Get Involved. See What You Can Achieve.

Could you be one of our next competition winners?

The HIP Learner of the Year and HIP Female Skills Competition give plumbing and heating learners the chance to showcase their skills, challenge themselves and see what they can achieve.

Whether you're a Level 2 or 3 learner or apprentice, entering gives you the opportunity to put your skills forward, compete alongside other talented learners and gain recognition for the work you're doing.

You don't have to know exactly how it will go. You just need to give it a go.

What makes someone stand out?

You might think the judges are only looking for the most technically skilled competitor. But there's more to it than that.

Our judges notice the people who bring a positive attitude, enthusiasm and a genuine passion for plumbing.

As one of our competition judges, Will Sholfield explains:

"Judging has been one of the best things I've done in years. The ones who stood out were the positive ones, who clearly love plumbing."

So show us what you can do, enjoy the challenge and let your passion for the industry shine through.

See where it could take you

You never know what can come from putting yourself forward.

Taking part in a national competition is something you can be proud of. It's an achievement you can add to your CV and talk about with future employers, whether you go on to win or not.

It can also put you in front of people from across the plumbing and heating industry and give you the opportunity to make new connections and discover opportunities you may not have considered.

And if you make it through to the Grand Final, there's the added opportunity to represent your college and compete for the title alongside some of the best emerging talent in the industry.

What have you got to lose?

You might not know how you'll do. You might not know who you'll be competing against. But you won't know what you're capable of until you give it a go.

This year's HIP Learner of the Year winner, Daniel Roberts from Coleg y Cymoedd, Ystrad Mynach Campus said:

"I wasn't expecting it. I really enjoyed myself over the two days, more than I've enjoyed any other competition to be honest. Everyone enjoyed themselves, I think it was really close between everyone."

And this year's HIP Female Skills Competition winner, Bronwen Evans from Cardiff and Vale College, said:

"I could not believe it at all, I'm in complete shock. I threw my absolute all at this round of the competition, and obviously it's paid off."

Their experiences show just how much can happen when you put yourself forward and give it your best.

This could be your opportunity

You've already put the work in. You're learning your trade, developing your skills and building your future in the industry.

Why not take the next step?

Whether you enter HIP Learner of the Year or the HIP Female Skills Competition, you could gain valuable experience, build your confidence and have something to talk about with future employers.

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Find out more **here** about the HIP Learner of the Year and HIP Female Skills Competition and how to enter.

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