

Earned Value Scoring Guide

CRITERIA	NON-PERFORMANCE	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Apply an earned value technique.	Does not apply an earned value technique to calculate earned value.	Applies an earned value technique to calculate earned value, but uses some data that is not appropriate to the calculation.	Applies an earned value technique.	Applies an earned value technique, selects an appropriate technique, uses appropriate data to accurately calculate earned value, and explains how the technique was selected and used.
Analyze project success based on earned value calculations.	Does not describe the relationship between earned value calculations and project success.	Explains the relationship between earned value calculations and project success, but does not apply information to a particular project.	Analyzes project success based on earned value calculations.	Analyzes project success based on earned value calculations, and explains the significance of the relationship; analyzes the failed project based on earned value calculations, and explains the significance between earned value calculations and project success; and supports analysis with relevant evidence.
Explain project decisions based on value calculations.	Does not explain project decisions based on value calculations	Describes in general terms how knowledge of earned value calculations can be applied to improve project success, but does not apply information to a particular project.	Explains project decisions based on value calculations.	Recommends changes to project decisions based on earned value calculations; justifies recommendations with specific strategies for improving project success based on earned value calculations; supports recommendations with evidence.
Explain how earned value calculations apply to a successful project turnaround.	Does not explain how earned value calculations apply to a successful project turnaround.	Explains how earned value calculations apply to a successful project turnaround, but does not apply information to a particular project.	Explains how earned value calculations apply to a successful project turnaround.	Explains how earned value calculations apply to a successful project turnaround, and explains that earned value objectively measures the progress and performance of the project.