## **Granular Publishing Overview**

Granular Publishing functionality allows specific users to make certain updates to Product outside of standard workflows, without publishing updates to an entire Category. Permitted users can:

- Update a Product Attribute Value (PAV) or remove image assets
- Make any resulting necessary changes to the merchandising display
- Publish only those changes

Since updates don't federate to downstream modules and systems like in standard workflows, this functionality should only be used when critical changes are required for safety or legal compliance.

## Requirements

- Users must be assigned to usergroup = PROD Emergency Publishing
- Updates can only be made to Products assigned to locked Categories that are restricted from editing via standard workflows.
- Updates are made in the Publishing module at the Product listing level.
  - Updates must also be made in the PIM Taxonomy, Merchandising, and/or Rich Content modules to stay in sync with published information.
- Updates must be made in STEP and Hybris files in order to keep downstream systems in sync.
- A download file is provided with change log details.

## **Changes to Published Display**

Entity	User Action	Published Update
Product Attribute Value	Update a Product's Taxonomy PAV	<ul> <li>PAV is updated on the PDP</li> <li>PAV is updated in the category listing</li> <li>Category filters are updated</li> <li>If the updated PAV is unique within an Attribute, it's added to any filters and tables.</li> </ul>
Image	Opt to delete incorrect assets associated with a Product	<ul> <li>All image assets are removed from the Product</li> <li>Generic placeholder image is set to display on PDP and any other</li> </ul>

		product listings.
Collection	Move the Product to a different Collection within the same Category.	<ul> <li>Product is removed from its original Collection.</li> <li>Product is added to the indicated Collection.</li> <li>Filters and sorting are updated for both collections.</li> </ul>
Product Description	Update the Product Description	<ul> <li>Product Description is updated on the PDP.</li> <li>Product Description is updated wherever it appears in the Category Listing.</li> </ul>