

LANDSCAPE Nova Scotia - AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - LIGHTING PROGRAM - JUDGING FORM	
<i>Judges, please note entrants are entitled to view judges evaluation/criteria sheet at the discretion of Awards Manager</i>	
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	Design - 20 points
	- Lighting techniques are applied well
	- Clear focal points
	- Cohesive look
	- Seasonal considerations - how will it look in the different seasons
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Installation - 20 points
	- Wires are hidden
	- Proper mounting
	- Difficulty of installation
	- Fixture positioning appropriate for plants/subjects - shape, size, scale, intensity
	- Where applicable - clean lines and proper space (i.e. holiday lighting)
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Creativity - 20 points
	- More techniques utilized
	- Unique use of fixture / technique
	- Effective use of lighting techniques
	- Effective use of layering
	- Use of light and shadows to create depth
	- Addressing features on the site
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Project Elements - 15 points
	- Architectural features included in design (Appropriate light levels)
	- Hardscape elements included in design (Appropriate light levels)
	- Plant material softscape included in design (Appropriate light levels)
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Safety - 10 points
	- Safety elements identified
	- Lighting used to create safe transitions
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Light Control - 5 points
	- Fixture glare control - avoiding excessive lighting (neighbours / sky)
COMMENTS:	
SCORE	Objective Accomplished - 10 points
	- Objectives identified and mission accomplished
	- Does the scene make sense
COMMENTS:	
TOTAL SCORE	0
<i>Score of 80 or higher is award winning</i>	