

The Sunskills Be Constructive School Competition is on again!

We invite your school to nominate your best students to enter and showcase their talent and represent your school in this year's competition. They may even win some great prizes!

Why the competition?

Construction Skills Queensland is keen to acknowledge the learning that occurs within schools in relation to manual skills that are relevant to the construction industry.

Therefore the primary purpose of the competition is to recognise outstanding work completed by both male and female students from years 8 to 12, who are keen to pursue a career within the building and construction industry.

The vision of the competition organiser is that the students nominated by each school will be encouraged to commence a school based apprenticeship, with the option of converting to a full-time apprenticeship when all the parties are agreeable.

The competition is therefore the vehicle whereby the judging panel can select and reward students deserving special recognition for manual dexterity, attention to detail and demonstration of skills applicable to the construction industry.

What is the timeline?

It is anticipated that all entries will be completed and submitted by Friday 23rd July 2010. To nominate your students, please complete an Application Form and submit to Russell Hollins by Friday 2nd July 2010. You will need to complete one application form per student. **The physical entries need to be received by Russell Hollins by no later than 4pm on Friday 23rd July 2010.** This will enable the judging panel to complete the judging prior to the Construction Information Evening.

Contact for more information?

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How does it work?

This year there will be four categories. Each school is invited to nominate a student to represent their school in each category.

A student is nominated by submitting a school project the student has made during the first semester of 2010. The item submitted will be judged according to how well it meets the criteria. All entries submitted will be displayed at the Mooloolaba Campus of Sunshine Coast TAFE at the Construction Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd August 2010.

All students who submit a project are required to be present for the announcement of the winners at the Construction Information Evening. Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform and be accompanied by both a teacher and parent/guardian.

What do they get out of it?

Each entry submitted to the Sunskills Be Constructive School Competition will receive a Certificate of Participation recognising their achievement.

The best entry for each category will be awarded a special prize pack. The winning students will also be provided with career counselling and support to assist the student pursue a suitable career within the construction industry. Each school that submits an entry will also receive a Letter of Acknowledgement.

Who can participate?

Any student who is currently studying an engineering or woodworking subject in years 8 to 12 is eligible to participate. It is up to the school to nominate one entry for each category that will represent their school. The four categories are as follows:

- Best project from year 8 or 9 in 2010
- Best project from year 10 in 2010
- Best project from year 11 in 2010
- Best project from year 12 in 2010

What are the criteria?

The student is required to construct a piece of work that utilizes skills that may be applied to the general construction industry.

The style, type of construction methods and materials are the student's choice however they should reflect the skills and knowledge attained in your construction and industrial technology training.

The piece of work must be accompanied by a drawing which includes: title, student's name, brief description of the article and dimensions.

The judging panel will select the winners based on the following:

- The overall size of the article is no larger than 750mm x 500mm x 500mm
- The piece of work is accompanied by a bill of materials including quantities and costs
- The overall finish of the item
- The standard of workmanship eg. quality of joints, fixings, tolerances, attention to detail
- Adherence to drawing eg. within measurements

If you have an entry that doesn't meet the above criteria please contact Russell to discuss.

