

Marks for certificate level	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<u>BUILD OF HEDGE APPROPRIATE FOR STYLE... Yorkshire</u>			
Marks available	20	20	20
Section pass mark	10	12	15
<p>The cut pleachers should be split to run into the ground with root layering if required, all stobs should be cut off to a uniform appearance and clean finish. Any thicker pleachers should be trimmed hard to make the hedge narrow in section with a square or rectangular section, no more than 10 -12 inches in width. Brush should be minimal to maintain a thin and narrow width within the build, the pleachers should also be even in appearance and distribution throughout the build. Sawn stakes can be placed on either side of the rail, but if thicker stakes are used they should be placed on one side only. The distance between stakes should be 30-36 inches, this is dependant upon the width of the pleachers in the hedge bottom. The overall height of the hedge should be between 36 inches and 42 inches to the top of the rail. The rail should be placed down the centre line of the hedge with good continuous joints, any nails protruding through the rails being clasped over neatly. Any gaps on the build of the hedge should be neatly and evenly filled with extra sections of rail.</p>	<p>PASS 20 - 16</p>	<p>PASS 20 - 16</p>	<p>PASS 20 - 18</p>
<p>Good finished appearance but some minor mistakes. Hedge is still of acceptable standard.</p>	<p>PASS 15-10</p>	<p>PASS 15 - 12</p>	<p>PASS 17 -15</p>
<p>Poor finished appearance. Numerous mistakes in the style. Does not meet the style requirements.</p>	<p>FAIL 9 - 5</p>	<p>FAIL 11 – 6</p>	<p>FAIL 14-7</p>
<p>No understanding of correct build for style. Appearance not true to style. No effort made to meet the style requirements.</p>	<p>FAIL 4 - 0</p>	<p>FAIL 5 – 0</p>	<p>FAIL 6 - 0</p>