Excellence Award Criteria Checklist

Please review the Excellence Award criteria in full. This checklist is a summary of the overall Excellence Award description. **Teams must satisfy all requirements to be eligible for the Excellence Award.** Teams that do not run skills are given a score of zero for ranking purposes.

- ☐ Team is in the top 40% of overall Skills Rankings*
- ☐ Team is the top 40% of Autonomous Coding Skills Rankings* with a score above zero
- ☐ Team is in the top 40% of Qualification Rankings*
- ☐ Team has exhibited a high-quality Team Interview
- ☐ Team has submitted a notebook that is ranked at or near the top of Engineering Notebook rankings and is a strong candidate for the Design Award
- ☐ Both the Team Interview and Engineering Notebook demonstrate independent inquiry from the beginning stages of their design process through execution
- ☐ Team has been nominated or ranked for multiple other Judged Awards at the event
- ☐ Team exhibits positive and student-centered team conduct, good sportsmanship, and professionalism

*For events with a single Excellence Award, percentages are based on the number of teams at the event. **For blended grade level events with two grade specific Excellence Awards**, percentages should be based on the teams **in each grade level** for each award.