**Competition Brief**

**Competition Title**

Inclusive Skills: Woodwork

**Competition Overview**

Woodworkers prepare, cut, fit and assemble wood for things such as building frameworks, doors, and windows on both commercial and residential projects.

In this competition, competitors are required to measure, mark out and form some basic joints to create a basic box and lid which can be used (competitors will take the completed task home at the end of competition)

Competitors are also required to mark out 2 halving joints and present for marking before forming the joint, using hand tools only.

Live competition heats will be held at various venues across Wales.

**Entry Criteria**

The competition is for learners working towards Entry Level 3 with a recognised Additional Learning Need. Please ensure that your entrants have attempted the competition drawing and have the required skills and competences to complete the task.

For further guidance on Inclusive Skills competitions please review the guidance available [here](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/competitor-support-guidance).

**Entry capacity restrictions by organisation**

Each organisation may register a **maximum of 3 competitors per location** for this competition. **Reserves** may also be registered to account for potential absences or withdrawals.

This is the maximum number of entries permitted by an organisation for this competition. This is determined by ‘location’ and ‘organisation’. ‘Organisation’ refers to the competitors’ training provider/employer. ‘Location’ refers to a site where the competitor studies / is employed.

This competition may be subject to a selection process if competitor registration numbers exceed the host venue capacity. Where capacity is identified in a competition the reserve competitors may be invited to compete.

The decision will be made following a consultation between Skills Competition Wales and the competition lead after registration closes. All parties will be notified of any changes.

For further guidance on these capacities, [click here](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/competition-registration-guide).

**Task Duration**

3 Hours

**Brief**

Competitors are required to measure, mark out and form some basic joints to create a basic box and lid which can be used. They are also required to produce two halving joints. They will be marked on the neatness, accuracy of the work and safe working practices.

Previous competition briefs are available to view and download via the Skills Competition Wales website, please [click here](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/inclusive-skills-woodwork/archives) to access.

**Infrastructure List**

Competitors are expected to bring their own tools. Work benches, vices and bench hooks will be supplied at the venue.

**Competition Rules**

For full terms and conditions of entry and competition rules [visit](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/terms/registrations-terms-and-conditions).

**Competition specific rules**

* Contestants will start and finish work as instructed by the judges
* Contestants must respect the safety rules.
* The use of any electrical tool is forbidden. Only professional hand tools shall be used.
* Contestants must manage their time carefully in order to complete the box within the allocated time. It is strongly recommended that any assembling and glueing of parts be carried out before the morning or afternoon break, so they are then able to remove the clamps and complete their work.
* If any defects are found, contestants can have the parts replaced before the beginning of the competition. Two (2) points shall be deducted for any replacements requested once the competition has begun. Furthermore, contestants may only request the replacement of 1 part maximum.
* Contestants are allowed to use a quick-setting glue.
* The jury will inspect the contestants’ toolboxes before the competition. Any tool that gives a clear advantage to its user will be removed.
* If during the competition a contestant feels they must leave their work (eg. medical reasons, toilet break), they will have the time recorded on a ‘time out’ sheet by a member of staff.

**Generic competition rules**

* Mobile phones are to be switched off during competition activity.
* Listening to music via headphones is not permitted during competition activity.
* Any questions during competition activity should be addressed to the competition judging panel.
* Competitors should not communicate with other competitors during competition activity.
* It is the responsibility of each competitor to arrive on time for each competition session. No additional time will be allowed if you arrive late.
* Technical failure of your equipment should be reported immediately to the judging panel. Additional time will be allocated if the fault is beyond the control of the competitor.

**Marking and Assessment**

Marking and judging of this competition will be carried out by a team of experts from industry, further education or training providers, using marking criteria and allocated marks to ensure consistency.

All marks are objective and will be awarded by the judges as follows: Task 1 equates to 70 % of the overall mark and task 2 equates to 30%. Please see below a brief breakdown of marking and assessment.

| A | Effective use of space available/set up of work area/tool preparation | 4% |
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| B |  Communication with Judges | 4% |
| C | Task 1: Marking out of Housing Joints | 6% |
| D | Task 1: Measurements, neatness, correct use of components | 42% |
| E | Task 2: Marking out joints  | 18% |
| F | Safe use of Hand Tools & effective use of PPE | 14% |
| G | Sanding and Finishing of Task 1 | 8% |
| H | Overall appearance of Task 1 and 2 | 4% |
|  | **Total** | **100%** |

**Feedback and Recognition**

Individual and Group verbal feedback will be provided at the end of the competition. No results or awards will be awarded on the day as marking will be quality assured.

All competitors will be issued with a Participation Certificate on the competition day. First, second, third and highly commended awards will be announced during the celebration event. The highly commended award recognises all competitors who have achieved above average. The celebration event will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2026, further details will be communicated to competitors and their points of contact by email.

Marksheets will be available upon request via info@skillscompetitionwales.ac.uk to competitors after the celebration event.

**Competition Lead**

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**Our partners**

This competition is delivered in partnership with



**Briff y Gystadleuaeth**

**Enw’r Gystadleuaeth**

Sgiliau Cynhwysol: Gwaith Coed

**Trosolwg o’r Gystadleuaeth**

Mae’r rhai sy’n gweithio gyda choed yn paratoi, torri, ffitio a gosod pren at ei gilydd ar gyfer pethau fel fframweithiau adeiladu, drysau a ffenestri ar brosiectau masnachol ac mewn cartrefi.

Yn y gystadleuaeth hon, mae angen i gystadleuwyr fesur, nodi a ffurfio uniadau syml er mwyn creu bocs syml gyda chlawr y gellir ei ddefnyddio (bydd y cystadleuwyr yn mynd a’r dasg wedi ei chwblhau adre ar ddiwedd y gystadleuaeth).

Mae angen i gystadleuwyr hefyd fesur a nodi 2 uniad hanerog a chyflwyno’r gwaith i’w farcio cyn ffurfio’r uniad, gan ddefnyddio ffêr llaw yn unig. Cynhelir rowndiau rhagbrofol byw mewn sawl lleoliad ledled Cymru.

**Meini Prawf**

Mae’r gystadleuaeth ar gyfer dysgwyr sy’n gweithio tuag at Lefel Mynediad 3 ag Angen Dysgu Ychwanegol cydnabyddedig. Gwnewch yn siŵr bod eich ymgeiswyr wedi rhoi tro ar y gystadleuaeth ac fod ganddyn nhw’r sgiliau a'r cymwyseddau angenrheidiol i gwblhau'r dasg.

Am arweiniad pellach ar gystadlaethau Sgiliau Cynhwysol, edrychwch ar y canllawiau sydd ar gael [yma](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/competitor-support-guidance).

**Cyfyngiadau ymgeisio gan sefydliad**

Gall pob sefydliad gofrestru uchafswm o **3 cystadleuydd ym mhob lleoliad** ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth hon. Gellir cofrestru **cronfeydd wrth gefn** hefyd i gyfrifon absenoldeb neu dynnu'n ôl os bydd angen

Dyma’r mwyafswm o gystadleuwyr a ganiateir gan sefydliad ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth hon.

Caiff hyn ei benderfynu ar sail ‘lleoliad’ a ‘sefydliad’. Mae ‘sefydliad’ yn cyfeirio at ddarparwr hyfforddiant/cyflogwr y cystadleuwyr. Mae ‘lleoliad’ yn cyfeirio at y safle lle mae’r cystadleuydd yn astudio/cael ei gyflogi.

Gall y gystadleuaeth hon fod yn destun proses ddethol os yw'r niferoedd cofrestru cystadleuwyr yn fwy na chapasiti'r lleoliad cynnal. Lle nodir bod capasiti ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth, gellir gwahodd cystadleuwyr wrth gefn i gystadlu.

Bydd y penderfyniad yn cael ei wneud yn dilyn ymgynghoriad rhwng Cystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru ac arweinydd y gystadleuaeth ar ôl i'r cofrestru gau. Bydd pob parti yn cael gwybod am unrhyw newidiadau.

Am ragor o arweiniad ar y canllawiau hyn, [cliciwch yma](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/competition-registration-guide).

**Hyd y Dasg**

2 Awr.

**Briff**

Mae angen i gystadleuwyr fesur, nodi a ffurfio uniadau syml er mwyn creu bocs syml gyda chlawr y gellir ei ddefnyddio. Mae angen iddyn nhw hefyd gynhyrchu dau uniad haneru. Caiff y rhain eu marcio ar sail taclusrwydd, cywirdeb y gwaith ac arferion gweithio diogel.

Mae briffiau cystadleuaeth flaenorol ar gael i'w gweld a'u llwytho o’r wefan Cystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru, [cliciwch yma](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/competitions/inclusive-skills-woodwork/archives) i gael mynediad iddynt.

**Rhestr Seilwaith**

Mae disgwyl i gystadleuwyr ddod â’u hoffer eu hunain. Caiff meinciau gwaith, feisys a bachau mainc eu darparu yn y lleoliad.

**Rheolau’r Gystadleuaeth**

I weld y telerau ac amodau cystadlu a rheolau’r gystadleuaeth [ewch i](https://inspiringskills.gov.wales/terms/registrations-terms-and-conditions?lang=cy).

**Rheolau penodol ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth hon**

* Bydd y cystadleuwyr yn dechrau a gorffen y gwaith yn unol â chyfarwyddiadau’r beirniaid.
* Rhaid i gystadleuwyr barchu’r rheolau diogelwch.
* Gwaherddir y defnydd o unrhyw offer trydanol. Ni ddylid ond defnyddio offer llaw proffesiynol.
* Rhaid i gystadleuwyr reoli eu hamser yn ofalus er mwyn cwblhau’r bocs o fewn yr amser penodedig. Argymhellir yn gryf bod unrhyw waith adeiladu a gludo darnau yn digwydd cyn egwyl y bore neu’r prynhawn, fel eu bod wedyn yn gallu tynnu’r clampiau a gorffen eu gwaith.
* Pe canfyddir unrhyw feiau, gall cystadleuwyr gael darnau yn eu lle cyn dechrau’r gystadleuaeth. Caiff dau (2) bwynt eu tynnu ar gyfer unrhyw ddarnau newydd y gofynnir amdanynt ar ôl i’r gystadleuaeth ddechrau. Ymhellach, ni all cystadleuwyr ofyn am fwy nag un darn newydd ar y pwynt yma.
* Mae hawl gan gystadleuwyr ddefnyddio glud sy’n sychu’n gyflym.
* Bydd y panel beirniadu yn archwilio bocsys offer y cystadleuwyr cyn y gystadleuaeth. Caiff unrhyw declyn sydd yn rhoi mantais glir i’w ddefnyddiwr ei dynnu oddi yno.
* Os yw ymgeisydd yn teimlo ei fod yn gorfod gadael ei waith yn ystod y gystadleuaeth (e.e. rhesymau meddygol, ymweld â’r tŷ bach), bydd yr amser yn cael ei gofnodi ar daflen ‘amser allan’ gan aelod o staff.

**Rheolau cyffredinol**

* Rhaid diffodd ffonau symudol yn ystod y gystadleuaeth ei hun.
* Ni chaniateir gwrando ar gerddoriaeth drwy glustffonau yn ystod y gystadleuaeth ei hun.
* Dylid cyfeirio unrhyw gwestiynau yn ystod gweithgaredd y gystadleuaeth i banel beirniadu’r gystadleuaeth.
* Ni ddylai cystadleuwyr gyfathrebu gyda chystadleuwyr eraill yn ystod y gystadleuaeth ei hun.
* Cyfrifoldeb pob cystadleuydd yw cyrraedd ar amser ar gyfer pob sesiwn gystadlu. Ni chaniateir rhagor o amser os byddwch yn cyrraedd yn hwyr.
* Dylid adrodd am unrhyw fethiant technegol yn eich offer ar unwaith i’r panel beirniadu. Caiff y cystadleuydd amser ychwanegol os yw’r nam y tu hwnt i reolaeth.

**Marcio ac Asesu**

Bydd tîm o arbenigwyr yn y byd Diwydiant, Addysg Bellach neu Ddarparwr Hyfforddiant yn marcio a beirniadu’r gystadleuaeth hon a byddant yn defnyddio meini prawf marcio a marciau sydd wedi eu pennu er mwyn sicrhau cysondeb.

Mae pob marc yn wrthrychol a byddant yn cael eu dyfarnu gan y beirniaid fel a ganlyn: Mae modiwl 1 yn cyfateb i 70% o'r marc cyffredinol, mae modiwl 2 yn cyfateb i 30%. Gweler isod ddadansoddiad byr o'r marciau a'r asesu.

| A | Defnydd effeithiol o’r gofod sydd ar gael/trefniant yr ardal weithio/paratoi offer  | 4% |
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| B | Cyfathrebu gyda’r beirniaid  | 4% |
| C | Tasg 1: Mesur a Nodi Uniadau Rhigol | 6% |
| D | Tasg 1: Mesuriadau, taclusrwydd, defnydd cywir o gydrannau  | 42% |
| E | Tasg 2: Nodi’r uniadau  | 18% |
| F | Defnydd diogel o Offer Llaw a defnydd effeithiol o Offer Diogelu Personol | 14% |
| G | Sandio a Chaboli Tasg 1 | 8% |
| H | Ymddangosiad cyffredinol Tasg 1 a 2 | 4% |
|  | **Cyfanswm** | **100%** |

**Adborth a Chydnabyddiaeth**

Bydd adborth ar lafar yn cael ei roi i Unigolion a Grwpiau ar ddiwedd y gystadleuaeth. Ni chaiff unrhyw ganlyniadau na dyfarniadau eu cyflwyno ar y diwrnod gan y byddwn yn marcio drwy sicrhau ansawdd.

Bydd pob cystadleuydd yn cael Tystysgrif Cyfranogi ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth. Bydd gwobrau cyntaf, ail, trydydd a chanmoliaeth uchel yn cael eu cyhoeddi yn ystod y digwyddiad dathlu. Mae'r wobr canmoliaeth uchel yn cydnabod yr holl gystadleuwyr sydd wedi cyflawni sgôr uwch na'r cyfartaledd. Cynhelir y digwyddiad dathlu ar Dydd Mercher 18 Mawrth 2026, bydd manylion pellach yn cael eu rhoi i gystadleuwyr a'u pwyntiau cyswllt trwy e-bost.

Bydd taflenni marciau ar gael ar gais drwy info@skillscompetitionwales.ac.uk i gystadleuwyr ar ôl y digwyddiad dathlu.

**Arweinydd y Gystadleuaeth**

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**Ein partneriaid**

Mae'r gystadleuaeth hon yn cael ei chyflwyno mewn partneriaeth â

