

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 (3) genera of trees, 4 genera of shrubs & vines, 4 genera of perennials/grasses)						
	Final Score Graders Initials: _____ Reviewers Initials: _____						