

*AAT Metrication Month 2022 ( #MMe2 )*

# ***metric style guidelines 2022***

## writing metric

using a writing style that is clear and concise means that your content can be read in terms of a writing style of clarity and conciseness .

write names of SI units and prefixes as words in terms of a particular language and format .

write symbols of SI units and prefixes as mathematical expressions according to mathematical rules . style guidelines support readability and unambiguity of numerical information expressed in SI units .

symbols for SI units are mathematical expressions . express them as symbols and write them according to mathematical rules .

names for SI units are spelled and written in terms of the particular language and format .

usages here illustrate various levels of writing formality .

measuring rainfall? 1 mm of rain = 1 liter per square meter (L/m<sup>2</sup>) . [ tweet post ]

measuring rainfall ? 1 millimeter of rain equals 1 liter per square meter ( 1 mm = 1 L/m<sup>2</sup> ) .  
[ style guideline ]

## general advice

you can write in terms of metric !

write expressions that communicate effectively to readers .

informative expressions can be written without much if any reference to pre-metric .

formal writing calls for more reference to standards and style for communicating measures .

## please also reference

### ***SI Brochure***

The International System of Units (SI) , 9th edition 2019 [ v 1.08 ]

5 Writing unit symbols and names, and expressing the values of quantities

5.1 use of unit symbols and names

symbols and names , prefix symbols and names, quantity symbols , values of quantities

### ***AAT ICAS***

AAT ICAS 2019 – overview of International System of Units (SI)

AAT ICAS 2024 – overview of SI usage guidelines

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