

LANDSCAPE Nova Scotia - AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - CONSTRUCTION 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 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 good quality; information presented well and accurate.
FAIR 70-79	Fully meets or addresses requirements and displays basic qualities, but not an overly unique display of skill; information presented is satisfactory.
POOR 60-69	Meets minimum requirements and displays little quality; information presented is fair and needs more detail and quality.
NOT ACCEPTABLE	Fails to meet basic requirements and is lacking quality; information presented is less than satisfactory and requires attention to detail and quality.

PROJECT NAME: _____

SCORE	Overall Design and Project Creativity - 45 points
	- The project presents a unified and memorable impact; the space has been transformed creatively
	- Project shows a high degree of innovation and originality
	- Shows sensitivity to client's needs/lifestyle, the site's potential and the environment; creative solutions to challenges demonstrated
	- Project demonstrates a harmony of design elements
	- Construction techniques are appropriately and effectively used
	- Overall cleanliness of site
	- Site meets all safety requirements i.e. building code

COMMENTS:

SCORE	Technical Merit - 25 points
	- Quality of workmanship and finish is of a high standard
	- Hardscape elements have been installed correctly (straight lines, proper cuts)
	- The design functions well; difficult problems have been solved
	- Various elements blend harmoniously through smooth transitions and enhance the space

COMMENTS:

SCORE	Softscape Elements - 20 points
	- Appropriate selection and quantity of plant materials for lot size, design space, light conditions and hardiness
	- Unique use of plant material to enhance overall impression
	- Plant material is well integrated into overall design

COMMENTS:

SCORE	Green Stamp Elements - 10 points
	- Use of permeable paving, native plantings, water conservation strategies, green roof technology, energy conservation strategies etc.

COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE 0

Score of 80 or higher is award winning