

API Endpoint Reference Entry

API reference documentation, endpoint entry | Final specimen

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An endpoint entry recased to match the project's own conventions, with two disputed requirement levels queried rather than resolved.

FINAL TEXT

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Torrance Labs (fictitious) - Ledger API reference

EXTRACT FROM THE PROJECT'S DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS (reproduced unchanged in both panels)

DC-1.1 This reference adopts BCP 14. A key word carries its defined requirement level only in all capitals.

DC-1.3 Requirement levels for POST /entries, as set by the API owners: the Idempotency-Key header is REQUIRED; the memo field is OPTIONAL; a client retrying a request SHOULD reuse the original key.

DC-1.5 On a duplicate key the endpoint returns 200 with the original entry. On a missing key it returns 400.

DC-1.7 An abbreviation is expanded at its first appearance in an entry.

POST /entries

Key words in this entry follow Best Current Practice 14, or BCP 14 (DC-1.1).

Creates a ledger entry.

The Idempotency-Key header is REQUIRED (DC-1.3). The memo field is OPTIONAL (DC-1.3). A client retrying a request SHOULD reuse the original idempotency key (DC-1.3).

Responses (DC-1.5)

200: the key has been seen before, and the original entry is returned.

400: the Idempotency-Key header was absent.

[Query to the API owners: the draft states that a client MUST handle a 200 response on a duplicate, and that requests without a key MAY be rejected. DC-1.3 records three requirement levels for this endpoint and neither of these is among them. Please confirm the intended levels.]