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# IMI SKILLS COMPETITION 2025

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## 1 PRE COMPETITION ACTIVITY Jan to March

- [Click here](#) for resources to get your apprentice ready for the IMI Skills Competition
- Sign up to the WorldSkills Learning Lab [here](#) for free extra support for your apprentices

## 2 NOMINATIONS 3rd – 28th March

1. Nominate your apprentice [here](#)
2. Ensure they accept the T&C's email to continue in the competition
3. Ensure they take the online quiz by 28th March which will be emailed to them

## 3 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS May to June

- The top 16 scorers from each category will be invited to a one-day practical qualifier
- Before they will be invited to a Teams call to meet the IMI team
- An information pack will be sent to you and your apprentice with handy hints and tips on the national qualifier

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All accommodation and food costs will be covered.
- Visitors are encouraged to attend and support their apprentices.
- WSUK have a travel fund if required.
- We are committed to ensuring the IMI Skills Competitions are inclusive and we offer a range of adaptations to meet everyone's individual needs.
- Our IMI staff and volunteer team of judges are from the sector and are there to support and encourage competitors throughout their journey through the competition.
- To enter you need to be studying a Level 3 OR Completed an Apprenticeship within the last 12 months.
- You will require a total of 6.7 days to take part in the full competition.

## 4 MASTER CLASSES October

- Finalists will be invited to attend a one-day masterclass to train on the latest equipment they will use at the final and a chance to meet each other with the IMI team

## 5 EMPLOYER VISIT September

- 1-1 teams set up to talk through the competition's next steps and create a case study of the finalist and their employer to showcase your talent and training

## 6 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED 11th July

- On the 11th July the top 6 from each stream will be invited to the final

## 7 WORLD SKILLS UK FINAL November 25th – 28th

- After a familiarisation day there will be two days of practical tasks for the finalists
- The two-day final will then end with a medal ceremony at the ICC in Wales



## 8 SQUAD & TEAM UK November onwards

- Top, age-eligible scorers asked to join Squad UK and potentially compete at an international level as part of Team UK

[CLICK HERE](#) here to visit the IMI Skills Competition homepage