



Skills Live: Horticulture Competition Description

Prepare a Planter

Date

Students from mainstream and specialist colleges and schools are invited to take part in the horticulture competition. Hosted by [Derwen College](http://www.derwen.ac.uk), the competition will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June 2020**.

Full competition briefs (with theme) will be sent to all competitors w/c 11th May 2020.

Entry Requirements

Entries are welcome from students aged 16-25 working at up to Functional Skills **Entry Level 2**:

A maximum of **two competitors** per organisation may enter this competition.

The deadline to enter the competition is **Friday 1st May 2020**. Apply at www.derwen.ac.uk/competitions.

Competition Task

Competitors will be given 60 minutes to :

Prepare and present a planter

Equipment provided by host:

All plants will be provided and an updated plant list will be available on the day in case of crop failures with suppliers.

Equipment to be provided by competitor:

Presentation materials including planter within the dimensions of H-100cm, W-50cm, D-50cm
Uniform and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Marking and Assessment

Judging will be marked against the criteria:

- Plan/design of planter
- Wearing appropriate personal protective equipment
- Hygiene
- Health and Safety
- Maintenance of work area
- Correct use of tools
- Planting skills
- Plant knowledge
- Preparation of the planter
- Appropriate combination of plants (height/spread)
- Presentation of planter

Contact Details

For further information about the competition, please email Derwen Skills Live on skillslive@derwen.ac.uk