



SCORE SCALE

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