

Landscape & Nursery Career Development Event Problem Solving Event #1 Plant Layout Exercise

Your planting area provided is 15' X 20'. An architect scale and a measuring tape will be the only tools you need. Take note of the side plants will be viewed. The judge will provide you with a copy of the plan. Your task is to set the plants out according to the plan. You may make all your measurements first and write them on the plan provided to you by the judge. You may use flags to mark the plant locations first. Poly line or rope will be used to mark out the edge of the annual bed. Proper plant handling is also important. Allow time to dismantle at the end of the period.

Study reference: Plants and Planting in the Landscape Training Manual for Installation Technicians (Chapter 6)

Procedure:

- 1. Using an architect scale, spot the plants and annual bed according to the plan the judge provides you.**
- 2. Face plants to the front of the project as indicated by the viewpoint on the plan.**
- 3. Place 4" annual plants 4" from the straight bed edges. Space remaining plants evenly to conform with plan.**
- 4. Return plants to location as indicated by judge.**