

Evaluators' Score Sheet – Archives - Approved

A. Staffing and Oversight (20 points total)

1. Is staffing sufficient for adequate processing and preservation of materials? (0-5 points) _____
2. Is there a designated archivist, whether the designee is part-time or full-time? (0-5 points) _____
3. Has the designated archivist been trained to deal with archival material? *or* Does the designated archivist have access to someone with that training? (0-5 points) _____
4. Is there a committee whose terms of reference include archives and records management? (0-3 points) _____
5. Does the committee receive reports on the archives at least annually? (0-2 points) _____

Section score: _____/20

B. Physical Locations and Preservation (95 points total)

1. Is the storage space safe to use? Yes _____ No _____

To get a Yes – Must have **80%** of following questions to receive any points from this subsection:

- a. Is the storage space well-maintained? (0-5 points) _____
- b. Is the storage space well-lit? (0-5 points) _____
- c. Are shelving units stable? (0-10 points) _____
- d. Are there metal ladders or stepladders, commensurate to the shelving, available to allow access to high areas? (0-5 points) _____

B1 subsection score: _____/25

2. Does the physical location(s) allow for materials to be preserved? Yes _____ No _____

To get a Yes – Must have **80%** of following questions to receive any points from this subsection:

- a. Can access to the storage space be controlled? (0-10 points) _____
- b. Is the storage space dry and watertight? (0-10 points) _____
- c. Have measures been taken to prevent and protect against leaks? (0-5 points) _____
- d. Have measures been taken to prevent and extinguish fires? (0-5 points) _____
- e. Have measures been taken to control termites, mice, and other pests? (0-5 points) _____

B2 subsection score: _____/35

3. Are there adequate and appropriate measures to control the level of humidity in the physical location? (0-10 points) _____

4. Is the storage space easily and rapidly accessible? (0-5 points) _____

5. Is the storage space adequate for foreseen needs? (0-5 points) _____

6. Does the storage space allow for expansion of holdings? (0-5 points) _____

7. Is there a good working relationship between the records center and the institutional IT department? (0-5 points) _____

8. If electronic records are kept, are the records stored on a local server or on other denominational servers, rather than in the cloud? (0-5 points) _____

B3-8 subsection score: _____/35

Section score: _____/95

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C. Policies (57 points total)

1. Are there policies governing access to the material? Yes ____ No ____

To get a Yes – Must have **60%** of following questions to receive any points in this subsection:

- a. Are there policies related to external researchers? (0-2 points) ____
- b. Is there an application to conduct research? (0-2 points) ____
- c. Is there a researcher's agreement? (0-2 points) ____
- d. Is there a researcher's code of conduct? (0-2 points) ____

C1 subsection score: _____/8

2. Are vital records (refer to WP BA 70 15) secure? (0-5 points) ____

3. Are there policies dealing with restrictions of material? (0-5 points) ____

3. Do policies provide for continuing and expanding access to the material? (0-5 points) ____

4. Is there an appropriate collection management policy? (0-5 points) ____

5. Are there appropriate disaster policies and plans? (0-5 points) ____

6. Is there a long-term archival preservation policy? (0-5 points) ____

- a. Are electronic records included in the long-term archival preservation policy? (0-5 points) ____

C2-6 subsection score: _____ /35

7. Is there an established policy for creating Memoranda of Understanding with potential partners and/or donors?
Yes ____ No ____

To get a Yes – Must have **60%** of following questions to receive any points in this subsection:

- a. Does the policy address what can trigger the return of an item? (0-3 points) ____
- b. Does the policy address the conditions of preservation for an item? (0-3 points) ____
- c. Does the policy address potential restrictions on access to an item? (0-3 points) ____

C7 subsection score: _____/9

8. Do the policies fit with the wider goals of the parent institution? (0-8 points) ____

C8 subsection score: _____ /8

Section score: _____/60

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B section score: _____/95

C section score: _____/60

Total score: _____/175

Things for Evaluators to Remember

- Applicant *must* achieve an overall minimum of 60% to achieve approved status (minimum of 105 points)
- Questions are scored along a range of points, which means that partial points are possible
- If the applicant does not hold electronic records, sections related to those records are optional
- If A2 has a score of zero points, applicant is not eligible to achieve approved status until archivist has been designated
- If A4 has a score of zero points, applicant is not eligible to achieve approved status until committee whose terms of reference include archives and records management is created
- If either B1 *or* B2 have a score of less than 80%, applicant is not eligible to achieve approved status until issues are corrected
- If either C1 or C7 have a score of less than 60%, applicant is not eligible to achieve approved status until those policies are created
- If Section C has an overall section score of less than 60%, applicant is not eligible to achieve approved status until those policies are created

Recommendation for status: _____