



Rubic Block or Scorecard?

How should I structure formal assessment and grading in PebblePad?

Quick answer:

Use a **Scorecard** when an assessor needs to apply criteria or capabilities and produce a formal assessment score.

Use a **Rubic Block** when a structured matrix or marking guide needs to sit within the Workbook – for example, for self-assessment, capability judgement, observation or evidence sign-off.

A Rubric Block can display descriptors, percentages or grade information, but **it does not calculate or contribute to PebblePad's formal grading mechanics**. A Scorecard does.

At a glance:

Rubic Block	Scorecard
✓ Structured judgement or marking guide	✓ Formal assessment grading tool
✓ Students can use for self and peer review	✗ Students can't use
✓ Assessor can reference as a marking guide	✓ Assessor can use as grading tool
✓ Supports criteria/capabilities	✓ Supports criteria/capabilities
✗ DOES NOT calculate assessment scores	✓ Calculates assessment scores
✗ DOES NOT support weighted grading	✓ Supports weighted grading

Important to know:

- A Rubric Block is not the direct equivalent of a Brightspace rubric.
- A Scorecard is the closer equivalent when criteria need to contribute to a formal mark.
- Pair a Scorecard with a Feedback Template when students also need structured written summative feedback.