

Strict Embargo: 21:00 Friday 28 November

(Insert Name) wins (insert medal) at WorldSkills UK National Finals

(Insert name), a (student / apprentice) with (insert training provider and employer) is celebrating after winning (insert medal) at the prestigious WorldSkills UK National Finals in the (insert skill) category.

WorldSkills UK's competitions embed excellence in over 40 skills and support learners and apprentices in developing the world-class technical skills that allow learners to thrive and employers to grow. The competitions inspire young people to aim higher, achieve excellence in technical education, and build the foundations for rewarding future careers.

(Insert name) saw off tough competition from across the UK, after excelling in the qualifiers, to secure a place in the National Finals. Over two days, more than 400 finalists competed in over 40 different skill categories, from digital technologies, advanced manufacturing and engineering to hospitality, creative arts and health science to be named the best in their skill in the UK.

Ben Blackledge, Chief Executive, WorldSkills UK said: “Congratulations to (insert name) on their success in the WorldSkills UK National Finals. They have demonstrated their skills at the highest level. Our competitions, based on global standards, play a vital role in developing the skills that will drive investment, create jobs, and fuel economic growth.”

WorldSkills UK together with the Welsh Government and Inspiring Skills Excellence in Wales welcomed leading employers, industry experts from across the world and representatives from the UK's education and training sector to watch the national finals in action.

(Insert specific competition information, including Competition Organising Partner)

(Insert winner's quote)

Register your interest for the WorldSkills UK National Competitions 2026, which open for entry from 2 – 27 March 2026, at worldskillsuk.org

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WorldSkills UK is a four nations partnership between education, industry and UK governments. It is a world-class skills network acting as a catalyst for:

- raising standards, through international benchmarking and professional development
- championing future skills, through analysis of rapidly changing economic demand
- empowering young people, from all backgrounds, through competitions-based training and careers advocacy.

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