

## Physics Lab Feedback Sheet – Explanation of Grades

The PLab Feedback Sheets have 5 possible grades in each of 7 categories. There is an indicative description of the level/quality of the work that should merit each grade on the Feedback Sheet. Sometimes these descriptions don't clearly apply to a particular piece of work, or the work may have elements of two possible grades.

Please use the generic grade descriptions below to help decide what the most appropriate grade is in these cases. The descriptions on the PLab Feedback Sheets should be thought of as indicative, but do not need to be adhered to in detail, as long as the student has sufficient feedback to justify one of the grades below.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>0</b>	Work has not been done or very minimal effort (highly incomplete). No demonstration of relevant skills. No demonstration of understanding.
<b>3</b>	Work has been done to a basic standard (possibly incomplete). Demonstration of only basic level of skills (less than competent). Very little or no understanding.
<b>7</b>	Work has been done to a reasonable (competent) standard. Demonstration of skills at an adequate (competent) level. Basic level of understanding.
<b>12</b>	Work has been done to a very good (mostly polished) standard. Demonstration of skills at a good (highly competent) level. Good level of understanding.
<b>15</b>	Work has been done to an excellent (professional) standard. Demonstration of skills at an excellent level (mastery). Excellent level of understanding.

**N.B.** The Conclusions category on the Feedback Sheet is marked out of 10, rather than 15. The generic grade descriptions above still apply in the corresponding order (e.g. a mark of 2 in Conclusions corresponds to 3 in the table above and so on).