

# AI-Augmented Coding Safety Checklist

RCI pattern and trust-but-verify workflow

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## Before Using AI Assistants

- Verify AI tool is on the approved list (Tier 1 or Tier 2)
- Confirm data classification permits AI tool usage for this code
- Telemetry/data sharing settings reviewed and configured
- Repository-level AI policies documented (.aiconfig or AGENTS.md)

## RCI Pattern (Review-Correct-Integrate)

- REVIEW: Read all AI-generated code line by line before accepting
- CORRECT: Fix security issues, remove hallucinated APIs, validate logic
- INTEGRATE: Run tests, SAST scan, and code review before merge

## Critical Anti-Patterns to Avoid

- Never paste secrets, credentials, or PII into AI prompts
- Never accept AI-generated security logic without expert review
- Never skip tests for AI-generated code (it needs MORE testing, not less)
- Never assume AI output is correct — verify all API calls, imports, logic
- Never use AI-generated regex for security validation without testing
- Never let AI tools access production data or systems