



SCNZ Apprentice of the Year Award 2022

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The SCNZ Apprentice of the Year, in association with award sponsor Weldwell and industry training partner Competenz, celebrates excellence amongst apprentice fabricators and casts a spotlight on careers in the structural steel industry. The Award acknowledges people whose skills, drive, and willingness to learn and work hard has helped them to achieve outstanding outcomes; it recognises well-rounded apprentices who demonstrate not only talent in steel fabrication, but display traits important to the industry – commitment, innovation and agility.

Why enter?

- The winner will be presented with a trophy, certificate and \$1,000 in prize money
- Take the opportunity to pit yourself against your peers and see how you measure up
- Gain recognition for your skills and commitment
- Foster confidence in yourself and your abilities
- Network with industry people
- All finalists will receive a letter of congratulations and a certificate of encouragement for their efforts

Who's eligible?

Entrants must:

- be employed by an SCNZ Full Member at the time of judging
- have completed their apprenticeship in the period between 1st January 2021 and 31st July 2022.
- be available to attend the Awards Presentation and Dinner.

(Please note there is no age limit for this award)

Judging process

Judging occurs via a review of the entry forms, where finalists are selected, followed by each finalist being interviewed by the judges.

Stage 1 – Select Finalists

All candidates will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Entry submission – To be completed by the Employer>
 - Personal, employment and apprenticeship training details.
 - A short statement explaining why your Apprentice should be the 2022 SCNZ Apprentice of the Year.



- Details of a project the Apprentice is currently working on or have completed during training.
- Employer and Education and Training Coordinator's details.
- Entrants will need to give permission for training progress information to be made available to the judging panel.
- Preliminary interview via phone/skype or further details on projects, training progress etc maybe be asked for if required.

Stage 2 – Select Winner

Finalists selected following stage one will be judged on the following:

- Face-to-face interview.
- Practical skills exercise on the day of the face-to-face interview.

Important dates

- June 2022: Entries open.
- 12th August 2022: Entries close.
- Mid- August: Preliminary judging.
- Early September: Finalists notified, and face-to-face interviews arranged.
- 4th November: Awards Presentation and Dinner, Nelson, details to be confirmed

How to enter

Download and complete the official 2022 entry form, attach all relevant material and email to michelle.smith@scnz.org or darren.o'riley@scnz.org by 5pm on **12th August**.



Terms and conditions:

- Entrants must have completed their apprenticeship in the in the period between 1st January 2021 and 31st July 2022 and be endorsed by their employer.
 - Entrants must be available to attend the Awards Presentation and Dinner – date and venue to be confirmed
- *The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.*

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