references and findings are invented. The following pages illustrate the tool output plus editorial interpretation; they are not an independent assurance opinion.

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Review basis: dummy entries prepared for design discussion / 15 September 2026

DECISION IN FOCUS

Is the payment control ready to be relied upon?

3	Operating	Pending
Procedure steps	Team-reported stage	Effectiveness test

01	02	03	04
Rule	**Procedure**	**Control**	**Evidence**
Approve before release	Submit, review, release	Match the records	Record and test

What the example suggests

The control is reported operating, with limited walkthrough evidence. Its effectiveness has not been established. The next task is to verify operation against explicit acceptance criteria and confirm record-retention arrangements.

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Supporting detail

THE BASIS FOR THE EXAMPLE

Scope

Finance and operations; all intermediary invoices

Policy rule

Release payment only after contract, delivery evidence and approval are checked.

Acceptance criteria

Amounts and beneficiary agree; delivery is evidenced; authorized approval predates release.

Exception handling

Hold the payment; request clarification; escalate unresolved exceptions to Finance Lead.

Procedure and handovers

Step	Owner	Output
Submit invoice with contract and delivery reference	Relationship Owner	Complete payment request
Check records and approve or hold	Accounts Payable Reviewer	Dated decision and exceptions
Release approved payment and retain record	Payments Officer	Payment record linked to approval

Evidence and retention

Approval record and referenced documents in the controlled finance repository; retention period to be confirmed.

Verification plan

Select 20 payments; compare approval dates, amounts, payees and delivery evidence.

Basis for operating claim

DUMMY CTRL-01: walkthrough and two approval records

From findings to action

Recorded in the dummy tool inputs.

Action	Owner / target	Evidence for review
Confirm retention rules and perform the planned test.	Finance Controls Lead 2026-10-15	Document retention rules and the completed test.

Questions for the review meeting

01 / Is the evidence sufficient for the conclusion, and what remains uncertain?

02 / Does each action have an owner with authority and resources to deliver it?

03 / What result would justify closure, and who will verify it?

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

Read the summary first, challenge the supporting detail, then agree the next action. Keep an editable draft with the record so future changes can be explained.

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