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Uniformed Public Services

Competition Brief

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Uniformed Services – Northern Final

entry requirements

Who can enter?	Any current level 3 uniformed public services student.
Individual and/or team event?	Team
What type of competition 'live' or 'mixed'	This competition is 'live'.
How many competitors can enter?	8 students per team
Competition structure	<p>Step 1 Register for this competition at www.worldskillsuk.org by 28th February 08</p> <p>Step 2 In March 08 competitors will be allocated to UK Finals across the country.</p> <p>Step 3 Northern - UK final on 8th May 2008 at Runshaw College Langdale Road Leyland PR25 3DQ</p>

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competition description

Test A: Multi-stage fitness test

This test will last for 40 minutes.

This test is intended for six competitors and will gauge their level of cardiovascular endurance

Judges will award points for:

- Level obtained, in total, as a team

Test B: First Aid

This test will last for 40 minutes.

This scenario assesses team's ability to make decisions and work under pressure. They will be expected to demonstrate a basic level of first aid knowledge.

Judges will award points for:

- Strategy

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- First aid given
- Overall team performance

Test C: Climbing

This test will last for 40 minutes.

This command task tests students' ability to follow instructions and work as a team. Individual's physical agility and mental strength will be put to the test.

Judges will award points for:

- Points obtained, in total, as a team

Test D: Major Incident Scenario

This test will last for 40 minutes.

This command task tests students' ability to follow instructions and work as a team. Individual's communication and organisational skills will be tested.

Judges will award points for:

- Team work
- Communication
- Following instructions

Test E: Curriculum quiz

This test will last for 40 minutes.

This curriculum quiz will cover the following curriculum areas: physical preparation, government policies and the public services and major incidents.

Judges will award points for:

Total points scored by the team



Marking and assessment

Marks will be awarded by the judges as follows

Multi-stage fitness test	20%
First Aid	20%
Climbing	20%
Major Incident Scenario	20%
Curriculum quiz	20%
Total	100%

judging

A panel of judges have been drawn from industry, further education, higher education and training providers. The judges' decisions will be independently moderated and quality assured before being confirmed.

rules

Scrutinisers will be observing stands and judges at all times to ensure no infringement of the rules takes place. Judges on each stand will provide instructions before each task an award points using the professional judgement on the aspects indicated on the scoring sheets. Judges will impose the following rules:

- All competitors must follow the instructions and rule guidelines provided by the judges on each stand.
- If a team makes a minor infringement or accidentally breach of health and safety guidelines the judge will stop the task and provide reinstruction, then ask the team/ member to verbally acknowledge they have understood before

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allowing the team to carry on.

- A team will be allowed a maximum of 3 minor infringements per stand. A fourth will result in disqualification from the stand.
- If a team commit an infringement that obtains unfair gains which is not correctable during the task i.e. taking short cuts on a run or act in an unsporting manner. The judge will stop the activity and disqualify the team from that stand.
- If a team or member act in a deliberate and dangerous manner i.e. breach health and safety guidelines/ endanger others, the judges will stop the task and disqualify the team/ member from the entire event. If an individual team member acts in a dangerous manner, the team will be disqualified from the task but allowed to continue in the other stands as long as they have 6 competitors.

If a team deliberately infringes on another team they will be disqualified from the entire event. The infringed team (whether intentional or accidental) will receive compensation which could involve them restarting the task.

what happens next?

Step 1	Register interest
	Receive username and password via email
	Receive welcome pack via email containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ How to host an in-house competition ■ Competition dates and venues ■ Competition rules
Step 2	Select competitions to enter
Step 3	Enter competitions & confirm competitors – enter by 28 th February 2008
	Receive receipt after entering competitions
Step 4	Competitors are allocated to heats (live competitions only)
	Competitors entering 'live' competitions will receive confirmation during March 2008
Step 5	Competitors will compete within their heat. The highest scoring competitors from all heats are selected to participate in the national final.
Step 6	All competitors will receive either certificates' of participation or winning certificates.
If competitors are unable to attend competitions they must cancel their entry by 11th April 2008 to prevent cancellation charges (see competition rules for further details)	

Team Name

Organisation

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Aspect ID	Aspect of Criterion – Description	Max Mark Maximum mark for OBJECTIVE	Average mark
A	Multi-stage fitness test	20	
	Points will be awarded for the position the teams finish the team with the highest score will receive 20 points		
B	First Aid	20	
	Teams will be assessed on teamwork and communication skills. Points will also be awarded for basic first aid skills. The team who scores the most points will receive 20 points		
C	Climbing	20	
	Points will be awarded for the teams who reach the top the most following the route the instructor gives them. 20 points will be awarded to the team who reaches the top the most.		
		60	

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Aspect ID	Aspect of Criterion – Description	Max Mark	Average mark
D	Major Incident Scenario	20	
	Point will be awarded for the team showing good communication, teamwork skills and this will also be a timed event		
E	Curriculum quiz	20	
	There will be a curriculum quiz based on the national diploma level 3 curriculum. 20 points will be awarded to the team who score the highest on the quiz.		
		40	

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