

# Block Validators

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**Block Validators** in [delegated\\_proof\\_of\\_stake\\_dpos](#) refer to [full nodes](#) that verify the blocks created by [block\\_producers](#) and follow consensus rules. Any user is able to run a block validator and verify the network. (This can be confusing, since in Casper's PoS, the word "validators" refers to those who create blocks).

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