

Baldrige Glossary HD: Draft Comment

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Draft Comment

A *draft comment* is a statement of your [Baldrige assessment] findings that includes these components:

- specific [Criteria](#) language--language that refers to the [Criteria requirement](#) being addressed.
- the applicant's terminology, examples, and figure numbers--language that refers to the [approach](#) or [results](#) in the applicant's response that is being addressed
- evaluation factors--language from the [assessment] findings of your [analysis](#)
- [key factors](#)--language from the [Organizational Profile](#) and elsewhere [in the application document] that [links](#) the [Criteria requirements](#) to what is important to the applicant. This is often called a "so what" because it explains why the *comment* is relevant and [important](#) to the applicant.

See also:

-  [Assessment Comments \(Strengths and OFIs -Opportunities for Improvement\)](#)
-  [Comment Writing Guidelines](#)

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- 2) [Excellence Enabler Software](#) ([visit link](#)) -- designed for organizations that are looking beyond assessment to achieving unsurpassed levels of excellence
- 3) [2007 Baldrige Criteira](#) ([order free now](#)); [2006 Baldrige Actionable Criteria](#) ([download free copy](#)) --- more than 1,000 downloads per day attests to its value
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