

LANDSCAPE ONTARIO - AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - DESIGN PROGRAM - JUDGING FORM

Judges, please note entrants are entitled to view judges evaluation/criteria sheet at the discretion of Awards Manager

Point Range	Evaluation Benchmarks
EXCELLENT 90-100	Fully meets all requirements; is an outstanding example of design quality and uniqueness, includes 'wow' factor; all information is well presented, thorough and accurate and of high quality.
GREAT 80-89	Fully meets all requirements and displays significant design quality; information presented well, or good quality and accurate
FAIR 70-79	Fully meets or addresses requirements and displays basic design qualities, but not a unique design solution; information presented is satisfactory
POOR 60-69	Meets minimum requirements and displays very little design quality; information is fair and needs more details and quality
NOT ACCEPTABLE	Fails to meet basic requirements and exhibits little and/or no design quality (principles and fundamentals); information presented less than satisfactory and requires attention to detail and quality

PROJECT NAME: _____

SCORE	Overall Design and Project Creativity - 50 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The design presents a unified and memorable impact; the space has been transformed creatively - There is a clear design intent and the intent of the design has been met - Shows sensitivity to client's needs/lifestyle, the site's potential, give consideration to surrounding properties, the environment; creative solutions to challenges demonstrated - Design principles are appropriately and effectively used (i.e. accent, unity, balance, scale, composition, etc)
COMMENTS:	

SCORE	Technical Merit of Design - 15 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The design functions well; difficult problems have been solved - Quality of work reflects the highest level of professional standards (i.e. line hierarchy, organization, labeling, etc) - The choice of hardscape and softscape materials enhances the design with applicable construction details - Demonstrates excellence in sustainable and environmental design and complies with Canadian Landscape Standards - Grading plan that defines all new hardscape elements - Hardscape and softscape elements blend harmoniously
COMMENTS:	

SCORE	Planting Design - 25 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate selection and quantity of plant materials for lot size, design space, light conditions and hardiness - Creatively displayed in plant use/placement/masses where appropriate; masterful use/variations: texture, colour, scale, form - Design principles are clearly displayed (i.e. unity, balance, layering, etc.)
COMMENTS:	

SCORE	Drawing Components - 10 points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Title block, labeling information (keys/symbols) well placed, inclusive, accurate, including hard & softscape elements - Accuracy and scale of dimensions in drawings - Clearly defined and delineation of elements, including: structural or landscape features such as pathways, walls, built features (gazebos, water features) - Design accounts for grading and drainage as indicated by topographical contours and benchmarks - Construction details: scale, labeling, cross sections, delineations are clearly and accurately reference; and constructability is valid and appropriate for the design space.
COMMENTS:	

TOTAL SCORE	0
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Score of 80 or higher is award winning