

Competition Brief

Competition title and level

Built environment – Plastering Advanced level

Entry requirements

The competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying for an apprenticeship or NVQ course.

Competition outline

Stage one: Enter at [online registration system](#) by **20th October 2018**

Stage two: Entrants will be invited to compete in a live heat in the North 29/01/2019 and two in the South, 31/01/2019 West region and 01/02/2019 East region.

Stage three: Highest scoring competitors across all heats who meet the required standard will be invited to compete in the live Welsh National final, date and venue to be confirmed. This is the UK Heat for Wales, competitors will need to qualify and will be invited to attend the final.

UK Final

Stage Four: Highest scoring competitors from across all the heats will be invited to participate in the UK finals taking place at the WSUK Skills Show on in November 2019 at the NEC

The competition comprises of a 2/3-day practical task, which will include complex plastering skills.

In the spirit of SkillBuild, the national final is an opportunity for all involved to celebrate excellence in construction training.

The detail

Competitors will undertake a series of practical tests based on the workplace which will demonstrate their abilities and highlight their outstanding skills in the Plastering Industry.

The full competition brief/ drawings are provided to encourage training prior to competition.

Examples of previous years projects are available from the competition web page at www.citb.co.uk/skillbuild

Marking and assessment

Competitors have to complete a specific project designed to challenge their ability to follow detailed instructions, produce accurate and neat work outputs, be economical with materials while working to strict timescales – all essential requirements for today's construction industry.

All trainees will be expected to be able to follow drawings, measure accurately, effectively plan their time, demonstrate competence with tools and keep work stations clean and tidy.

Also, they will have to demonstrate the following skills:

- Mix plaster to correct consistency, understand drawings and where to apply fibrous mouldings
- Flat level finishing

Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria ...

- Skimming
- Moulding
- Fibrous
- Appearance
- Clean working area

Competition rules

Marking and judging of this competition will be done by a team of experts from industry, further education or training provider, using a marking criteria and allocated marks to ensure consistency at least 1 marker will attend both regionals.

Contact details

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