



The Worshipful
Company of
Joiners and Ceilers
of the City of London

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INVITATION
The 2024 Joiners Craft Award
Promoting Excellence in Craft Skill Joinery

The Worshipful Company of Joiners and Ceilers will be pleased to receive applications from suitable candidates wishing to participate in the Company's 2024 competition. This prestigious event is open to those who have recently completed, or who are nearing the completion of their training in the craft of joinery or its related activities.

The test will take place on Saturday 20th April 2024 at The Building Crafts College, Kennard Road, Stratford, London, E15 1AH. Competitors will be required to complete a set piece of work under supervision, and between the hours of 8.00am and 5.30pm, with a half hour lunch break from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. The test piece will enable craftsmen to demonstrate their ability to carry out joinery commissions to good commercial standards, with emphasis on the interpretation of drawings, setting out and marking out of work and the skilled use of hand tools. Materials will be supplied by the Company, but the entrant will provide such hand tools of his own in accordance with the competition, a suggested tool list will be provided to successful candidates prior to Competition date.

ENTRY

The Competition is open to:

1. Candidates, including mature candidates, who as employees, have recently completed, or are nearing completion of a three-year period of training in joinery or its related activities.
2. Candidates who have recently completed, or are about to complete, a two-year full-time training course, or training recognised as of similar standards.

Candidates should complete the ENTRY FORM (obtaining on it the signature of their Employer or College Principal / Tutor) and either post or Email attachment to Peter Maton at peter@coxformat.co.uk Acknowledgment for your entry will be sent within 48 hours. Early submission of Entry Forms would be greatly appreciated but entries must be received not later than 28th February 2024.

Applicants will be selected on a first received basis so early application is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.

PRIZES

- **The winner will receive the 2024 Joiners & Ceilers Award comprising a certificate, a special engraved Joiners & Ceilers square, a cheque for £1000.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
- **The second placed candidate will receive a certificate, a cheque for £500.00 and an invitation to attend the Artisans and Apprentices Dinner with a guest.**
- **A certificate and a cheque for £100.00 will also be awarded to candidates who fail to win the 2024 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 July 2024.**
- **All candidates who participate in the competition will receive a Certificate of Attendance, together with a £25 contribution towards their travel expenses.**

Entry forms can be obtained from your Employer, your College Principal, the Chairman of the Craft Committee (details above) or by visiting the Company's website at www.joinersandceilers.co.uk