

TRAINING AWARDS

Recognising excellence and achievement in
plastering and interior trades

Entry Criteria 2023



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FIS
FINISHES & INTERIORS SECTOR

Apprentice of the Year

Winners
£450

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

Apprenticeship Trade:



Carpentry
/joinery



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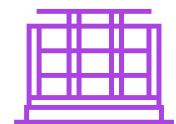
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Student of the Year

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



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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:



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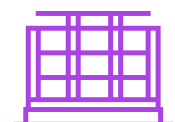
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FIS Member Training Programme

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

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Commitment to organisational development via the delivery of training
- Contribution to the plastering and interiors sector
- Organisational recognition - awards and achievements
- Sector involvement, what does the organisation do that supports and promotes the wider plastering and interiors sector
- Stand alone reasons for winning

Occupational areas:



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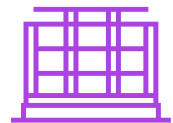
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Mentor Award

The mentor award recognises individuals who have excelled at mentoring others in achieving success in plastering and/or interior trades through tuition, coaching, support, advice and guidance.

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

Occupational areas:



Carpentry
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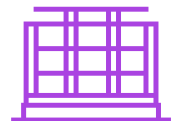
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Entry is by employer or mentee nomination.



British Gypsum
SAINT-GOBAIN

Trophy

The British Gypsum Trophy is a drylining competence award for independent training providers and colleges with an independent work based assessment unit.

The award is sponsored by British Gypsum, a leading supplier of building plasters and drylining systems, and is part of the Saint-Gobain group, a global market leader.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Testimonials supporting the entry from employers and trainees
- How the organisation promotes drylining training
- Why the provider should be recognised for its delivery of drylining training

Occupational area:



Drylining

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

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

This category of the awards is sponsored by Saint-Gobain Formula, a global leader in the supply of specialist gypsum plasters used in traditional fibrous and heritage plastering.

Judges will be looking for examples of:

- Why you believe your entry deserves to be considered for the Saint-Gobain Formula Trophy
- How your achievement has contributed to the development of skills and the long term future of fibrous and GRG Plasterwork

Occupational area:



Fibrous and Heritage
Plastering

Entry is by self-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 plastering and interiors sector
- Personal qualities that make the individual stand out from others

Occupational areas



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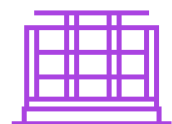
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Entry is by nomination.