



GoLD CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Individuals with a relevant Garden Design or Landscaping degree from College, Technikon or University and at least three years of experience
- Individuals with no accredited qualification but at least five years in the garden design and landscaping industry.
- LGDA members that have been a member for at least two years and whom have been in business for a minimum of one year.
- Although achieving the above requirements is preferred, each application shall be considered by the GoLD Committee on merit.

REQUIREMENTS NEEDED

- One garden needs to be submitted and assessed by a GoLD Assessor.
- A picture portfolio of other gardens designed and installed by the applicant is required with a full description of each garden. This is what you would present to a new client to showcase your work.
- An appointment will be set up between you and the Assessor to view the garden. The Assessor has the right to ask questions related to your garden design.
- If necessary GoLD reserves the right to view other gardens from the designer.

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

- Concept Plan or Detailed Plan
- Terms and Conditions of your Client Business Contract
- Copy of Staff Contract of Employment (Blank Document)
- Company Business Card

ASSESMENT COSTS

- The Assessor's fee is **R450-00**. Once the Assessor has been to see the garden, a report will be completed and a copy sent to you with the appropriate actions that need to take place. The Assessor may at his/her discretion send the report to the committee for ratification. Members will be informed in writing.
- To set up an assessment appointment, send an email to the GoLD Administrator at gold@landscapeguild.co.za or call on 082 795 6227.