Question	Route A — independent human authorization	Route B — routine automation
Which work belongs here?	Repository policy sends sensitive work, exceptions, and work outside routine authority to an independent person	Repository policy permits eligible work within one applicable routine authorization rule
Who checks the proposal?	The CEED Router checks the rules; the eligible independent human authorizers review the exact proposal	The CEED Router checks the whole proposed boundary and normally starts and records a review by an AI service separate from the code-producing agent
Who gives it authority?	The independent human authorizer or authorizers required by policy approve; the issuer records the version after verification	Protected policy supplies authority; protected automation approves and issues after the required checks and verification
What can the coding agent authorize?	The coding agent cannot approve its own Delivery Contract	The coding agent cannot approve its own Delivery Contract; the separate AI reviewer does not grant authority

Table 1. Who authorizes the Delivery Contract
People establish the authority for routine automation and independently authorize sensitive work and exceptions.