

Who can apply to become a member of GoLD?

- LGDA members that have been in business for a minimum of 12 months.
- Individuals with a relevant Garden Design or Landscaping degree from College, Technikon or University and at least 3 years of experience.
- Individuals with no degree but at least five years in the garden design/landscaping industry.

Requirements to become a GOLD member

- Three gardens have to be submitted.
- Two gardens as in portfolio format with before, during and after photographs.
- The third garden will be assessed on site by the assessor at an arranged time.
An appointment will be set up between you and the assessor to view the garden.
NO clients to be present at the meeting.

All gardens submitted need the following documentation

1. Brief from client
2. Site survey
3. Concept plan
4. Detail plan
5. Signed contract
6. Costing
7. Axonometric or section and elevation drawings (where appropriate)
8. Construction drawing (where appropriate)
9. Irrigation plan (where appropriate)
10. Lighting plan (where appropriate)

Additional documentation required

1. Copy of business card
2. Copy of company / CK papers (if applicable)
3. For the garden that is assessed a copy of all paperwork needs to be given to the assessor (see point 3 above)
4. Assessor will need to see a sample of your contract of employment for your staff.

Assessor's fee is R600-00 which is to be paid in cash.

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.

Email Richard to set up an appointment for an assessment to Richard@lgda.co.za and please cc college@lifeimp.co.za