

Advanced Auditing and Assurance Services - Grading Rubric for Research Paper

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Proper Reference to regulatory body 0-15	The write-up shows a clear identification of the proposed issue and the regulatory body's suggested change. 15	The write-up shows a good identification of the proposed issue and the regulatory body's suggested change 12	The write-up shows a satisfactory identification of the proposed issue and the regulatory body's suggested change 8	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks identification of the proposed issue and the regulatory body's suggested change 4	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of identification of the proposed issue and the regulatory body's suggested change 0
Discussion of issue 0-20	The write-up shows a very thoughtful analysis of the information provided and a thorough understanding of the current topic 20	The write-up shows a good analysis of the information provided and a good understanding of the current topic 15	The write-up shows a satisfactory analysis of the information provided and a satisfactory understanding of the current topic 10	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks enough detail to show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 5	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 0
Discussion of pros 0-10	The write-up shows a very thoughtful analysis of the information provided and a thorough understanding of the current topic 10	The write-up shows a good analysis of the information provided and a good understanding of the current topic 8	The write-up shows a satisfactory analysis of the information provided and a satisfactory understanding of the current topic 6	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks enough detail to show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 4	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 0
Discussion of cons 0-10	The write-up shows a very thoughtful analysis of the information provided and a thorough understanding of the current topic 10	The write-up shows a good analysis of the information provided and a good understanding of the current topic 8	The write-up shows a satisfactory analysis of the information provided and a satisfactory understanding of the current topic 6	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks enough detail to show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 4	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 0
Discussion of Related Academic Papers 0-25	The write-up shows a very thoughtful analysis of the information provided and a thorough understanding of the current topic 25	The write-up shows a good analysis of the information provided and a good understanding of the current topic 20	The write-up shows a satisfactory analysis of the information provided and a satisfactory understanding of the current topic 15	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks enough detail to show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 10	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 0

Analysis (Your personal thoughts on the issue – must take a side and explain your position) 0-10	The write-up shows a very thoughtful analysis of the information provided and a thorough understanding of the current topic 10	The write-up shows a good analysis of the information provided and a good understanding of the current topic 8	The write-up shows a satisfactory analysis of the information provided and a satisfactory understanding of the current topic 6	The write-up is too brief and/or lacks enough detail to show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 4	The write-up does not show an acceptable level of understanding of the current topic 0
Completeness 0-5	Required discussion items have been addressed thoroughly 5	Required discussion items have been addressed well 4	Required discussion items have been addressed to a satisfactory extent 3	Required discussion items have not been addressed to a satisfactory extent 2	Required discussion items have not been addressed at all 0
Citations 0-5	Required citations have been included including in paper citations as well as reference list. 5	Required citations have been included including in paper citations as well as reference list have been addressed well 4	Required citations have been included including in paper citations as well as reference list have been addressed to a satisfactory extent 3	Required citations have been included including in paper citations as well as reference list have not been addressed to a satisfactory extent 2	Required citations have been included including in paper citations as well as reference list have not been addressed at all 0