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## **Faculty of Education and Arts**

### **School of Creative Industries**

**DESN3052 Design Projects 5B: Design Directions 2**  
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#### **How the Placement Feedback Survey works:**

Thank you for agreeing to be a placement supervisor for a student on placement as part of the University of Newcastle's DESN3052 Design Projects 5B: Design Directions 2 course. Feedback from placement supervisors is an important part of the assessment of students for the course.

Supervisor feedback is usually provided directly to the Industry Placement Coordinator via the online Feedback Survey. Once the student has completed the placement, a university staff member will email the workplace supervisor a URL link to the online Feedback form for completion.

If supervisors prefer the feedback can be provided by telephone conversation at a mutually arranged time. The Industry Placement Coordinator will telephone you and take you through the survey, recording your ratings and feedback on a survey form.

The survey asks placement supervisors to rate students on the following criteria

#### **Personal and Workplace Skills**

##### **Overall evaluation of personal and workplace skills**

Punctuality

Ability to work as part of a team

Ability to work unsupervised

Willingness to undertake allocated tasks

Willingness to seek advice/ask relevant questions

Initiative and desire to undertake independent work

Ability to deal effectively with co-workers

Ability to deal effectively with clients / interviews / contacts

Demonstrated sense of responsibility

## **Technical / Production Skills**

### **Overall evaluation of technical / production skills**

Technical skills / knowledge (appropriate to workplace)  
Production values / quality of work  
Understanding of professional practice  
Time management  
Understanding of importance of deadlines

## **Assessment of the Student Agreement**

Extent to which student fulfilled the terms of the Placement Agreement

The rating scale is: POOR, FAIR, GOOD, VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT.

Under the broad categories of **Personal and Workplace Skills** and **Technical/Production Skills** supervisors will also be asked to provide any further comments on what they perceive to be the key strengths of the student, and any areas that may require attention or would benefit from further development.

Please contact the Industry Placement Coordinator, Bettina Hodgson, on [bettina.hodgson@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:bettina.hodgson@newcastle.edu.au) if you have any questions regarding the placement.

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