



SKILLBUILD 2010 NATIONAL FINAL HIGHLIGHTS YOUNG CRAFTS PEOPLES' CONSIDERABLE CAPABILITIES

Young crafts people from around the UK will be demonstrating their considerable capabilities at the national final of SkillBuild 2010. This year North Wales is playing host to the event on 8 – 10 September at [Coleg Menai](#).

SkillBuild is a highly important national competition that takes place annually aiming to promote excellence amongst the UK's young crafts people.

The National Federation of Roofing Contractors Ltd (NFRC) manages the Roof Slating and Tiling (RST), the Roof Sheeting and Cladding (RSC) and the Reinforced Bituminous Membranes competition for SkillBuild.

Ray Horwood NFRC Chief Executive says: 'The NFRC is very proud to support the SkillBuild roofing competition. The finalists for SkillBuild 2010 have already shown a high level of competency in the heats and present a very positive image for the future of the industry.'

Our competitors have taken part in various heats up and down the country and have now been whittled down by the judges; with the top scorers from each of the heats and disciplines going onto compete in the National Final.

This year's finalists have come from the following colleges; National Construction College South, National Construction College Midlands, Northern Ireland Roof Training Centre, Leeds College of Building, Eastern Region Roof Training Group Ltd, South Lanarkshire College, and National Construction College Scotland. We wish them all the best of luck!



Stephen Harkin NI Heat Winner being presented with an award by SIG representative



Winning competitors from South Lanarkshire College with Principle Stewart McKillop



From Right to Left: Leeds Competitors with SIG representative Bev Marsden (Sales Manager & Major Projects), Judge Simon Dixon and tutor Chris Messenger

NFRC would like to say a huge thanks to all of the competitors' tutors and to the colleges for their continued participation. Also we would like to express thanks to all our associate manufacturing members who have not only donated materials to the competition but also their time; which included attending the heats and presenting the awards. We also thank the various Business Development Managers who also attended the heats to support our competitors. All assistance given from the start has been integral to the continued success of the roofing competition.

NFRC Members and the general public are welcome to attend to the SkillBuild Gala Presentation Dinner at [Venue Cymru](#), on Friday 10th September. Tickets at £45 each and further information are available from Jacqueline Malone on 0344 994 4400.

Please click on the following for further information about [SkillBuild](#) and [ConstructionSkills](#).

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Notes to Editor:

NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 60% of the roofing industry by value. NFRC actively ensures that members offer high standards of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed TrustMark standards. NFRC also offers training services, technical advice, and represents member interests to the wider construction industry and Government. For more information please visit www.nfrc.co.uk