

Competition Brief

Health & Life Sciences

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| Competitors will be invited to participate in a live event at [name of venue] on [date of competition].  Address: [address of venue] | | |
| Entry Requirements | | |
| The competition is for the learners working towards Level 1.  Competitors must be 16 years of age or over.  A maximum of 2 competitors per organisation may enter.  Applications to be made via [your regional competition lead or portal address]. Deadline for entries: [date]  A statement of support that outlines any individual needs of the competitor within the competition must be submitted to [Regional competition lead email address] or will need to be completed by the day prior to beginning the competition. | | |
| Competition Task | | |
| The Health and Social Care competition is designed to allow learners to demonstrate their understanding of the communication, choice and health & safety.  Learners will be asked to support a service user to choose a destination for a day trip, they will need to consider how to assist the service user with their choice and the health & safety considerations which must be met.  Competitors will be given leaflets relating to activities and a blank risk assessment sheet.  Individuals will have 10 minutes to read the brief and ask questions to clarify. Then a further 30 minutes to prepare notes.  Learners will then explain to the judges how they would assist the service user to choose a day trip and will then talk through the completed risk assessment | | |
| Marking and Assessment | | |
| For the heats marks will be awarded within the objective judging criteria.   * Competitor is dressed appropriately & uses preparation time to clarify and demonstrate their plan * Competitor shows an understanding of the task * Competitor clearly communicates their methods * Competitor identifies a range of hazards on the risk assessment and demonstrates an understanding of the associated risks * Competitor includes all points in brief i.e. allergies, likes/dislikes, religion * Competitor uses appropriate language, spelling, punctuation | | |
| Additional information | | |
| * Competitors will receive a health & Safety briefing at the start of the competition. * Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges. * Competitors who arrive late for the event will not receive additional time * If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of equipment or accident, the competitors must act according to the instruction of the organiser. * If during the competition a competitor feels they must leave their work area (e.g. medical reasons, toilet break), they will have the time recorded on a ‘time out’ sheet by a member of staff * No mobile telephones are allowed in the competition room * The Judge’s decision is final. * Photographs will be taken during the event that maybe used for marketing/publicity purposes – if the competitor / support staff cannot have their photo taken it is the responsibility of the organisation entering the competition to notify the organisers beforehand and at the event. * If a competitor / support staff have any dietary requirements or allergies please notify when completing the competition application. * Competitors must only receive agreed support that is outlined in their support statement. Support that is deemed to be outside that given in the support statement could result in the competitor being disqualified from the competition. * Please advise [Regional competition lead email address] prior to the event how many support staff will be accompanying the competitors from your organisation.   All entries to be received by: [deadline for entries date] | | |
| If you require further information please contact: | | |
| For information specific to this regional competition, contact your **regional competition lead**:  [Regional competition lead name]  [Regional competition lead email address]  Tel: [telephone number] | For information about the content or technicalities of the competition, contact the **national competition lead**:  Jayne Olner [jayne.olner@nwhc.ac.uk](mailto:jayne.olner@nwhc.ac.uk)  Tel: 024769243114 | For general information about Inclusive Skills Competitions, contact the **Projects & Partnerships Co-ordinator** at Derwen College:  Helen Edwards [helen.edwards@derwen.ac.uk](mailto:helen.edwards@derwen.ac.uk)  Tel: 01691 661234 ext 354 |