

GIAC Gold Paper Checklist

The advisor will use this checklist to verify if a paper is ready to be graded. A paper will not be considered if any of the following items is missing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the paper use the GIAC Gold template and style? 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it include a cover page with the following information (per GIAC Gold template): 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title of Paper 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of certification (e.g GSEC, GCIH ...) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of the Student including e-mail address 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of the Advisor 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abstract (see below for more guidance about the abstract) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the paper include an introduction 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the paper include a conclusion 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the paper include a reference section and are references formatted correctly 	<input type="checkbox"/>

These are commonly missed requirements. Of course, you still have to provide great content to pass.

Remember it is the advisor’s goal to get you to write the best possible paper, not just a passing paper. Expect some nit picking and fine-tuning from your advisor as well as other advisors as you approach the passing point.