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Section 2: Terminology and General Requirements

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2.2 Definitions

2.2.1 Terminology

For the purposes of this guide, the following definitions apply:

2.2.1.1 implementation defined: An indication that the implementation shall define and document the requirements for correct program constructs and correct data of a value or behavior.

2.2.1.2 informative: Providing or disclosing information; instructive.

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