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Using the Signavio Process Editor, you can easily define modeling guidelines for your organization’s workspace. You can decide which guidelines are classified as a recommendation or mandatory, and which rules must be followed by all process modelers. By default, Signavio’s modeling guidelines provide a best practice selection of modeling rules that you can apply to insure model consistency. You can either apply these as-is, or extend them with organization specific modeling guidelines you define.

Modeling conventions are defined by the administrator of the workspace. When saving a process model, the parts in the diagram that do not comply with the established rules are highlighted for the modeler.

To obtain a holistic view of the quality of the process models, it is also possible to generate a report highlighting any models with exceptions to the defined rules.