

Technical Paper Rubric

Cover Page

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Small, boring, colorless title. Unclear, colorless, non-relevant graphic/s. Inadequate, incorrect captions/figure #'s.		Medium, ordinary, semi-colorful title. Semi-clear, semi-colorful, semi-relevant graphic/s. Semi-adequate, partially correct captions/figure #'s.		Large, fancy, colorful title. Clear, colorful, relevant graphic/s. Adequate, correct captions and figure numbers.

Introduction Page/s

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Directions

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Glossary Page/s

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