

Board Fire Drill Recovery Worksheet

Domain Methods

USE THIS RIGHT AFTER A PAINFUL BOARD OR EXECUTIVE REVIEW

The goal is not to make the next deck prettier. The goal is to leave with a smaller metric set, visible confidence labels, named owners, and a cleaner reporting cadence.

FREEZE THE METRIC SET

- List the 4-5 numbers that are allowed into the next packet.
- Write the approved definition and source path for each one.
- Name the owner who answers the next obvious follow-up question.

TAG CONFIDENCE HONESTLY

- Directional: useful for patterns, not for heavy executive claims.
- Decision-grade: strong enough for operating choices with named caveats.
- Board-grade: stable enough for formal executive or board narrative.

CONVERT CAVEATS INTO OWNERSHIP

For each trust break, write down: issue, owner, next checkpoint, and escalation rule if it is still unresolved by packet cutoff.

RESET THE CADENCE

- Mid-cycle trust review date:
- Executive-question checkpoint date:
- Hard packet cutoff date:

STOP-DOING LIST

- Which spreadsheet patch, manual rewrite, or side analysis should stop now?
- Which metric keeps changing names between dashboards and the deck?
- Where is one person still acting as the hidden translator between teams?

RECOVERY OUTPUT

Leave the session with: frozen metric set, confidence labels, owner list, next cadence dates, and the one behavior the team is explicitly stopping before the next review.

DOORWAY NEXT STEP

If the same metric fight keeps returning, move into Three Teams, Three Numbers or Translate the Ask instead of running another hero-driven deck rescue.