



# SCORE SCALE

Score Scale	Evaluation of Program Criteria Descriptions
1	Exceptional Science, <b>no weaknesses</b> on program criteria
2	Outstanding Science, <b>minor weaknesses</b> on program criteria
3	Excellent Science, <b>more strengths than weaknesses</b> on program criteria
4	Very Good Science, <b>minor weaknesses</b> on program criteria
5	Good Science, <b>strengths and weaknesses are equivalent</b> on program criteria
6	Satisfactory Science, <b>weaknesses are greater than strengths</b> on program criteria
7	Fair Science, <b>weaknesses are greater than strengths</b> on program criteria
8	Marginal Science, <b>too many weaknesses</b> in program criteria
9	Poor Science, <b>little to no strengths</b> in program criteria

## Descriptors

Exceptional: **Brilliant – Remarkable – Unique**

Outstanding: **Superior – Advanced – Overarching**

Excellent: **First-rate – Admirable – Superb**

Very Good: **Valuable – Respectable – Beneficial**

Good: **Decent – Standard – Acceptable**

Satisfactory: **Suitable – Adequate – Status quo**

Notable: **Important – Significant – Noteworthy**

Moderate: **Reasonable – Sufficient – Sensible**

Low: **Reduced – Narrow – Incomplete**

Fair: **Objective – Rational – Neutral**

Marginal: **Subpar – Minimal – Limited**

Poor: **Inadequate – Deficient – Insubstantial**