

POWER Writing Model

- Research shows that the most engineers are effective communicators.
- Engineers that write and speak well are valuable to their organization.
- Effective technical writing is not complicated; it is simply a skill to sharpen.
- We can all improve our writing skills with a solid foundation and plenty of practice!

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Ponder - **P**rewriting

Outline

Write

Edit

Read



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Ponder - mental preparation before writing (ideas about subject matter and audience)

Outline - organized list of what to write (roadmap of where the writing is headed)

Write - principles of good writing (short, clear, and technically correct)

Edit - important step often overlooked (everyone in group reads and comments)

Read - reworking the first-draft to improve the writing quality

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