

Center for Career Development

TENNESSEE TECH

Cooperative Education Report Guidelines

CONTENT

- 1. First Paragraph state the company for which you are working and provide a brief background (location, size, products). Do not include instructions as part of your report.
- 2. Provide a summary of significant tasks and accomplishments during the work period. Include specific projects, as well as duties and responsibilities related to these projects.
 - You may also provide samples of your work (graphs, photographs, etc.).
 - Check security provisions with your company before submitting these items. Your supervisor should read your report before you submit to ensure proprietary information is not included.
- 3. Reports must be double spaced and a minimum of 4-6 pages or more. Font size should not exceed 12pt.
- 4. Students on second or subsequent assignments:
 - Brief summary of duties performed during previous work period (e.g., relocation to different plant and/or department).
 - An up-to-date description of your current work assignment and duties (e.g., major and minor projects).

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. Explain how the duties and responsibilities of your primary co-op projects relate to your academic major.
- 2. Relate the benefits of your co-op experience(s) to your future education and career plans.

GRADING

- 1. When your report is received by the Career Center, it will be forwarded to your Academic Advisor who will review it for technical writing skills, grammar, punctuation, etc., and assign a grade of Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.
- 2. Reports assigned an Unsatisfactory grade may be returned for correction at the discretion of your academic department.