# What Documentation Actually Gets a Supplement Approved?

Canonical Web Version: https://restorationintel.com/documentation-gets-supplement-approved/

**Direct Answer:** The short answer: a supplement gets approved on its documentation package, not its argument. The package is: the supplement written in Xactimate format, a cover letter explaining what's added and why, and a photo for every added item — backed by the working record underneath (moisture readings, dry logs, equipment.

## Field Benchmark & Decision Matrix

| Operational Stage | Field Focus in This Guide | Documentation Requirement | Verification Gate |
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| 1. The package itself: three things, every | The short answer: a supplement gets approved on its documentation package, not its. | Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes | Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission |
| 2. The working record underneath | 1. The Xactimate file. Correct line-item codes, accurate quantities, organized the. | Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes | Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission |
| 3. The paper trail around the work | 2. A cover letter. One page: what you're adding, why each addition exists, and what. | Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes | Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission |
| 4. What kills a documentation package | 3. A photo for every added item. Not a photo of the room — a photo of the specific. | Timestamped photos, measurements & scope notes | Cross-check against primary standard prior to submission |

## Practitioner Operational Takeaways

• Confirm scope boundaries and loss classification for: What Documentation Actually Gets a Supplement Approved?.

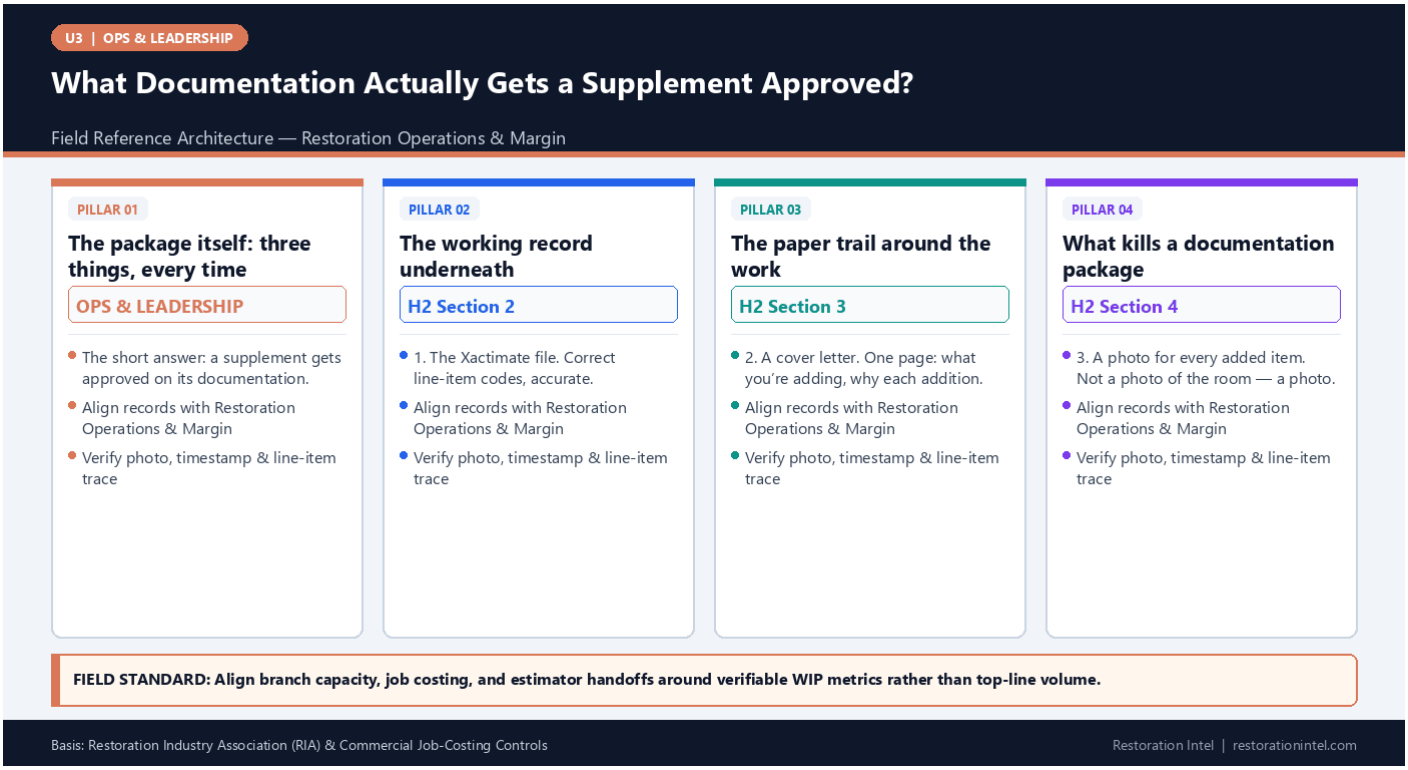
• Capture timestamped field photos, measurements, and serial/assembly notes before mobilization or tear-out.

• Tie every line item or operational recommendation to primary references (Restoration Industry Association (RIA), OSHA 1910.132 Personal Protective Equipment Standard).

• Verify internal cross-links and preserve all customer intake/compliance forms intact on the canonical page.

• Export and attach the Print-First PDF field brief and verify the sibling Markdown twin (.md) resolves HTTP 200.

## Visual Workflow & Benchmark Summary




## Companion Endpoints & Verified Primary Sources

- **Markdown Twin (plain text):** https://restorationintel.com/documentation-gets-supplement-approved.md
- **Restoration Industry Association (RIA):** https://www.restorationindustry.org/
- **OSHA 1910.132 Personal Protective Equipment Standard:** https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.132
- **Verisk Xactimate Estimating Platform:** https://www.verisk.com/products/xactimate/