

	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<b><u>BUILD OF HEDGE APPROPRIATE FOR STYLE... Cheshire</u></b>			
Marks available	20	20	20
Section pass mark	10	12	15
<p>A thin narrow, single brush and single staked style, between 3ft – 3ft 6 inches (0.9 - 1.1m) high, and narrow 9 inches (230mm) wide. Pleachers laid at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, all the same way.</p> <p>Hedge 'laid off' approx 3 inches.</p> <p>Clean front face with cutting visible, white wood all showing the same way.</p> <p>Brush on the far side, even, tight and narrow but not dense, finishing between 6-9 inches wide.</p> <p>Good secondary cutting and weaving of brush to produce a tight, even and regular overall appearance.</p> <p>Stakes in a single straight line, 3 inches off the centre line of stools. Stakes 20 inches (500mm) apart, finished with flat tops at the same height as the hedge. Stakes are often square sawn. Tops of the pleachers and brush may be held in place against the stake with twine or wire.</p> <p>No dead wood.</p> <p>The hedge is not immediately stock-proof and needs additional protection (particularly on the front face) where there is stock grazing. It works best on young, smaller or regularly worked hedges, often in mixed arable/dairy areas.</p>	PASS 20 - 16	PASS 20 - 16	PASS 20 - 18
<p>Good finished appearance but some minor mistakes.</p> <p>Hedge is still of acceptable standard</p>	PASS 15-10	PASS 15 - 12	PASS 17 -15
<p>Poor finished appearance. Numerous mistakes in the style. Does not meet the style requirements</p>	FAIL 9 - 5	FAIL 11 – 6	FAIL 14-7
<p>Appearance not true to style. No effort made to meet the style requirements.</p>	FAIL 4 - 0	FAIL 5 – 0	FAIL 6 - 0