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Please list the evidence available for presentation to the Judging Panel, should they request it, e.g. NVQ achievement, work portfolios, etc. Add continuation sheets if necessary.

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Please print all details clearly

Signed  Position

Phone number

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**Please return to Signature Events by 24th August 2018**

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# Apprentice of the Year Award 2018

Do you know an apprentice who has achieved something special through training in Plastering and Drylining in the last two years?

## The Plasterers' Company is pleased to invite nominations for the Apprentice of the Year Award.

The prize will be for the apprentice, who in the opinion of an Independent Judging Panel, best fulfils the criteria. The winner will receive a cash prize of £350, and an inscribed copy of Millar's, (the plasterers "Bible"). All nominees will receive a certificate signed by the Master Plasterer recognising their nomination. The runner-up will receive a prize of £150 and an inscribed copy of Millar's. The third finalist will receive an inscribed copy of Millar's.

The awards will be presented in the wonderful surroundings of Plasterers' Hall on Tuesday 20th November 2018. Each finalist will be invited to the luncheon, together with one guest.

The competition is open to candidates of all ages who have been registered on a national recognised course, i.e. Modern Framework/ Trailblazer, and have been employed in the Plastering and Drylining Industry in the past 2 years. They may be at any level, although it is anticipated that to fully demonstrate the criteria, he/she will have completed one year of training. Entries may come from Employers or Colleges/ Independent Training Providers.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 24th August 2018.



## Apprentice of the Year 2017

### Josh Street

Josh has worked on several unique and complex fibrous plaster projects for the film industry most notably the set production for "Star Wars - The Force Awakens" and "Star Wars - Rogue One".

*"His level of skill and attention to detail are outstanding for an apprentice. His nominator described Josh as "a dedicated individual who is 100% committed to his training. He is one of the best young lads that I have had the pleasure of training."*

Paul Mitchell, Tutor



**The FIS is the Trade Federation for the Plastering and Drylining Industry.**

The FIS has a dedicated Skills Team focussed on increasing apprentices and creating new opportunities for sector entry. They aim to bring 1500 new entrants per annum into the sector.

## Apprentice of the Year 2018

# Nomination Form



### Apprentice of the Year 2018 Award criteria:

1. The Apprentice of the Year will have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years.
2. He/she will have been working in the plastering and drylining sector for at least 12 months.
3. He/she will have undertaken a course of Training and/or Assessment during the period September 2016 to June 2018.
4. The aim of the award is to reward excellence in achievement. The entry form should explain why it is felt that the candidate's achievement through training and/or assessment, is worthy of recognition.  
This may be:
  - a) Outstanding performance in practical work and/or on site
  - b) Simply the best student at a College/Independent Training Provider
  - c) Exceptional breadth in the learning journey
  - d) Spectacular personal improvement through training
  - e) Achievement in spite of hardship, disability or difficult personal circumstances.
5. Entries should be made only on the official entry form. The Judging Panel reserve the right to request further information if they feel it is necessary.
6. The closing date for entries to be received is Friday 24th August 2018 and all entries should be forwarded to Avril Blanchot, Signature Events, Broad Stone House, Uphampton, Shobdon, Leominster, HR6 9PA.

Name of Nominee:

Contact address of Nominee:

Name of Nominator:

Contact address of Nominator:

Date of training:

From:

To:

Name of Employer:

Contact address of Employer:

### Description of training:

Please explain why you believe that the nominee deserves to be recognised as the Apprentice of the Year. (If you wish to use a continuation sheet to support your nomination, please do so.) We would also welcome any other supplementary evidence which could take the form of a witness testimony, video clips, photographs, etc.