

TRAINING AWARDS

Recognising excellence and achievement in
plastering and interior trades

Entry Criteria 2024

Apprentice of the Year

Plastering and Interior Trades

Winners
£450

The Apprentice of the Year recognises and rewards the achievements of exceptional apprentices in plastering and interior trades. There are two trade awards for Apprentice of the Year, one for plastering and one for interior trades.

Nominees need to have been working in the industry for at least 12 months. Entrants must have undertaken the relevant apprenticeship within the last two years.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Commitment to personal development
- Progression through skills and learning
- Contribution to the organisation or to a project
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out
- Contribution to teamwork

Trade Apprenticeship:



Drylining



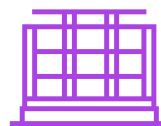
Plastering



Partitioning



Ceilings



Steel Framed
Systems



Access
Flooring



Carpentry
/joinery

Entry is by employer, college or independent training provider nomination.

Apprentice of the Year

**Professional - Intermediate, Advanced,
Higher and Degree level**

Winners
£450

The Apprentice of the Year recognises and rewards the achievements of exceptional apprentices undertaking a professional apprenticeship at intermediate, advanced, higher or degree level (eg Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Site Supervision).

Nominees need to have been working in the industry for at least 12 months and have undertaken the relevant apprenticeship within the last two years.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Commitment to personal development
- Progression through skills and learning
- Contribution to the organisation
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out
- Contribution to teamwork

Professional Apprenticeship (this list is not exhaustive)

Business administration / IT / Marketing / Customer Service / Quantity Surveying / Site Supervision / Construction Management

Entry is by employer, college or independent training provider nomination.

Student of the Year

Plastering and Interior Trades

Winners
£450

The Student of the Year recognises and rewards the achievements of exceptional individuals training in plastering and interior trades. There are two awards for Student of the Year, one for plastering and one for interior trades.

Nominees do not need to be employed but must have undertaken training within plastering and interior trades in the last two years.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Commitment to personal development
- Progression through skills and learning
- Performance in practical work
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out
- Perseverance to succeed in spite of personal difficulties

Occupational Areas :



Carpentry
/joinery



Ceiling



Drylining



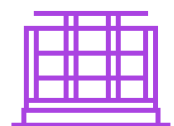
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Colleges and Training Providers

Winners
£1,500

This award is for independent training providers or colleges with full-time students and apprentices that demonstrate the highest standards in the delivery of training and qualifications for plastering and interior systems occupations. There will be two awards in this category based on student intake.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Why the nominated college/training provider should be recognised for achieving the highest standards in training
- Qualities that make the organisation stand out
- Testimonials from employees, students and apprentices endorsing the stand out qualities and highest training standards of the college/training provider.

NOTE: Training Providers / Colleges are encouraged to enter their students / apprentices into the relevant category of the Training Awards. Whilst not mandatory, points will be awarded to those that do.

Occupational Areas:



Carpentry
/joinery



Ceiling



Drylining



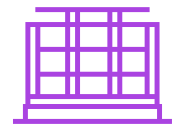
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Entry is by employer or trainee nomination, or college or independent training provider self-nomination.

Enter



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FIS Member Training Programme (Trade and Professional)

This award recognises FIS members which have delivered outstanding benefits to both individuals and their organisation through their in-house training programmes.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Commitment to organisational development via the delivery of training
- Contribution to the sector
- Organisational recognition - awards and achievements
- Sector involvement, what does the organisation do that supports and promotes the sector
- How the organisations supports individuals on their training pathway
- Stand alone reasons for winning

Occupational areas (this list is not exhaustive)

Trade training programmes including:

Ceilings / Drylining / Partitioning / Plastering / Steel Framed Systems

Professional training programmes including:

Business administration / IT / Marketing / Customer Service / Quantity Surveying /
Site Supervision / Construction Management

Entry is by employer self-nomination, or nomination by trainee or others.



Fibrous plasterwork is a traditional form of decorative plasterwork that involves the use of plaster mixed with fibrous materials, such as hessian, hemp, or other natural fibres, to create intricate and ornate designs. This technique has been used for centuries in architecture and interior decoration, particularly during the Victorian and Edwardian eras, but it continues to be appreciated and employed in contemporary design.

This award recognises contributions to the development and long-term future of Fibrous and GRG Plasterwork and is open to:

- Architects and Specifiers
- Colleges and Training Providers
- Contractors
- Fibrous and GRG Workshops
- Property Owners

This award is sponsored by Saint-Gobain Formula, a leading supplier of high-performance industrial plaster and gypsum products, some of which are used for traditional fibrous plastering and GRG.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- How the person/company has contributed to the development and long-term future of Fibrous and GRG Plasterwork.
- An example of how skills have been shared amongst the industry.
- What you are doing differently to support the fibrous plaster and GRG industry and its future.

Occupational area:



Fibrous and Heritage
Plastering

Entry is by self-nomination.

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FIS Training Champion

This award recognises individuals who have excelled at supporting others in achieving success in the finishes and interiors sector across both trade and professional training.

This can be STEM Ambassadors, mentors, training managers that have identified and implemented training pathways or empowered individuals through tuition, coaching, advice and guidance to support personal development.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Outstanding contribution to their organisation
- Exceptional reliability, quality of work, initiative, professionalism
- Demonstration of leadership
- Exemplary performance of activities above and beyond the scope of responsibilities
- Qualities that make the individual stand out

Entry is by employer or individual nomination.

Rising Star

This award recognises rising stars who are currently working in the finishes and interiors sector. The Rising Star award aims to shine a light on exceptional talent celebrating individuals who have demonstrated the highest level of excellence during their career journey.

We are looking for individuals that have shown innovative thinking, made a significant contribution to an organisation or project or otherwise demonstrated their ability to rise to the top.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Demonstrate innovative thinking and how they have made a difference to their projects or business
- Ambitions and achievements
- How the individual stands out from the crowd and makes a real impact
- How the individual demonstrates professionalism, integrity, excellence and respect. This could be work-related, across the wider industry or amongst peers
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out from others
- Testimonials (if self-nominated)

Entry by nomination.



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Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is presented to an individual who has contributed an extraordinary amount to the sector and used their influence to train and develop talent.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Extraordinary contribution to the community
- Leadership and inspiration to others within the sector
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out from others

Entry is by nomination.