

Bricklaying

Competition overview

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

All competitors 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:

- Lay to straight line
- Plumb level and gauge
- Ability to point

Brief

Competitors will be given drawings and will be required to carry out a brickwork task, which will challenge their ability to follow detailed instructions, produce accurate and neat work outputs, and be economical with materials while working to strict timescales.

Competition rules

Generic competition rules

- Mobile phones 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

Brief breakdown of marking and assessment.

All marks are objective and will be awarded by the judges as follows:

- A. Dimensions - 27.5%
- B. Plumb - 20%
- C. Square - 2.5%
- D. Level - 10%
- E. Alignment - 12.5%
- F. Details - 12.5%
- G. Jointing - 10%
- H. Finish - 5%

Total 100%

Feedback

Written feedback and advice on next steps will be given by your Trainer and Skills Coordinator within 10 days of the competition.

Competition Co-ordinator

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