

Abbreviated example of style guide

Company XXX

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1) Punctuation

- a) / Slash
 - i) No spaces before or after; example: *(up/down)*
 - ii) In titles: letter after slash lowercase
- b) () Brackets:
 - i) No space between brackets and text; example: *(no space)*
- c) - Hyphen
 - i) Do not use to express range. Use n-dash instead
- d) Commas
 - i) Comma before „and” in series: *„...pears, apples, and peaches“*
 - ii) Comma after e.g. and i.e.

2) Capitalization

- a) All headings, subheadings, running heads and footers: only capitalize first letter
- b) In tables: first letter in each cell is capitalized
- c) Bullet points: always begin with capital letter

3) Date format

- a) 12 April 2006

4) Headings

- a) All headings, subheadings, running heads and footers: only capitalize first letter
- b) Formulate with gerund
- c) Use article; example: *Opening the equipment*

5) Figure captions

- a) Formulate with gerund; example: *Detaching the plate*
- b) Use article; example: *Opening the equipment*
- c) No final period

6) Bullet lists

- a) Always begin with capital letter
- b) Always use final period

7) Tables

- a) Capitalize first letter in each cell

8) Safety instructions

- a) Always end with exclamation mark: *Risk of crushing injuries!*