

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF JOINERS AND CEILERS

**Competition
for
The 2009 Joiners & Ceilers' Award**

ENTRY FORM

I, * -----, wish to enter for the 2009 Joiners & Ceilers' Award, to be judged in accordance with the Rules of the Competition set out on the reverse side of this form.

*Please enter full name in BLOCK LETTERS

Address: -----

----- Post Code: ----- Telephone No: -----

Date of Birth: ----- Place of Birth: -----

Name of present Employer: -----
(Candidates should give details of all previous employment and training on an attached sheet)

Name of College at which you have studied, or are currently studying, the craft of Joinery:

Date of completion of Joinery training: -----

I enclose a registration fee of £5.

Signature of Candidate: -----

Supporting statement by Employer or College Principal:

I confirm that ----- has undertaken training in the craft of Joinery as required by the Rules overleaf, and is in my opinion a fit candidate for the Competition.

Signed: -----

Title: -----

Address: -----

NOTE: This form should be submitted to:- **The Clerk, The Worshipful Company of Joiners & Ceilers, 75 Meadway Drive, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4TF, to be received not later than 30 April 2009.**

Rules of the Competition

1. The Competition is open to Candidates, including mature candidates, who during the twelve months immediately before or immediately after 30 April 2009;-
 - (a) as employees, have completed, or will complete, a three year period of training in Joinery or its related activities, or
 - (b) have completed, or will complete, a two year full-time course of training in Joinery recognised as being to a similar standard.

Entries must be received by 30 April 2009.

2. Evidence of the training referred to in 1 above, is to be certified by an Employer, or the Principal of a College, or a member of one of the Construction Industry's recognised professional bodies.
3. The Competition will take place on Saturday 9 May 2009, at a location in S W Essex, to be advised later, and all workbenches and appropriate facilities will be made available. Materials will be supplied, but the use of power tools (other than portable electric routers and drills of 110 volt capacity) will not be allowed. Candidates will be expected to provide their own tools appropriate to the work demanded by the competition.
4. Candidates will be responsible for their own expenses incurred in travelling to and from the competition location. Tea, coffee and light snacks will be provided. All other food etc to be provided by the candidate.
5. The Competition will be based on a test piece developed by experienced joiners and designed to test and examine the ability and skill of the candidate in reading and interpreting drawings and specifications, checking the materials supplied, marking out, making and fitting mortices, tenons, tongues and dove-tails, and assembling and completing the piece to the finish specified.

A "Competition Pack", including drawings of the test piece will be supplied to each candidate a day or two in advance of the competition to assist in the candidate's preparation for the test.

6. Judging will be undertaken by an Adjudicator, who is a practical joiner with wide experience of training within the Industry. Judging will be completed immediately following the Competition, and candidates will be informed of the results by post by 21 June 2009. The decision of the Adjudicator will be final, and no subsequent representations will be considered.
7. First and Second Prizes will be presented at a Company Dinner on Thursday 23 July 2009 as follows:

The winner will receive the 2007 Joiners & Ceilers' Award comprising a Certificate, the Joiners & Ceilers' inscribed Rosewood and Silver Presentation Square, a cheque for £1000 and a grant of the Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Joiners & Ceilers.

The second placed candidate will receive a Certificate and a cheque for £500.

A certificate and a cheque for £50 will also be awarded to candidates who fail to win the 2009 Joiners & Ceilers' Award, or the Second Award, but whose work is judged to be of special merit. Such certificates and cheques will be sent to those concerned at the beginning of August 2009.

All candidates who participate in the competition will receive a cheque for £25 payable at the beginning of August 2009.

The Company reserves the sole right to award prizes and certificates accordingly, or to withhold such awards if, in the opinion of the judging panel, no test piece is of sufficiently high standard.