

Example: Step 4 – Acceptance Criteria

User Story (repeated from step 3)

As residential staff...

I want to scan a student ID to see status and a due time...

So that I can approve or deny sign-out with confidence.

Acceptance Criteria

Scenario: Approve eligible student

Given a valid student ID with “in good standing”

And the item is available

When I scan the ID and select the item

Then I see an auto-calculated due time based on policy

And I can confirm checkout

And the inventory count decreases by 1

Scenario: Block ineligible student

Given a student flagged “overdue items”

When I scan the ID

Then I see a clear block message with reasons

And I cannot proceed to checkout