

2026 Career Applications in Horticulture

Practicum Demonstration Rubric

Grading Criteria	5 Points	3 Points	1 Point	0 Points	Total Points
Vegetative stem selection	Selection of a healthy flexible stem with enough room to layer. Disease and insect free.	Selection of healthy flexible stem. Disease and insect free. Too short to use.	Selection of stem is adequate but it has diseases and insects on it.	Did not participate.	
Demonstration of mound layering	Container is over filled. Stem with attached root placed in soil. Soil is mounded and pressed down. Stem is pinned.	Same as the previous. Container is under filled.	Under filled container. Soil not pressed down. No pin securing stem.	Did not participate.	
Response to oral question.	Responded accurately and in detail.	Responded accurately with minimal detail.	Responded incorrectly.	Did not participate.	
Total Points					____ / 15