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| **Category**  | **Liability for Defects** | **Description**  |
| New | Testing team | A defect is detected during the test, and documented in the report, but the developer is not ordered to eliminate the problem.  |
| Fix | Development team | The developer is ordered to fix the problem, and the relevant work is underway.  |
| Defer | Development team | It has been decided to defer defect fixes till the next product releases. |
| Trash | Defect analysis team | The defect is detected incorrectly, the software product is working as expected, there are other possible reasons due to which it is decided not to do anything to fix the defect.  |
| Repair | Development team | The developer has identified and eliminated the main cause of the defect and conducted preliminary testing to ensure that the problem has been resolved. |
| Verified | Testing team | The testing specialist has verified the fixes, using the same test methodology and the same testing tools that allowed him to initially detect the defect.  |