Style Sheet Sample

Development and Organization	Description
Summaries Sections Organization Topic sentences Transitions-flow	
Design Elements	
Font type, size, and style Headings Main text Visuals Emphasis Boldface Italics	
Levels of headings Number Style	
Spacing Justification Indentions Space surrounding headings Spaces after periods and colons Margins Spaces surrounding lists	
Pagination Placement Design First page Prefatory matter Appendices and attachments	
Headers and footers	

Figures Title and designation Caption Design Integration in text	
Listing techniques Bulleting type Numbering type	
Special features Columns Rules, boxes, callouts, etc.	
Grammar and Mechanics	Description
Capitalization Titles Names of agencies Other	
Punctuation	
Numbers	
Abbreviations/acronyms	
Spelling of special terms	
Citations	
Usage Guidelines	Description
Use of 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd person	
Tone	
Active and passive voice	