



ASSESSOR MARKING SHEET NORTHUMBERLAND STYLE

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ASSESSMENT MARKING SHEET

— ASSESSMENT DETAILS —

Date: _____

Location: _____

Specific Location: _____ *What3Words or Map Grid Ref.*

Assessment Level: Bronze / Silver / Gold *Circle one*

— ASSESSOR(s) —

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

— CANDIDATE —

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Chainsaw Certificate No: _____

Required if using a chainsaw

Issuing Authority: Lantra / NPTC / Other Other: _____

Declaration: I have read and understood the risk assessment relating to the training and assessment days. I declare that I am physically fit enough to take part and that I will inform the assessor of any medical condition that may effect my ability to complete the assessment. I have also been made aware of the assessment appeals procedure.

Signed: _____

By signing this form you are confirming that the details provided are correct and you confirm the conditions laid out in the declaration above.

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Section	Max.	MARKS	Pass Mark			Notes
			Bronze	Silver	Gold	
1 PLEACHING <ul style="list-style-type: none">Neat cutting, tapering smoothly to the hinge.Hinge not too thick.Pleachers interwoven with each other to build the hedge.	20		10	12	15	
2 STOOL & HEEL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trimmed off at a height no higher than the diameter of laid stem.Cut off at same angle as laid stem without splitting.Occasional long heels left for support, ring barked low down.	20		10	12	15	

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3 STAKES & BINDERS (NO BINDERS) • Staking to be minimal, only used if essential. • Ideally use stakes cut from the hedge. • Any stakes used should be unobtrusive. • As stated above heels may be used for occasional support.	20		10	12	15	
4 APPEARANCE • Laid hedge 75cm – 107cm (2½. – 3½ft) high; width similar. • Half barrel profile, brush to reach ground on both sides to protect stools. • Finished hedge to have a neat, even appearance.	30		15	18	23	

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5 TOOLS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Billhooks and axes must have a sharp edge with no cracks or chips.Billhook cutting edge to have a narrow shoulder.Use the tool appropriate for the job in hand.If a chainsaw or other power tools are used, they must be in good working condition.	10		5	6	7	
6 GATEWAY START & FINISH (GOLD ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Satisfactory interface of the laid hedge to a gateway or other gap at start and finish of length.	20				15	
7 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (BRONZE ONLY) (See Q&A form on page 6)	10		5			

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8 HEALTH AND SAFETY • Correct PPE for tools being used. • Safe use of tools and placement while working. • Work area safe and clear of brash. • Good awareness of possible risks.	Pass/ Fail		-	-	-	
9 ROOT LAY, BACK LAY & SIDE LAY (SILVER AND GOLD ONLY) • Gold and Silver candidates will be expected to be able to demonstrate all three techniques.	20		12	15		

Assessment Q&A (Bronze only)

10 Questions should be picked from the AS4 document for this section.

	AS4 Question No.	Pass/Fail	Notes
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