



2025 APPRENTICE PAPERHANGER



COMPETITION VENUE: DN COLLEGES GROUP



Doncaster
College

University
Centre

COMPETITION SPONSOR:



Objectives

The objectives of the competition are to emphasise the importance of:

- Training
- Quality of workmanship
- Encouraging a demonstrably high degree of aptitude and knowledge of the craft.
- Participants need to **bring ALL** their own workwear, tools & equipment.

Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from any Apprentice who is currently undergoing recognised training.

Basis of Assessment

Among the evidence considered will be the employer's report and confirmation from the entrant's college/ training centre with regard to:

- Standard of workmanship
- Organisation of work
- Range, knowledge and understanding of best practice within the trade
- Knowledge evidence of tools, materials and surfaces
- A basic knowledge and understanding of wallcoverings and their applications
- Compliance with all Health and Safety legislation.

Judges

To maintain impartiality, the judges will be Neil Ogilvie, CEO of the PDA and an independent judge. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The competition will include observations of practical work and informal discussions with the judges.

The Award

The winning Apprentice in the Junior and Senior section of the competition will receive a trophy, framed certificate, and prizes. The runner up in the Junior and Senior section, will receive a framed certificate and prizes.

Entry will be by completion of this application form and the employer must endorse each application.

Please note that Major Contractors and Colleges are limited to a maximum of three entrants each and this must be strictly adhered to.

Closing Date

All entries MUST be received by Friday 25 April 2025.

Please note: Late entries will be returned.

The competition will be held at DN Colleges Group, Doncaster College / University Centre. You will be informed of the date of your heat via letter.

Interested?

Simply complete this entry form and enclose the entry fee of:

PDA Member: £15 (including VAT) per entry

Non Member: £25 (including VAT) per entry

Payment by BACS or credit/debit card to the: Painting & Decorating Association.

Please note: Applications will NOT be accepted unless accompanied with payment.

Your evening meal and overnight accommodation prior to the competition will be paid for by the PDA.

Entry forms are available to download from www.paintingdecoratingassociation.co.uk



Contacting the PDA

Painting and Decorating Association
32 Coton Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV11 5TW

Call us on 024 7635 3776

Or email yvonne@paintingdecoratingassociation.co.uk

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Entrant's Details

Note: Please supply as much information as possible and print all details clearly.

Name of entrant:	<input type="text"/>
Postal address:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Home tel:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Nominating company:	<input type="text"/>
Company address:	<input type="text"/>
Company postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Company tel:	<input type="text"/>
Company email:	<input type="text"/>
Company contact name:	<input type="text"/>
Years employed by this company:	<input type="text"/>

Entrant's Training Details

Name of College:	<input type="text"/>
Address of College:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Course tutor name:	<input type="text"/>
Course tutor email:	<input type="text"/>
Course tutor tel:	<input type="text"/>
Course taken:	<input type="text"/>
Course dates:	<input type="text"/>
Qualification/s achieved:	<input type="text"/>
Qualification/s working towards:	<input type="text"/>

Please state: Junior Senior

Supervision

Note: Please supply as much information as possible and print all details clearly.

Supervisor's name:

Supervisor's
contact details
(mobile and email):

Comments relating
to the applicant:

Signature of supervisor:

Employer's assessment
report of applicant:

Please print name:

Applicant's signature:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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This information could be from the tutor, apprentice, employer or supervisor

Employer's Signature:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Relationship to Apprentice:

Employer Contact details –
Email & Tel:

GDPR

Please select one of the following words to allow the use of any images and text for promotional purposes only by our Public Relations, Marketing and Publication Companies: Yes No

Declaration

I agree to abide by the rules of the Painting and Decorating Apprentice Competition.

Signature:

Please print name:



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