

Inclusive Skills: Horticulture

Competition Overview

Horticulturalists and Soft Landscapers are trained to maintain gardens and have involvement in designing and planting containers and borders.

This competition is specifically designed for individuals who are undergoing learning or training in Horticulture or Soft Landscape and have specific learning and support needs.

The Association of Professional Landscapers are the organising partner for this competition.

Entry criteria

- This is an individual Competition.
- Each organisation can enter up to 7 competitors
- To be eligible to enter WorldSkills UK Competitions, including Inclusive Skills Competitions in 2020, participants must be at least 16 years of age on 1st September 2019
- Participants must be either employed in the UK, studying towards a relevant UK qualification or working towards an apprenticeship in a relevant trade in the UK.
- Additionally, the participant must have specific learning or support needs may be asked to provide accreditation and/or RARPA based evidence of participants' level and specific learning and support needs

Steps to taking part in this skills competition

- Register to enter this competition from 2 March to 2 April 2020
- A National Qualifier will be arranged. This Qualifier will consist of designing and planting of a small container followed by a masterclass of border design and planting
- The container planting will be marked and the top 8 scores from the heats will be invited WorldSkills Nationals
- Finalists will compete in World Skills UK National Final 2020

Core Competencies

At the competition, competitors will have to demonstrate the following skills:

- Preparing borders for planting
- Understand planting combinations
- Working to a brief
- Planting at correct levels and density's
- Understanding aftercare and elements of Pest and Disease