



QSO 415 Module Three Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

Prompt: Use the [Shapiro Library](#) to locate peer-reviewed articles relating to sustainable operations management. Write a short paper describing the **principles of sustainable operations** management and how it **affects the future** of organizations today. As you develop the short paper, consider how sustainable operations management can affect revenue, energy reduction, waste reduction, material use reduction, improved productivity, and reduction of organizational risks.

Guidelines for Submission: The short paper should follow these formatting guidelines: 1–2 pages double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least three citations in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Principles	Meets “Proficient” criteria and uses clear and relevant examples from scholarly resources	Describes the principles of sustainable operations management and uses specific details	Describes the principles of sustainable operations management, but does not use specific details	Does not describe the principles of sustainable operations management	45
Affects on the Future	Meets “Proficient” criteria and uses clear and relevant examples from scholarly resources	Explains how sustainable operations management affects the future of organizations and uses specific details	Explains how sustainable operations management affects the future of organizations, but does not use specific details	Does not explain how sustainable operations management affects the future of organizations	45
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors in organization and grammar	Submission is mostly free of errors of organization and grammar that are marginal and rarely interrupt the flow	Submissions contain errors of organization and grammar but are limited enough so that entries can be understood	Submission contains errors of organization and grammar making the paper difficult to understand	10
Earned Total					100%