

VEX V5 Override: Session 7 - Preparing Your Notebook

Activity: Act as a Judge and evaluate your engineering notebook using the rubric.

The engineering notebook will be evaluated by judges at the competition. Look at your engineering notebook through a judge's eyes.

1. Open the [Engineering Notebook Rubric](#) or the [Student-Friendly Engineering Notebook Rubric](#).
2. Beginning with the first row of the rubric, read the description of the **Exemplary** proficiency level. Discuss the following questions:
 - What does the description mean?
 - What do you think the judge would look for in a notebook as evidence of meeting this level of proficiency?
3. Review your team's engineering notebook with these ideas in mind.
 - Can you find evidence in your notebook that shows you have met the criteria for exemplary proficiency?
 - If yes, great! Move on to the next row.
 - If not, consider what you would need to add to your notebook *in the future* to bring it up to expert status. Then, move to the next row and repeat steps 2 and 3.
4. Check to be sure your summary or summaries are complete and ready to share with the judges.
5. Note any Action Items for your engineering notebook or summaries below.

Action Items from evaluating our engineering notebook:

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Feeling Stuck?

- *If you are unclear on something in the rubric, ask your coach for help interpreting the rubric.*

Discussion Questions

- How do we think our engineering notebook will measure up in judging?
- Who will be responsible for completing the action items before the next competition?
- What can we learn from this to apply to our documentation moving forward?