Start Here

Decision Toolkit Upgrade Think Clearly. Act Wisely. Hold the Line.

Choose a decision

Start with one current decision that deserves a closer look. Name the choice, intended outcome, deadline, and responsibilities. You can begin without completing the workbook or ebook first.

Complete the brief

Open reusable_forms/Decision Brief Fillable.pdf for typing or Decision Brief Printable.pdf for handwriting. The core prompts are also taught in the free guide Before You Decide; these extended standalone forms provide more working space. Separate verified facts and sources from assumptions, investigate a decisive gap, compare realistic alternatives, and test the preferred option against Right, Smart, Sustainable.

Select a relevant drill where needed

Use Tool Selector.pdf to find a chapter and drill in The Stoic Strategist Decision System.pdf. Carry useful findings back to the brief. The three fictional worked examples show completed briefs. A Promising Pilot also shows a completed Decision Review with mixed results. The Unfinished Project examines prior investment; A Voluntary Commitment examines capacity and responsibilities.

Act

Record the decision, rationale, first action, owner, deadline, and communication. Obtain required agreement before committing others. Completing a form does not execute the decision.

Review

Keep the original brief. Set a date and observable reconsideration trigger. After action, use Decision Review Fillable.pdf or Decision Review Printable.pdf to compare expectations with evidence, check assumptions and execution, consider outside influences, and record a next adjustment. A favorable outcome does not establish sound reasoning.

How the methods connect

Detection → Constraint → Execution → Review is the Core Decision Loop. Define the decision and examine the situation support Detection. Compare options and test the preferred option support Constraint. Commit to a next step records a plan for Execution. Set the review point prepares for Review. The separate Decision Review examines what happened after action.

Label → Pause → Control → Choose is the Stoic Response Protocol. Breathing is one possible way to create the pause. Return to fuller assessment when the situation permits.

Using fillable files

Download and save a separate copy. Use a PDF reader that supports forms, then save, close, and reopen to confirm entries. Tab moves between fields. Fields support short multiline responses; reference a separate note for longer analysis. Check print preview so overflow is not hidden. The workbook is a print PDF; only the standalone forms are interactive.

Package contents

Decision Toolkit Upgrade contains the applied workbook, Tool Selector, three examples, these reusable forms, and this onboarding guide. Complete Decision Toolkit adds The Stoic Strategist ebook and contains identical upgrade resources. The ebook provides guidance, examples, and Clarity Drills independently. No further purchase is required to use it. Existing purchase terms and customer entitlements continue to apply.