



THE Industry AWARDS 2018

HAIR | BEAUTY | BARBERING



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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

Awarded to the best "all-round" hairdressing, barbering, or beauty therapy apprentice, who shows commitment to their training and the desire to improve in all areas. Six regional winners will be chosen prior to the event and then an overall winner will be announced on the night.

Each regional finalist will receive a trophy and travel to the awards, one nights' accommodation and a ticket to the Industry Awards event where the overall winner will be announced.

The Apprentice of the Year overall winner will receive all the above, along with a specific Apprentice of the Year trophy and \$2500 to be used for professional development purposes.

Full name	
Salon / Shop name	

RULES OF ENTRY

- By entering the awards you agree to abide by the competition rules.
- Entrant must be a current HITO Apprentice.
- All HITO fee payments must be up to date.
- Entries and references are due by 31 August 2018. No entries will be accepted after this date.
- Finalists and regional winners of the Apprentice of the Year will be announced by the end of September 2018. The winner will be announced at the Industry Awards on 11 November 2018.
- Shortlisted finalists may be required to verify the information they have submitted if evidence is not sufficient. All information received and submitted will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- The judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entries must not exceed the time or word limit (where specified). The minimum font size to be used is 11.
- Entrants who wish to have entries returned must include a pre-paid self-addressed envelope or courier bag with entry.
- Entrants must submit a photo of themselves via The Industry Awards website.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This award category is open to apprentices in the hair, beauty and barbering industries.
- Applications can be presented as a written document or as a short video (5 minutes maximum). Please remember that only the quality of the content will be judged - not the style or presentation format.
- If submitting your entry as a short video clip, please save on to a USB stick and send via post/courier OR email it using a shareable link such as Google Drive.

QUESTIONS

1. Your application should cover 7 main areas:

A: Why you chose to do an apprenticeship.

B: Two examples of how you have motivated yourself to do your best - describe them fully.

C: Two examples of goals that you set yourself and how you achieved them.

D: Two examples of your exceptional customer service skills and how you went beyond what was expected.

E: The most important thing that you have learned during your apprenticeship.

F: Some of your future goals and how you plan to achieve them.

G: Why you should be Apprentice of the Year, and how you would support HITO and the Industry if you won - explain in detail.

2. References

References should be no more than 200 words. Please ensure that your relationship to each referee is clearly stated. You will need to provide references from:

- Your employer
- One personal referee - who is not related to you