

| Competency Component | | % of score | Evaluation for this Competency Component | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| | | | Outstanding | Above Average | Competent | Below Average | Failing |
| Mechanics (31 %) | Title Block is completed correctly. | 2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| | Symbols & labeling are neat & legible. | 4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| | Plants correctly spaced & shown at proper scale. | 7 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| | All plants on the plan are labeled. | 4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| | Plant names presented correctly. | 4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| | All plants on the plan are included in the plant legend. | 3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| | The plan is designed to customer's specifications. | 7 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Plant Knowledge (48 %) | Ornamental traits of plant materials meet customer's requests. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plants are sited in their appropriate microclimate (sun, shade, etc) . | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plants used are adapted to the climate & soil of the region/site. etc. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Growth rates compatible between adjacent plants. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plants grouped by water needs (hydrozoned). | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plants placed so they will not overgrow walks, windows or hose bibs. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plant height progression is appropriate; focal/key plants sited correctly. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| | Plant combinations/placements are compatible for maintenance. | 6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| BMP/Xeriscape adherence (16 %) | The use of high water plants is limited to the extent possible for this situation. | 7 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| | High, moderate and low water hydrozones placed appropriately. | 7 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| | Mulched areas and mulch types specified on drawing/plan. | 2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Design (5 %) | Design is easily understood and aesthetically pleasing. | 5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Scoring Summary : | Point Total for each column: | 100 | | | | | |
| | Subtotal | | | | | | |
| | Deduct 5 points if minimum number of genera were not used genera of trees, 4 genera of shrubs & vines, 4 genera of perennials/grasses) | | | | (3 | | |
| | Final Score | Graders Initials: _____ Reviewers Initials: _____ | | | | | |