

# CONSTRAINT

In Quaestor, a CONSTRAINT is a mathematical expression consisting of:

$f(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \{=, <, \text{etc.}\} g(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

or of sets in this form separated by logical operators (AND, OR, etc.) and nested by parentheses, if any. The CONSTRAINT expresses the validity of the Relation to which it is referring and must be either TRUE or [PENDING](#) before its admission into the [template](#). The term constraint in normal print refers to a concept local to that paragraph.

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