

Skills Competition Wales 2025/26

If registrations exceed the capacities at the competition host venues, Skills Competition Wales reserves the right to reduce the number of competitors taking part. Should this be a requirement this will be communicated to all parties after the closing date of registrations. **Reserves may also be registered to account for potential absences or withdrawals. Only reserve competitors registered via the Skills Competition Wales portal will be considered.

Competition	Entry Restrictions	Entry Criteria
Lot 1a		
Painting and Decorating	Maximum of up to 4 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Construction Industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or apprenticeship.
Joinery	Maximum of up to 4 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Carpentry	Maximum of up to 2 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Inclusive Skills: Woodworking	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for learners working towards Entry Level 3
Plastering	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Brickwork	Maximum of up to 2 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Electrical Installation	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the construction industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Lot 1b		
Plumbing	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Construction Industry and studying towards but not yet achieved a Level 3 qualification or apprenticeship.
Lot 1c		
Inclusive Skills: Horticulture	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in Horticulture and working at Entry level 3.
Lot 2		
Aeronautical Engineering	Maximum of up to 3 per organisation	The competition is intended for those training for a career in the Aeronautical Engineering industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship.



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Lot 3		
Vehicle Body Repair	Maximum of up to 2 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in the Automotive Industry and studying towards a Level 2 - 3 qualification or apprenticeship
Light Vehicle Automotive Technology	Maximum of up to 2 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the Automotive Industry and studying towards a Level 2 - 3 qualification or apprenticeship.
Heavy Vehicle Technology	Maximum of up to 2 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the Automotive Industry and studying towards a Level 2 - 3 qualification or apprenticeship.
Vehicle Refinishing	Maximum of up to 2 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in the Automotive Industry and studying towards a Level 2 - 3 qualification or apprenticeship.
Lot 4		
Manufacturing Team Challenge	Maximum of up to 3 teams of 3 per location	The competition is intended for those training for a career in Engineering/Manufacturing, and studying towards a level 1-4 qualification or an apprenticeship
CNC Milling	Maximum of up to 4 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the CNC Industry and studying towards a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification.
Welding	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is intended for those training for a career in the Engineering industry and studying towards a level 3 Welding qualification or an apprenticeship.
Construction Metalwork	Maximum of up to 4 per organisation	The competition is intended for students, apprentices studying towards or have recently completed a Level 2 or 3 Welding/Fabrication qualification.
Lot 5		
Forensic Science	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in Forensic Science and studying up to a Level 3 qualification or apprenticeship; including students who have completed Level 3 Qualification in the last 12 months.
Lab Technician	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Laboratory Science/Chemistry, and studying up to a Level 3 qualification, or apprenticeship or have achieved a level 3 in the last 12 months.
Lot 6		
IT Support Technician	Maximum of up to 3 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in the IT Industry and who are studying on a Level 2 or 3 BTEC Diploma or an apprenticeship.



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Coding	Maximum of up to 3 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in the IT Industry and are studying on a Level 2 or 3 BTEC Diploma or equivalent.
IT Network Security	Maximum of up to 3 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in the IT Security Industry and who are studying up to and including a level 4 qualification or an apprenticeship.
Cyber Security	Maximum of up to 3 per organisation	This competition is for those training for a career in Cyber Security/Defence and who have completed the equivalent of up to and including a level 4 qualification, with experience of some of the following disciplines: Infrastructure, Networking, Analysis/prevention.
Enterprise	Maximum of up to 1 team per organisation consisting of 1-2 team members	This competition is intended for individuals or teams who are studying towards a qualification within a programme of study at a 6th form college, school or training provider in Wales. The individual / team must have a real/genuine business idea they would like to explore.
Lot 7a		
Inclusive Skills: IT Software Solutions for Business	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the IT Industry and working at Entry Level 3 - Level 1 within ICT
Lot 7b		
Accountancy	Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 2-3 team members per team	This competition is for those training for a career in Accountancy or Bookkeeping, and studying on a Level 3 programme and have experience of processing Bookkeeping transactions.
Lot 8a		
Beauty Therapist	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Beauty Therapy Industry and studying towards a Level 2 or 3 qualification
Beauty Therapy Practitioner	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Beauty Therapy Industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification
Creative Make-up	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Media Makeup Industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification
Lot 8b		
Hairdressing	Maximum of up to 2 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the Hair and Beauty Industry and studying towards a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification or have achieved this within 12 months



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Culinary Arts	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry who are working towards or have achieved a Level 3 qualification in the last 12 months. Level 1 or 2 may also enter.
Restaurant Service	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry who are working towards or have achieved a Level 3 qualification in the last 12 months. Level 1 or 2 may also enter.
Patisserie	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality & Catering Industry who are working towards or have achieved a Level 3 qualification in the last 12 months. Level 1 or 2 may also enter.
Inclusive Skills: Restaurant Service	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry working towards, but not yet having achieved, an Entry Level 3. (Entry Level 1 and 2 may enter)
Inclusive Skills: Food Prep	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry and studying/working towards Entry Level 3. Competitors can be registered on Entry Level 3 but have not yet achieved their Level 3. Entry level 1 and 2 may enter
Lot 10a		
Health and Social Care	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Health & Social Care and studying towards a Level 3 qualification
Inclusive Skills: Health and Social Care	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for individuals working towards Level 1
Lot 10b		
Personal Trainer	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Sports/Fitness and studying for a qualification in Level 2 Gym Instructors / Level 3 Personal training or BTEC Level 3
Inclusive Skills: Fitness Trainer	Maximum of up to 3 per location	Studying at entry level 3 - level 1. Must not be higher than a level 1. Example qualifications recommended for entry are listed in the brief
Lot 10c		
Childcare	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Childcare and studying towards a Level 3 qualification
Inclusive Skills: Childcare	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Childcare and studying towards a Level 1 qualification



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Lot 11		
Digital Media Production	Maximum of up to 1 team per organisation consisting of 1-5 participants per team	The competition is for those training for a career in the Media/ Film Industry and studying towards a Level 2 or 3 qualification
Inclusive Skills: Media	Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 1-3 participants per team	The competition is for those studying an Entry Level 3 or Level 1 qualification with a recognised Additional Learning Need.
Popular Music	Maximum of up to 1 group per location, consisting of 2-7 members	The competition is for learners who are part of a band and training for a career in the Music Industry. They should be working towards or have achieved a Level 2 or 3 musical qualification (or equivalent)
3D Digital Game Art	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in the Digital Art Industry and studying on vocational courses up to Level 3
Performing Arts	1 team per location made up of 3-7 participants	The competition is for those enrolled on a Performing Arts course studying up to a level 3 qualification.
Photography	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Photography and studying towards a Level 2 or 3 qualification
Web Development	Maximum of up to 3 per location	This competition is for those training for a career in Web Design and studying on a vocational course up to and including Level 4
Lot 12		
Inclusive Skills: Sustainable Enterprise	Maximum of up to 2 entries per organisation consisting of individuals or teams of up to 1-3 members	Open to learners with Additional Learning Needs and/or barriers to learning working up to and including Entry Level 3.
Lot 13		
Fashion Technology	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Fashion Industry and studying up to and including a Level 3 qualification.
Graphic Design	Maximum of up to 3 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in Graphic Design and studying on vocational courses up to and including Level 3



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Lot 14		
Industrial Electronics	Maximum of up to 9 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Industrial Electronics industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship
Lot 15		
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	Maximum of up to 6 per location	The competition is for those training for a career in the Mechanical Engineering industry and studying toward an apprenticeship, a Level 2/3 qualification or have recently gained their Level 3 qualification in the last 12 months
Additive Manufacturing	Maximum of up to 4 per location	Studying towards an apprenticeship or a level 2/3 qualification or have achieved a level 3 in the last 12 months.
Lot 16		
Renewable Energy	Maximum of up to 3 teams of 2 per organisation	The competition is for those training for a career in the Renewable Energy sector or Engineers with the transferable skills. Engineering learners are likely to be studying towards apprenticeships or qualifications in the areas of Electrical Engineering, Electrical Installation, Maintenance Engineering or General Engineering at Level 3 or above.
Lot 17		
Industrial Robotics	Maximum of up to 3 teams of 2 per organisation	The competition is for those training for a career in the Engineering Industry and studying towards an apprenticeship, a level 2-3 qualification or have recently gained their level 3 qualification in the last 12 months.
Lot 18		
Net Zero Skills	1 team per organisation consisting of up to 4 members	The competition is intended for competitors working at all levels of education up to a level 6.
Lot 19		
Inclusive Skills: Life Skills	Maximum of up to 2 per location	The competition is for learners with Additional Learning Needs working at Entry Level 1 and working towards Entry Level 2 (Pathway 1 to 2).



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Lot 20		
Sustainable Agriculture	Maximum of 2 teams consisting of 2-4 members per organisation	This competition is intended for teams who are studying towards a Level 3 land-based qualification or apprenticeship.
Lot 21		
Automation	Maximum of 2 teams of 2 per organisation.	The competition is for those training for a career in the Engineering industry and studying towards an apprenticeship, a Level 2 - 3 qualification or have recently gained their Level 3 qualification in the last 12 months.
Lot 22		
Retrofit	Maximum of up to 2 teams per location consisting of 2 team members	This competition is intended for competitors who are studying built environment courses up to but not achieved a Level 3 qualification.
Lot 23		
Textiles and Surface Pattern	Maximum of 3 entries per location.	This competition is open to individuals currently training for a career in the Textiles and Surface Pattern Industry, studying up to and including Level 4 qualifications (e.g., Foundation Diploma in Art & Design). Competitors should have the skills and competencies necessary to complete the task.
Ceramic Craft Skills	Maximum of up to 3 entries per location.	The competition is for those training for a career in the Design Crafts Industry and studying up to and including a Level 4 qualification