General Lab Rubric

ABC Lab Rubric

0	Not present
1	Poor
2	Needs improvement
3	Good
4	Excellent – Good and shows synthesis of ideas

C-level

- ✓ Group written response from random group lab journal coupled with group oral questioning.
- ✓ Must work in assigned group.
- Must get at least a 3 on the C-level lab to get credit for any B-level or A-level work.

B-level

- ✓ Group summary of quantitative basic lab.
- ✓ Must work in assigned group.
- ✓ Must get at least a 2 on the B-level lab to get credit for any A-level work.

1	Multiple elements missing.
•	Incorrect use of equipment or basic experimental technique not used.
2	Missing uncertainty in measured quantities (+/-)
	Incomplete graph (error bars and labels)
3	All elements present – at least 75% correct
	Nice experimental graph with best fit line.
4	All elements correct.
•	Succinct summary touching on relevant physics.
	Theory plotted on same graph as experimental data for comparison.

A-level

- ✓ Group summary of advanced lab activity. The exact activity is up to each group to formulate. The A-level allows for more inquiry-based investigations. Results must still be quantitative (usually) and include error.
- ✓ May work with anyone. (People do not need to work in their assigned group.)
- ✓ Often an A-level activity will be a B-level lab the following week.

1	Activity lacks purpose and focus.
2	Missing uncertainty in measured quantities (+/-)
3	Drawing of experimental setup with relevant quantities specified. Appropriate graph included (with error bars, labels and line fit).
4	Project investigates relevant physics. All elements correct with succinct interpretation of physics (see above)