



The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards 2026

Entrant's Details

Apprentice Name

Start Date

Job Title

End Date

(*Or Anticipated End date)

Date of MA Certificate

Apprenticeship Title

Learning Provider Name

Company Name and Address

Type of Business

(Please describe your business activity)

Company Contact

Tel. No.

E-mail address

Number of Employees in your Company

0-49

50-249

250-499

500+

Entry (to be completed by Apprentice)

Introduction (80 words)

In your own words, your entry should have a brief introductory paragraph outlining why you chose this apprenticeship, the nature of your employer's organisation and your role as an Apprentice within the organisation. Summarise by saying what for you was the best part of the Apprenticeship.

Apprentice application (to be completed by Apprentice)

Outline of Submission (300 words)

In your own words, use the 300 word capacity to its maximum; use bullet points and examples to support your answers and the key judging criteria below:

- *Capability- Skills, knowledge and capabilities developed through your apprenticeship*
- *Commitment- Personal development, before, during and after your apprenticeship*
- *Community engagement- Potential to act as role model for other employees and the wider community*
- *Overcoming difficulties- Range and nature of obstacles that have been overcome*
- *Quality of submission- Overall quality and efficiency of application*

Apprentice application (cont.)

Employer's Comments (200 words) (to be completed by Employer)

Please use examples to support your answers. Your comments could cover the following:

- *How did your apprentice's role fit within the organisation and its objectives*
- *Has the apprentice's learning been successfully applied in the workplace*
- *Has your apprentice developed professionally and personally through the apprenticeship*
- *What makes your apprentice an ideal candidate for this award*

Declaration

I wish to enter the Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards. By signing the application form I agree to take part in publicity concerning the event and confirm that the details given in this application are accurate.

The Trades House of Glasgow will only use your data for correspondence relating to your entry for the Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards. Your personal details will not be released to third parties for purposes other than declared above. Should you not wish to receive any further correspondence from the Trades House of Glasgow relating to Apprenticeship initiatives please tick here.

Apprentice Signature

Date

Company Contact Signature

Date

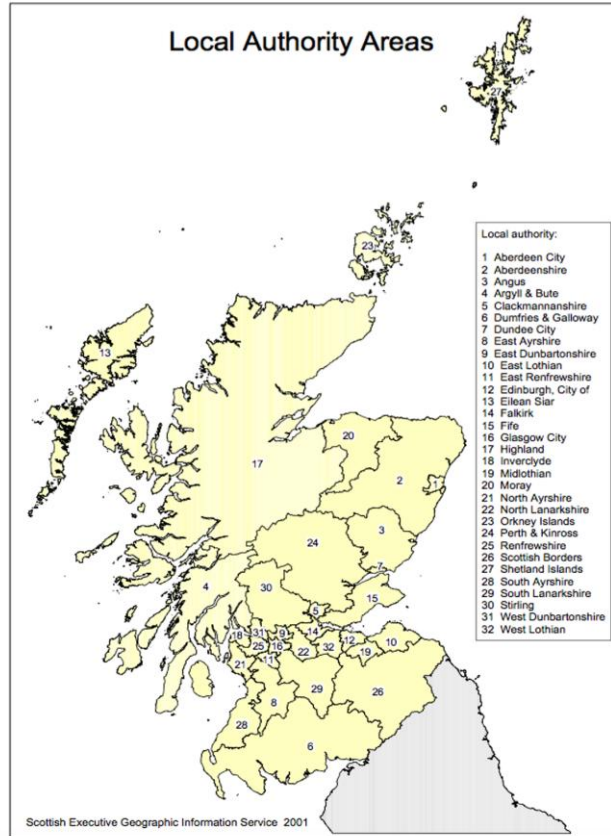
Submit completed application to jackie.mullen@tradeshouse.org.uk by deadline – Friday 1st May 2026

The Trades House of Glasgow

APPRENTICESHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

Eligibility

The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards are open to those *in their final year of their apprenticeship or who have completed their apprenticeship since 1st May 2025, employed by any employer in Glasgow and the West of Scotland area (see map below – Local Authority areas 16- Glasgow City, 11-East Renfrewshire, 25-Renfrewshire, 31-West Dunbartonshire, 9-East Dunbartonshire, 22-North Lanarkshire, 29-South Lanarkshire, 8-East Ayrshire, 28-South Ayrshire, 21-North Ayrshire, 18-Inverclyde, 4-Argyll & Bute only).



Judging Criteria

The Award will showcase the dedication, commitment and capabilities of candidates who have chosen the Apprenticeship route to further their career prospects. The judging panel will choose a winner from a large enterprise and one from a small to medium enterprise they feel has illustrated the overall ideals of the Apprenticeship Programme.

Entries will be judged on the criteria below. These are issued for general guidance.

Capability – 30%

Extra skills/abilities or performance one candidate may express more than others

Commitment – 30%

Personal development, before, during and after the apprenticeship

Community engagement – 20%

Potential to act as role model for other employees and the wider community

Overcoming difficulties – 10%

Range and nature of obstacles that have been overcome

Quality of submission - 10%

Overall quality and efficiency of application

For full details, terms and conditions and to enter visit www.tradeshouse.org.uk/gaawards



The Trades House of Glasgow Apprentice Awards – Terms and Conditions

No entry fee will be charged. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **5pm on Friday 1st May 2026**.

All entries must be collated and returned by one coordinating person at the organisation to whom any further enquiries will be directed.

Only material relevant to the application and submitted on the application form and any additional sheets will be considered by the judging panel.

Entries may be submitted in hard copy or by email. If submitted in hard copy, two sets (photocopies or scanned copies accepted) of each submission must be included.

The Trades House of Glasgow cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage of any entry. No receipts will be issued, and copies of submissions will not be returned.

The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence or discussions will be entered into regarding the selection of winners.

Finalists will be selected by the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel will then contact the finalists for the purposes of validation. This may result in a site visit and video interview to be conducted week commencing 11 May 2026.

Finalists and their guests will be invited to the Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship of the Year Award Ceremony to be held in the Trades Hall of Glasgow, 85 Glassford Street, Glasgow on the evening of **11th June at 6.00pm and will last approximately 1 hour. You can invite up to 5 guests.**

The Award

2 x 1st Prize Winners - One from a large enterprise and one from a small to medium enterprise. The winners will be presented with a cash prize of £1000 for relevant further study and a certificate.

There will also be two extra awards one for "Community Engagement and the other for Overcoming Difficulties" both sponsored by The Royal Philosophical Society. The winners will be presented with a cash prize of £500 each for relevant further study and a certificate.

All finalists will each receive a certificate of commendation.