

Skills Competition Wales 2024/25
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| Competition                    | Entry Restrictions              | Reserve Competitors             | Entry Criteria   |
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| Lot 1a                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Inclusive Skills: Horticulture | Maximum of up to 3 per location | 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 1b                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Painting and Decorating        | Maximum of up to 4 per location | Maximum of up to 4 per location | The competition is for those training for a career in the Construction Industry and studying towards any level of qualification or apprenticeship within the construction framework. |
| Lot 1c                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Inclusive Skills: Woodworking  | Maximum of up to 3 per location | Maximum of up to 3 per location | The competition is for learners working towards Entry Level 3  |
| Joinery                        | Maximum of up to 4 per location | 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 | 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              |
| Lot 1d                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Plastering                     | Maximum of up to 3 per location | 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 1e                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Brickwork                      | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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              |
| Lot 1f                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Plumbing                       | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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              |
| Lot 1g                         |                                 |                                 |  |
| Electrical Installation        | Maximum of up to 3 per location | 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 2                               |  |  |  |
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| Aeronautical Engineering            | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation        | 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.  |
| Lot 3                               |  |  |  |
| Vehicle Body Repair                 | Maximum of up to 2 per organisation        | 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            | 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            | 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        | 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<br>Challenge     | Maximum of up to 3 teams of 3 per location | 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            | 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            | 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        | 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            | 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            | 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  |   |   |  |
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| IT Support Technician                                | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | 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.   |
| Coding   | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | This competition is for those training for a career in the IT Industry and are studying towards a Level 2 or 3 BTEC Diploma or equivalent.   |
| IT Network Security                                  | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | 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 on a Level 3 BTEC Diploma or an apprenticeship.   |
| Cyber Security                                       | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | 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. |
| Inclusive Skills: IT Software Solutions for Business | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | The competition is for those training for a career in the IT Industry and working at Entry Level 3 - Level 1 within ICT  |
| Lot 7a   |   |   |  |
| Enterprise   | Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 1-2 team members          | Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 1-2 team members          | This competition is intended for teams who are working towards a Level 3 qualification within a programme of study at a 6th form college, school or training provider in Wales   |
| Lot 7b   |   |   |  |
| Accountancy  | Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 2-3 team members per team | 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   | 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   | 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                                     | No restriction on number of entries per organisation                              | No restriction on number of entries per organisation                              | The competition is for those training for a career in the Media Makeup Industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification   |
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| Lot 8b                                   |                                 |                                 |  |
| Hairdressing                             | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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   |
| Lot 9                                    |                                 |                                 |  |
| Culinary Arts                            | Maximum of up to 2 per location | Maximum of up to 2 per location | The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification or have achieved this within 12 months.  |
| Restaurant Service                       | Maximum of up to 2 per location | Maximum of up to 2 per location | The competition is for those training for a career in the Hospitality Industry and studying towards a Level 3 qualification in Restaurant Services. Level 1, 2 or 3 may enter but entrants must not have achieved a level 3 qualification    |
| Patisserie                               | Maximum of up to 2 per location | Maximum of up to 2 per location | The competition is for those training for a career in hospitality and studying towards a Level 3 qualification. Level 1, 2 or 3 may enter but entrants must not have achieved a level 3 qualification  |
| Inclusive Skills: Restaurant<br>Service  | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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 have achieved, an Entry Level 3. (Entry Level 1 and 2 may enter)   |
| Inclusive Skills: Food Prep              | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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 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 | Maximum of up to 2 per location | The competition is for those training for a career in Health & Social Care and studying a Level 3 qualification  |
| Inclusive Skills: Health and Social Care | Maximum of up to 2 per location | Maximum of up to 2 per location | The competition is for individuals working towards Level 1   |
| Childcare                                | Maximum of up to 2 per location | 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 | 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   |
| Lot 10b                                  |                                 |                                 |  |
| Personal Trainer                         | Maximum of up to 3 per location | 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<br>Trainer | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | 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   |
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| Lot 11                               |   |   |  |
| Digital Media Production             | Maximum of up to 1 team per organisation consisting of 1-5 participants per team  | 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 | Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 1-3 participants per team | The competition is for those training for a career in the Media Industry and studying an entry level 3 or level 1 qualification  |
| Popular Music                        | Maximum of up to 1 group per location, consisting of 2-7 members                  | 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 organisation   | Maximum of up to 3 per organisation   | 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                                   | 1 team per location made up of 3-7 participants                                   | The competition is for those enrolled on a Performing Arts course studying on a level 2 or 3 qualification.  |
| Photography                          | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | 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  |
| Lot 12                               |   |   |  |
| Web Development                      | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | 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 13                               |   |   |  |
| Fashion Technology                   | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | The competition is for those training for a career in the Fashion Industry and studying up to a Level 3 qualification  |
| Graphic Design                       | Maximum of up to 3 per location   | 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  |
| Lot 14                               |   |   |  |
| Industrial Electronics               | Maximum of up to 9 per location   | 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  |
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| Lot 15                        |   |   |   |
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| Mechanical Engineering: CAD   | Maximum of up to 6 per location                 | 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 18 months  |
| NEW Additive Manufacturing    | Maximum of up to 4 per location                 | 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 18 months.   |
| Lot 16                        |   |   |   |
| NEW Renewable Energy          | Maximum of up to 3 teams of 2 per organisation  | Maximum of up to 3 teams of 2 per organisation  | The competition is for those training for a career in the Renewable Energy sector <b>or</b> 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  | 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 18 months.   |
| Lot 18                        |   |   |   |
| Net Zero Skills               | 1 team per organisation consisting of 4 members | 1 team per organisation consisting of 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                 | 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).   |