

Plastering

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.

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

Entry criteria

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

Number by location/organisation

Capacity of 12 competitors per heat.

Brief

Competitors will be provided drawings and will be required to carry out a plastering task, designed to challenge their ability to interpret drawings and to work accurately whilst keeping to a strict time- scale.

Please ensure that your entrants have the skills and competences to complete the task provided.

Infrastructure List

Competitors will be required to bring their own toolkit including running moulds. (See drawings).

Plasterer's benches with a pre-fixed running rules will be provided as well as mixing facilities.

Competition rules

Competition specific 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 all regionals.

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 Finish and beads - 23%
- B Floating - 8%
- C Fibrous - 59%
- D Health, safety and waste - 6%
- E Appearance - 4%

Total - 100%

Feedback

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

Competition Co-ordinator

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