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FOREWORD

Good luck Team UK

On behalf of everyone at WorldSkills UK, I want to wish Team UK the very best of luck as they compete against the top young professionals from across Europe at EuroSkills Herning 2025.

We are thrilled to join forces with Pearson to champion Team UK on the European stage. This partnership is a celebration of excellence, ambition and the transformative power of world-class skills.

Our participation in this competition is leading the charge towards a new era of skills excellence. That is why we are proud that the skills we are entering are among the areas set out by the Government as being growth-driving sectors. This demonstrates that our participation in EuroSkills is not only timely but strategically vital for the UK's economic future.

Embracing what we learn from international best practice, we are embedding the insights into standard setting, teaching and assessment across the UK. Through our competition-based training programmes we are equipping young people with

world-class technical skills needed to transform businesses, drive innovation and ensure the UK remains globally competitive.

Whether you're coaching, training, supporting, or information gathering we're delighted to welcome you to Herning, which is a vital part of our journey to next year's WorldSkills competition in Shanghai, China.

To our competitors, remember that it is your dedication, passion, and relentless pursuit of excellence that have brought you to this moment. We are all incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see you represent the UK on the European stage.



Ben Blackledge
Chief Executive,
WorldSkills UK



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Welcome to EuroSkills Herning 2025

Across Europe, young people are using their skills to build, shape and improve the world around them. EuroSkills Herning 2025 celebrates their talent and recognises the focus, precision and determination it takes to compete at this level. Team UK has earned its place on the European stage, and their achievements reflect the very best of technical and professional education.

The world is changing fast. We need builders, makers, fixers, creators – people who know how to get things done. EuroSkills shines a light on the practical, hands-on skills that keep industries moving and communities growing. It's also a front-row seat to the future of skills – a chance to see emerging talent in action and understand the evolving needs of work and industry.

At Pearson, we believe skills change lives. They open doors, build confidence and help people thrive. That's why we're proud to partner with WorldSkills UK to support the next generation of skilled professionals.

Many of the UK's competitors have studied BTECs or other technical qualifications as part of their journey. That real-world learning – combined with their talent and drive and the expert training provided by WorldSkills UK – demonstrates exactly the kind of experience employers value.

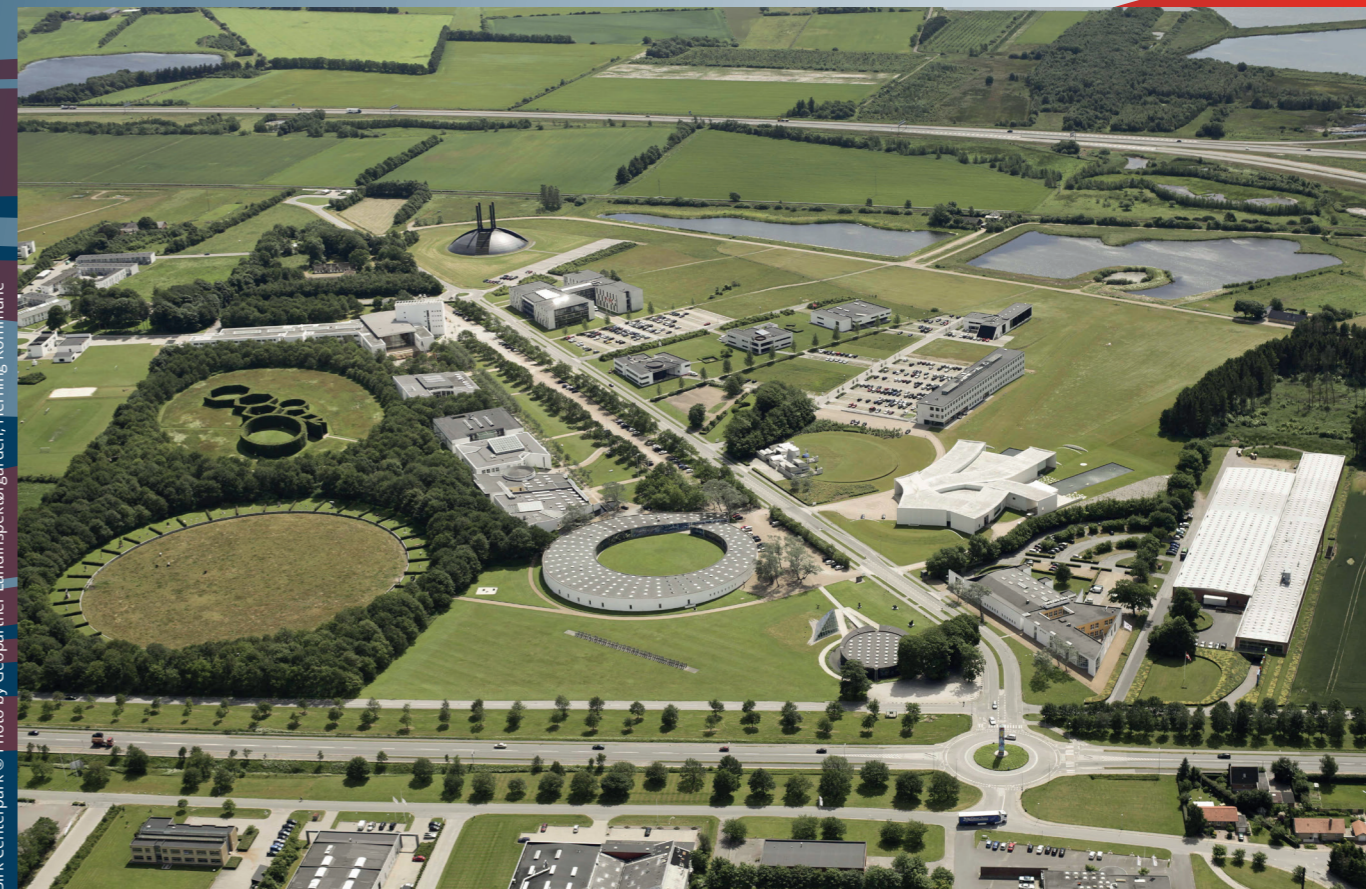
Representing the UK at EuroSkills is a remarkable achievement. We're proud to support Team UK as they step onto the international stage.



Freya Thomas Monk
Managing Director,
Pearson Qualifications



De Geometriske Haver © Photo by Nicolas Jørgensen, Landscape Architect: C. Th. Sørensen



Birk Centerpark © Photo by Geopartner Landinspektørgården, Herning Kommune

From around the United Kingdom

"Congratulations to all those chosen for the EuroSkills team, it's a fantastic achievement and a unique opportunity to showcase the strength of UK skills on the European stage."

"These young people represent the ambition and expertise being developed through our further education system, which is central to building a workforce fit for the future."

"High-quality skills are at the heart of our Plan for Change, helping to grow the economy and support people into good jobs. WorldSkills UK does vital work to raise standards and ambition across technical education."



Baroness Smith
Skills Minister



Dr Caoimhe Archibald
Economy Minister,
Department for the
Economy, Northern Ireland

"Congratulations to the seven local competitors who will be taking part at EuroSkills Herning 2025. Once again we can be proud of what our young people, supported by FE colleges, training organisations, universities and employers have achieved."

"I wish them all the very best of luck in Herning."

"The young men and women who have been chosen to represent Wales and the UK should be very proud of their achievements. Their dedication has brought them to this point, but it's more than that. They train to such high standards to be able to compete, and those standards come back into the workplace, lifting the next generation of talent."

"These young professionals are actively supporting our industry, economic, and productivity growth and I wish every one of them pob lwc."



Jack Sargeant
Minister for Culture, Skills
and Social Partnership,
Welsh Government



Graeme Dey
Higher and Further
Education Minister,
Scottish Government

"Being chosen to represent Team UK is a significant achievement for our Scottish competitor from New College Lanarkshire. Competing in EuroSkills reflects outstanding skill, hard work and a strong commitment to excellence. Stuart Lyons from New College Lanarkshire, who is competing in Mechanical Engineering CAD, should be extremely proud of what he has achieved so far; I wish Stuart every success and have no doubt that he will do the country proud."

"I wish all competitors the best of luck in Herning which will, no doubt, be a fantastic experience."



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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Experts and Performance Coaches. Their dedication, commitment, and professionalism are the driving forces behind our training programmes and our work in international benchmarking.

We also express our sincere thanks to the training providers, colleges, and employers of Team UK for their unwavering support of our participation in EuroSkills Herning 2025.

Additionally, we are immensely grateful to the organisations that generously provide equipment, materials, and training facilities for our development programmes. Your contributions are invaluable to our success.



Scan the QR code to connect with us and stay updated on key activities, events, and exclusive insights into our journey...

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CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY



CABINET MAKING



COMPETITOR

Stanley McIntosh

Rycotewood Furniture College
From: Norwich, England
Employer: Bill Cleyndert and Company



EXPERT

Angus Bruce-Gardener

Employer: Otto Interiors
and Workshop Ltd



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



COMPETITOR

Jonathan Gough

(BTEC, Apprentice) Southern Regional College
From: Waringstown, Co. Down, Northern Ireland
Employer: JG Electrical



EXPERT

Mitchel Smith

Employer: NICEIC

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY



JOINERY



COMPETITOR

Jamie Matthews

(Apprentice) Northern Regional College
From: Ballyclare, Co.Antrim Northern Ireland
Employer: Mivan



EXPERT

Andrew Pengelly

Employer: Chichester College



PLUMBING AND HEATING



COMPETITOR

Andrew McCann

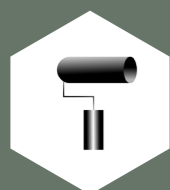
(Apprentice) South West College
From: Aughnacloy, Co.Tyrone,
Northern Ireland



EXPERT

Ronnie Ferris

Employer: Self employed



PAINTING AND DECORATING



COMPETITOR

Shelby Fitzakerly

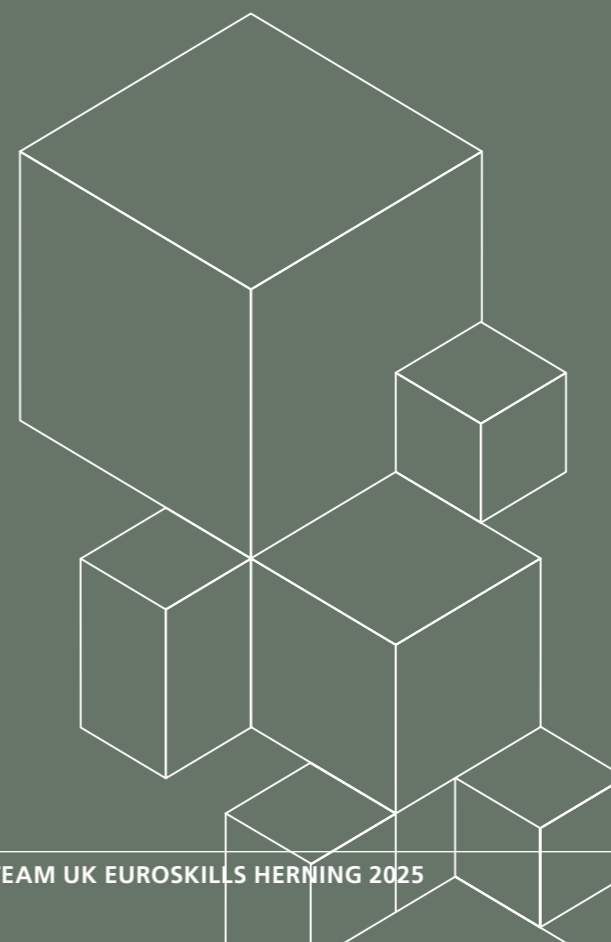
(Apprentice) Accrington and Rossendale College
From: Accrington, England
Employer: SPAIN Building and Maintenance



EXPERT

Mike Swan

Employer: Dundee and Angus College



CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION



GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES



COMPETITOR

Melody Cheung

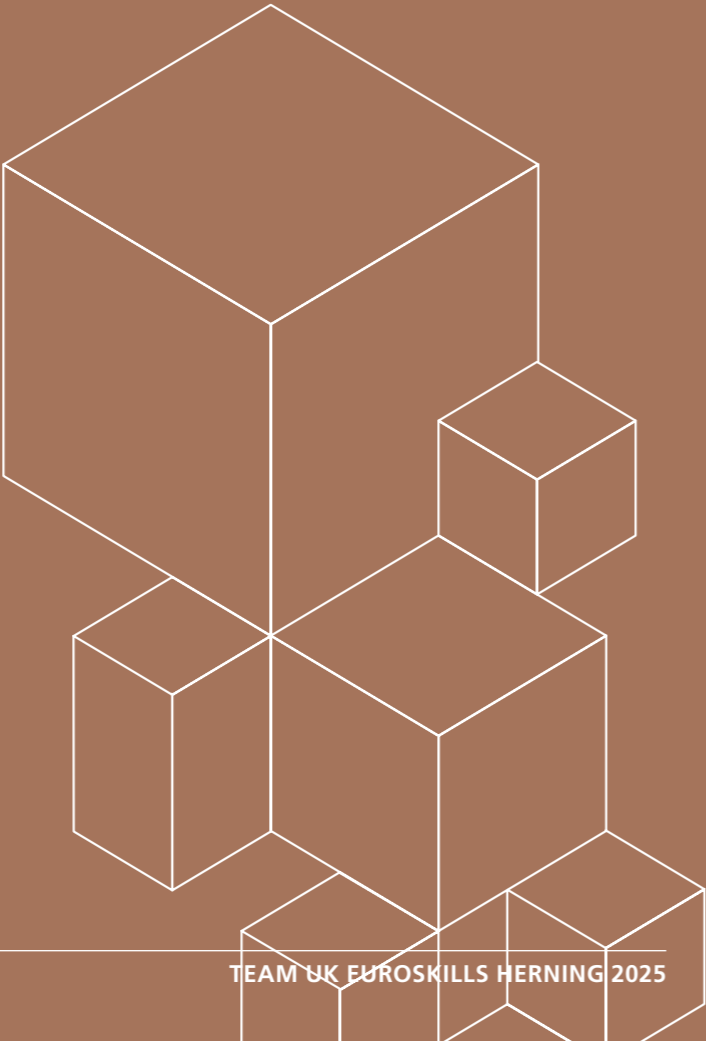
Bridgend College
From: Port Talbot, Wales



EXPERT

Jodi Parker

Employer: West Suffolk College



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY



WEB TECHNOLOGIES



COMPETITOR

Finn Gallagher

(BTEC) Cardiff University
From: Salisbury, England



TRAINING MANAGER

Valentin Adamescu

Employer: University of Portsmouth



MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



CNC MILLING



COMPETITOR

Tomas Ankers

(BTEC / Apprentice) Coleg Cambria
From: Wrexham, Wales
Employer: Electroimpact



EXPERT

Adam Youens

Employer: Coleg Cambria



ELECTRONICS



COMPETITOR

Evan Klimaszewski

(BTEC / Apprentice) Grwp Llandrillo Menai
From: Holyhead, Wales
Employer: Lockhead Martin UK



EXPERT

Geraint Rowlands

Employer: Grwp Llandrillo Menai

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



INDUSTRY 4.0



COMPETITOR

Caolan McCartan

(Apprentice) Southern Regional College
From: Newry, Northern Ireland
Employer: Pronto Engineering Group



COMPETITOR

Patrick Sheerin

(Apprentice) Southern Regional College
From: Portadown, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland
Employer: A J Power



EXPERT

Marcin Regulski

Employer:
WAGO UK & Ireland

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



MECHATRONICS



COMPETITOR

John Doherty

(Apprentice) Southern Regional College
From: Armagh, Northern Ireland
Employer: Norbrook Laboratories Limited



EXPERT

Calum Knott

Employer:
Didactic Services Ltd



COMPETITOR

Jason McVerry

(BTEC / Apprentice) Southern Regional College
From: Armagh, Northern Ireland
Employer: Redrock Machinery

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: CAD



COMPETITOR

Stuart Lyons

New College Lanarkshire
From: Lanark, Scotland



EXPERT

Ryan Sheridan

Employer: New College Lanarkshire



WELDING



COMPETITOR

Luke Roberts

Pembrokeshire College
From: Haverford West, Wales
Employer: Haven Engineering



EXPERT

Carl Parrish

Employer: Coleg Cambria

SERVICE INDUSTRY



COOKING



COMPETITOR

Gabrielle Wilson

(Apprentice) NPTC Group of Colleges
From: Rhayader, Wales
Employer: Chapters Restaurant



EXPERT

Stuart McLeod

Employer: Patisserie UK Ltd



HAIRDRESSING



COMPETITOR

Katie Sime

(Apprentice) Reds Hair Company
From: Forest of Dean, England
Employer: Reds Hair Company



EXPERT

Linzi Weare

Employer: Reds Hair Company

SERVICE INDUSTRY



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



COMPETITOR

Grace Longden

Macclesfield College
From: Macclesfield, England



EXPERT

Sau Man Li

Employer: JS Consultants



RESTAURANT SERVICES



COMPETITOR

Yuliia Batrak

Grwp Llandrillo Menai
From: Colwyn Bay, Wales
Employer: St George's Hotel



EXPERT

Shyam Patiar MBE

Employer: SP International Hospitality
Consulting Services Limited (SPIHC LTD.)

WORLD SKILLS UK DELEGATION



Hannah Sheehan
Official Delegate.
Director, Skills Group,
Department for Education.



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WorldSkills UK.



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International Development
Coordinator, WorldSkills UK.



Pami Johal
Team Leader.



Karl Bartlett
Team Leader.



HERNING 2025 PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY

Tuesday 9 September 2025: 19:00 – 20:30

(Doors open 1.5 hours before both ceremonies)

Price: 25 euro + ticket fee

Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place at
Jyske Bank Boxen: Kaj Zartows Vej 7,
7400 Herning, Denmark

COMPETITION DAYS

Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 September 2025

EuroSkills Herning 2025 will take place at
MCH Messecenter Herning: Vardevej 1,
7400 Herning, Denmark

Opening hours and entrance

MCH Messecenter Herning is open from
09:00 – 17:00 from 10-12 September,
and entry is free for everyone.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday 13 September 2025: 18:30 – 21:00

(Doors open 1.5 hours before both ceremonies)

Price: 25 euro + ticket fee

Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place at
Jyske Bank Boxen: Kaj Zartows Vej 7,
7400 Herning, Denmark

GETTING THERE

Parking and charging stations

There is free parking and EV charging stations
available at P3, which is located near the West
Entrance.

Public transport

By bus: Bus no. 6 runs from Herning Station to
MCH/Jyske Bank Boxen. Timetables are available at
midttrafik.dk.

By train: Take the train towards Skjern and get off
at Herning Messecenter St. It runs hourly (every
two hours on weekends) and stops on request.
Check schedules at rejseplanen.dk or dsb.dk.

Tickets: Use the "Rejsebillet" app or purchase
tickets at Herning Station.

Accessibility information

There is accessible parking at P3, and
MCH Messecenter Herning offers generally
good accessibility features.

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INSIDE THE VENUE

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CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Cabinet Making	TEAM UK
Electrical Installations	TEAM UK
Joinery	TEAM UK
Painting and Decorating	TEAM UK
Plumbing and Heating	TEAM UK

CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION

Graphic Design Technology	TEAM UK
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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Web Technologies	TEAM UK
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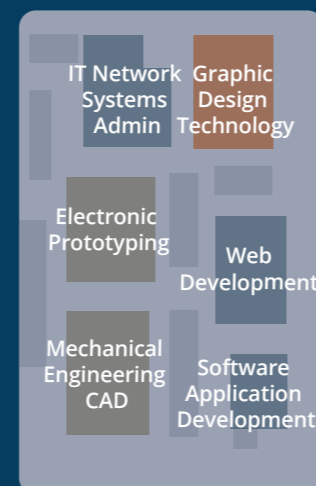
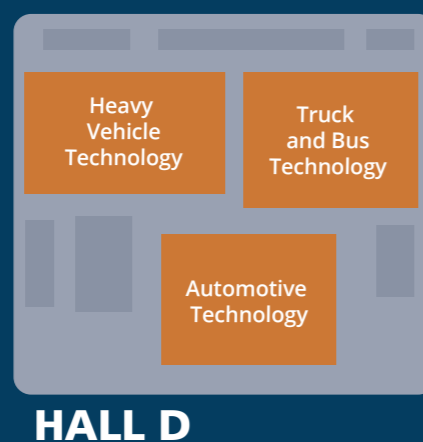
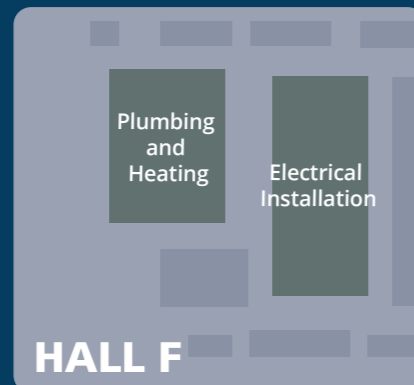
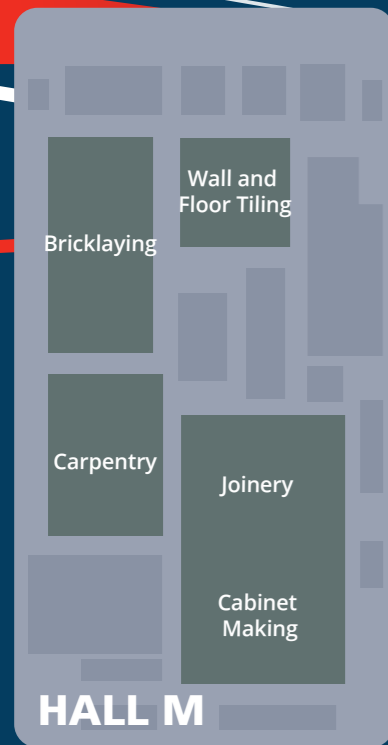
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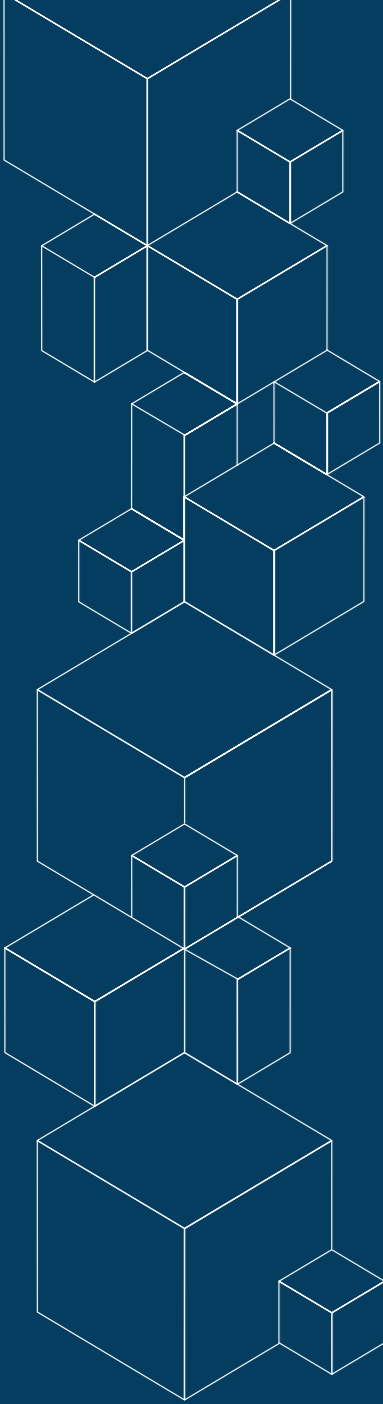
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Electronics	TEAM UK
Industry 4.0	TEAM UK
Mechanical Engineering CAD	TEAM UK
Mechatronics	TEAM UK
Welding	TEAM UK

SERVICE INDUSTRY

Cooking	TEAM UK
Hairdressing	TEAM UK
Health and Social Care	TEAM UK
Restaurant Services	TEAM UK

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS





COMPETITION RULES

FOR VISITORS

WorldSkills UK is hugely grateful of your support for Team UK and asks for all supporters to abide by the WorldSkills International Rules to ensure a fair and enjoyable competition for all:

- Interference by visitors that may hinder or assist a competitor in the completion of their competition project is forbidden and may result in that competitor being disqualified.
- During the formal competition time, visitors are not allowed to talk to competitors. Failure to comply with this, may result in that competitor being disqualified.
- Visitors are not allowed to hand anything over the competition barriers to competitors at any time.
- Please do not stand at the competition barrier for long periods of time as this can be distracting for competitors and you may be asked to leave the venue.
- Whilst we encourage and value your support during competitions, we discourage you visiting the competitors at their hotel. Please allow competitors the space to be part of Team UK and access the benefits of the team's programme of activity at the competition.
- We hope you appreciate the need to comply with the above as failure to do so could result in a competitor being disqualified from the Competition.

VENUE OVERVIEW

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Bricklaying	Hall M
Cabinetmaking	Hall M
Carpentry	Hall M
Electrical Installations	Hall F
Floor Laying	Hall G
HPS Concrete Construction	Hall M
Joinery	Hall M
Landscape Gardening	Hall G
Painting and Decorating	Hall J1
Plastering and Drywall Systems	Hall G
Plumbing and Heating	Hall F
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Danfoss Hall C
Wall and Floor Tiling	Hall M

CREATIVE ARTS AND FASHION

Fashion Design and Technology Team Challenge	Hall E
Floristry	Hall E

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

IT Network Systems Administration	Hall H
Software Application Development	Hall H
Web Development	Hall H

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

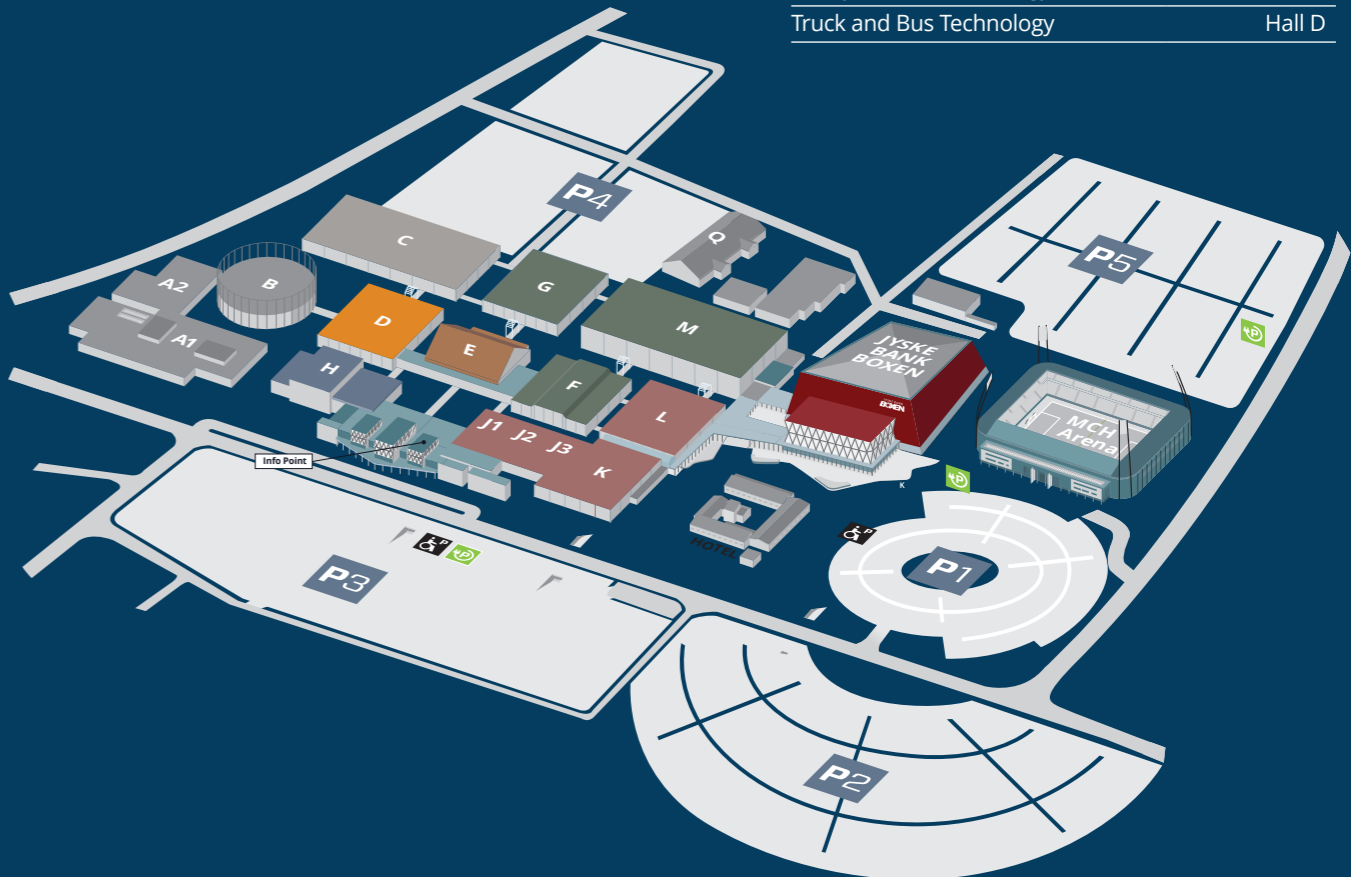
CNC Milling	Danfoss Hall C
Electronics Prototyping	Hall H
Industrial Control	Danfoss Hall C
Industry 4.0	Danfoss Hall C
Mechanical Engineering CAD	Hall H
Mechatronics	Danfoss Hall C
Robotic Systems Integration	Danfoss Hall C
Welding	Danfoss Hall C

SERVICE INDUSTRY

Bakery	Hall L
Beauty Therapy	Hall J2
Cooking	Hall K
Entrepreneurship / Business Development Team Challenge	Hall L
Hairdressing	Hall J2
Health and Social Care	Hall J3
Hotel Reception	Hall K
Pâtisserie and Confectionery	Hall L
Restaurant Service	Hall K

TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Automobile Technology	Hall D
Heavy Vehicle Technology	Hall D
Truck and Bus Technology	Hall D





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