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SkillWeld


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Worldskills UK Welding Competition

The UK's Premier Welding Competition

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.