

**The Trades House  
of Glasgow  
Apprenticeship  
Awards**

# Do you have an exceptional apprentice?

If so, nominate them for an  
Apprenticeship Award today!

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of Glasgow



# The winners of last year's awards...



**Ruth Irsquibelar**  
Scottish Leather Group Ltd

"My apprenticeship lets me study what I love and earn at the same time. I'm passionate about engineering and encourage other women to get involved. Despite the challenges, I'm aiming for a Master's and a promotion next."

**1st Prize  
Large enterprise**



**Ross McMillan**  
MGB Services Ltd

"I chose an apprenticeship to change my career and learn new skills. Winning Apprentice of the Year was a proud moment. Now I'm focused on becoming a great engineer and moving into a senior role at MGB Services."

**1st Prize  
SME**



**Greg Robertson**  
City Building Glasgow

"I'm in my third year of a Painting and Decorating apprenticeship. I lead community projects with City Building and do charity work. Next, I'm aiming for an HNC in Construction Management - and maybe to become a lecturer."

**Overcoming  
difficulties**



**Jonathan Grabiec**  
Saltire Facilities Management

"I chose an apprenticeship over university for a more practical route. It's boosted my confidence and taught me valuable life and financial skills. Now I'm aiming for a management role at Saltire and enjoy giving back through school visits and career evenings."

**Community  
engagement**



# Celebrating Glasgow's past, supporting its future

The Trades House of Glasgow has been part of the city's story since 1605. Originally established to support and protect Glasgow's craftspeople, it has a long history of charitable giving, education and community service. That tradition continues today. Along with its 14 Crafts, Trades House provides more than £750,000 each year to support education, apprentices and people in need across Glasgow. From nursery to university, and through partnerships with third sector organisations, it helps people of all ages build brighter futures. Still meeting in its historic Trades Hall on Glassford Street, Trades House remains an important part of Glasgow's past, present and future.

## The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards

Since 2006, The Trades House of Glasgow Apprenticeship Awards have celebrated the dedication and hard work of apprentices across Glasgow and the surrounding areas. These awards encourage apprentices to reach their full potential and recognise commitment, skill and personal growth.

Over the years, winners and runners-up have come from a wide range of industries, including electrical engineering, joinery, building and construction, hospitality, catering, mechanical engineering, pharmacy and administration. The awards recognise the important contribution apprentices make to Glasgow's future.

*The Trades House  
helping to build  
for their difference*



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# Will your apprentice be part of Glasgow's 850th birthday celebrations?

In 2025, Glasgow marks 850 years since it gained Burgh status. It is a time to reflect on the city's rich history and look ahead to what is next. This anniversary is the perfect opportunity to recognise the people helping to build that future.

The Trades House of Glasgow is proud to support apprentices who are learning new skills, developing their careers and making a real difference. Nominate your apprentice and celebrate their hard work and dedication during this milestone year for Glasgow.

**Let's make 2025  
their moment  
to be recognised.  
Nominate today!**



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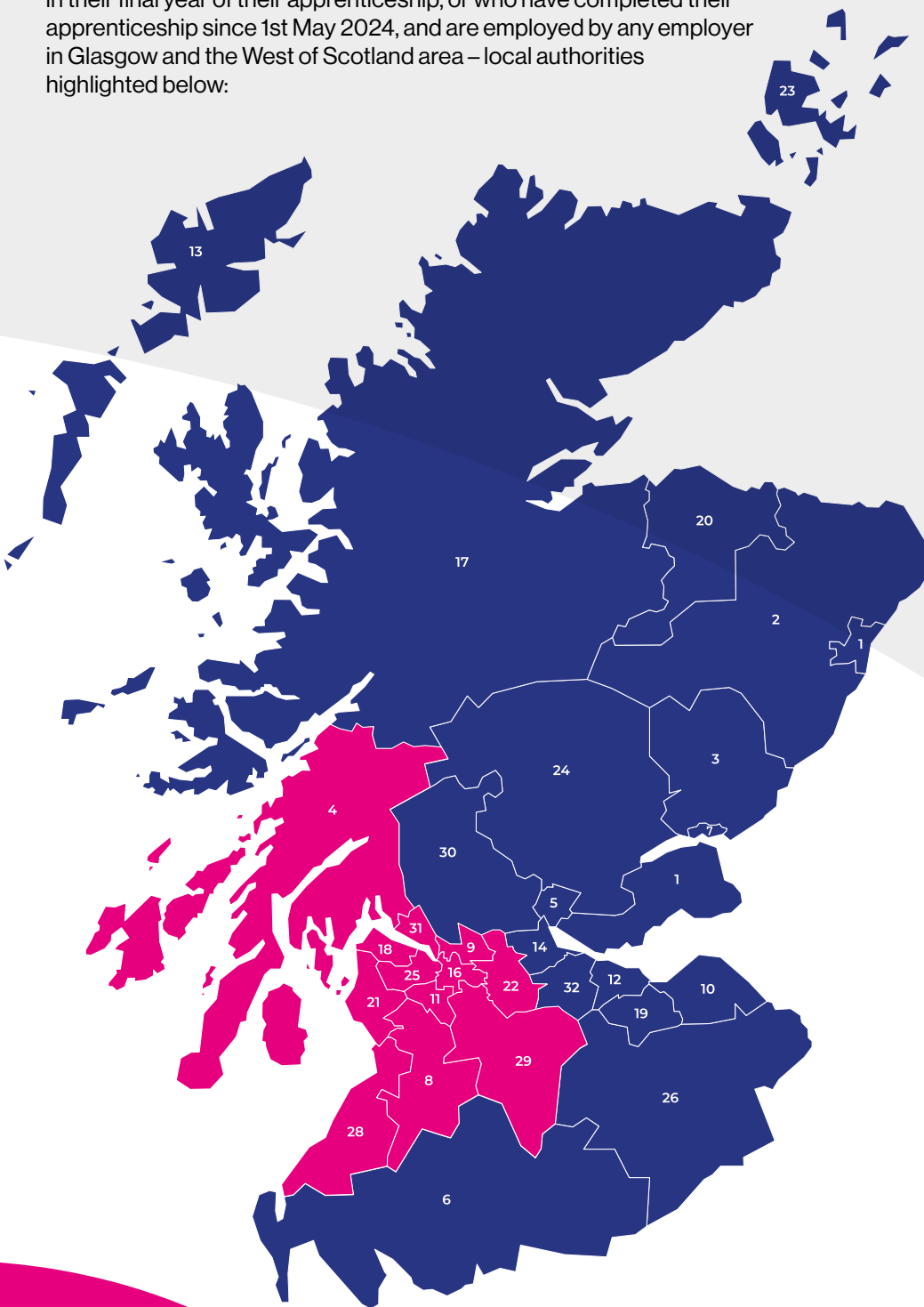


GLASGOW  
**850**



# Eligibility for the Award

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 2024, and are employed by any employer in Glasgow and the West of Scotland area – local authority areas highlighted below:



## Local authority areas

1. Aberdeen City
2. Aberdeenshire
3. Angus
- 4. Argyll & Bute**
5. Clackmannanshire
6. Dumfries & Galloway
7. Dundee City
- 8. East Ayrshire**
- 9. East Dunbartonshire**
10. East Lothian
- 11. East Renfrewshire**
12. Edinburgh, City of
13. Eilean Star
14. Falkirk
15. Fife
- 16. Glasgow, City of**
17. Highland
- 18. Inverclyde**
19. Midlothian
20. Moray
- 21. North Ayrshire**
- 22. North Lanarkshire**
23. Orkney Islands
24. Perth & Kinross
- 25. Renfrewshire**
26. Scottish Borders
27. Shetland Islands
- 28. South Ayrshire**
- 29. South Lanarkshire**
30. Stirling
- 31. West Dunbartonshire**
32. West Lothian

All completed applications should be submitted to [jackie.mullen@tradeshouse.org.uk](mailto:jackie.mullen@tradeshouse.org.uk) by 5.00pm on Thursday 1st May 2025.

# Award Prizes



There will be two first prizes, one from a large enterprise and one from a small to medium enterprise. Each winner will be presented with a **cash prize of £1,000** for relevant further study, along with a certificate.



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



**The closing date for nominations is Thursday 1st May. The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 12th June at 6.00pm.**

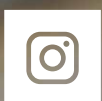
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