

SkillWeld



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ENGINEERING
SKILLS
COMPETITIONS

SkillWeld is the national welding competition designed to raise industry standards and develop the next generation of multi skilled, job ready welders.

WHY TAKE PART?

- Push your skills to the next level
- Compete against the best trainee welders in the UK
- Gain industry recognised qualifications
- Benchmark your training against national standards
- Open doors to career changing opportunities

HOW THE COMPETITION WORKS

Stage 1 – Entry Stage (Mandatory)

- Complete set welding tasks at your training centre
- Includes MMA, MAG and TIG welding processes
- Score 60+ to qualify for the National Qualifiers

Stage 2 – Regional Semi Finals

- Held May–June
- 4 hour practical challenge
(e.g., TIG pipe to plate, MAG tee fillet)
- Judged by independent inspectors to BS EN 25817
- Achieve benchmarks to gain BS EN ISO 9606 1 qualifications

Stage 3 – National Finals

- Top 10 competitors battle it out over 3 days in November
- Advanced welding tasks, NDT, pressure testing and visual inspection
- Winners crowned at the national awards ceremony
- Standout competitors may progress to the WorldSkills UK Squad

THE OUTCOME

SkillWeld transforms trainees into confident, capable welders ready for the modern workplace – with excellence, precision and multi skill development at its core.

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