



# Cool under pressure?



**Take part in SkillFRIDGE and rise to the top in the UK-wide search for the finest refrigeration and air conditioning trainee engineer.**

SkillFRIDGE has been designed to promote standards and skills across the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, developing competence into excellence. Competitors will undertake a series of practical tests based on real-life work which will demonstrate their abilities and highlight their outstanding skills in their industry.

The winner of the UK final may also have the chance to compete along with other UK team-mates in the WorldSkills competition and become truly world-class.

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## The competition process for SkillFRIDGE 2010:

### Stage 1 – identifying your best candidate

- Colleges and employers identify suitable candidates using the Skill M&E talent spotting checklist and in-house brazing assessment task and register their best competitors by 31 March 2010.

### Stage 2 – assessing the candidate\*

- All nominated candidates are assessed to test their underpinning knowledge and practical appreciation (Spring 2010).

### Stage 3 – UK semi-final competition\*

- Successful candidates will undertake practical assessment for selection to UK final (Spring/Summer 2010).

*\*Stages 2 and 3 may be combined depending on volume of entries*

### Stage 4 – UK final skills competition

- The top candidates from the semi-final competition will compete in the UK final (Summer/Autumn 2010).

### Stage 5 – WorldSkills selection

- There may be an opportunity for the highest scoring candidates from the UK final to be invited to the UK Skills selection event.\*

*\*candidates need to fall within the age parameters and work standard set by WorldSkills UK (for WorldSkills 2011 candidates will need to be born on or after 01 January 1989)*

## Benefits of participating:

Employers:	Competitors:	Colleges and training providers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhance your reputation as a business and an employer as well as improving the skills of your workforce</li><li>• Instill mutual pride in the job and your company</li><li>• A huge PR opportunity</li><li>• Inject ambition and aspiration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go beyond the normal expectation of your education and training</li><li>• Master your skill</li><li>• Experience the excitement of competing</li><li>• Gain a deeper understanding of quality you would normally share</li><li>• Gain recognition for your exceptional skills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximise on great PR opportunities</li><li>• Inject dynamism and excitement into training</li><li>• Inspire students and apprentices to show what they can do</li><li>• Demonstrate the quality of your processes and output.</li><li>• Inspection reports often pick out involvement in skills competitions as evidence of striving for excellence</li></ul>

## Be part of it!

If you think you've got someone, or a number of people, that fit the bill – we want you to nominate them for SkillFRIDGE – visit [www.skillfridge.org.uk](http://www.skillfridge.org.uk) or call us on 01908 303960.

We're also always looking for industry partners to work with to promote and support the competitions – please contact us for more information.

## Overall...

SkillFRIDGE 2010 isn't a one off event, this competition will take place each year. So if you've missed the window for nominating this year, you will still have a chance for the 2011 competition.

SkillFRIDGE is part of Skill M&E – four skills competitions that search for the best of the best mechanical and electrical engineers from the building services engineering sector. You may also have candidates suitable for our SkillELECTRIC, SkillPIPE and SkillPLUMB competitions – visit our website or call us to find out more: [www.skillMandE.org.uk](http://www.skillMandE.org.uk)