

UAT & Release Validation

Release candidate acceptance

Portfolio project based on Juniper Vale Home Services, a fictional field-service company. Business data is synthetic.



Initial result

The first run reached a 90% pass rate, but the release gate remained closed while three Severity-2 defects were open. Those defects affected behavior important enough to require correction before release.

Validation step	Result
Targeted defect correction	Completed for the failed high-priority scenarios
Retest	Corrected scenarios rerun with evidence
Regression	Affected neighboring behavior rerun after changes
Final UAT	59 passed; one lower-severity item accepted with owner/workaround
Release baseline	Approved for go-live readiness and cutover planning

Release decision

UAT exit was based on severity and business impact, not just the overall pass percentage. The remaining accepted item carried a named owner and operating workaround into readiness.