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## **EMPLOYER INFO**

Apprentice of the Year also celebrates you, the employer, for investing in apprentices and giving back to the industry. It showcases what a great employer looks like and the benefits to your business of mentoring the sector's talent.

- As an employer, you are the first person apprentices look to for support and guidance on their career. Apprentice of the Year is a fantastic opportunity for you to further support and mentor your apprentice so they can reach their full potential which will in turn benefit your business.
- Now is the time to start getting your apprentices ready to enter so they can take the first step towards one of the most rewarding experiences of their life. Not to mention the acknowledgement from the industry they will receive, the invaluable lessons they will learn and the chance to drive away in a brand new UTE, proudly provided by CARTERS!
- If you don't have an apprentice who can enter this year, please spread the word for us. If you know of someone who would benefit from being involved in this competition, let them (or us) know.



Remember – entry is open to all carpentry apprentices – you don't have to be a Master Builder and apprentices can be trained by any appropriate training providers.

## **KEY DATES**

Entries Open 8 March 2024

Entries Close 12 April 2024

Regional Practicals 8 June 2024

Regional Awards August-September 2024

National Competition and Awards 7/8 November 2024

## WHY SHOULD YOU ENCOURAGE YOUR APPRENTICE TO ENTER?

- It builds skills to fast-track their career
- It shows you see potential in them and view them as a future leader
- It shows you believe in them, their skills and their abilities
- It helps them to feel valued as a good apprentice
- It introduces them to industry leaders and likeminded apprentices
- They get a free membership to Registered Master Builders for a year – loaded with free training and social events
- They can win amazing prizes!



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There are a range of great benefits for you for taking part in the competition, including:

- Recognition as a great employer for helping your apprentice realise and reach their potential
- Meeting and networking with industry leaders
- Acknowledgment for the role you are playing in the future of the industry
- Attract new talent by showing that you value your staff and the future of the industry
- Gain exposure for your business for having a top apprentice
- Be in the running for an Employer's Award for mentoring a winning apprentice

## **IS YOUR APPRENTICE ELIGIBLE?**

They need to:

- Be currently employed by or contracted to a building firm or a builder at the time of the regional competition being judged (does not need to be a Registered Master Builder)
- Have completed at least two years of their New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry L4 by 12 April 2024 and still be an apprentice at the time entries close on 12 April 2024



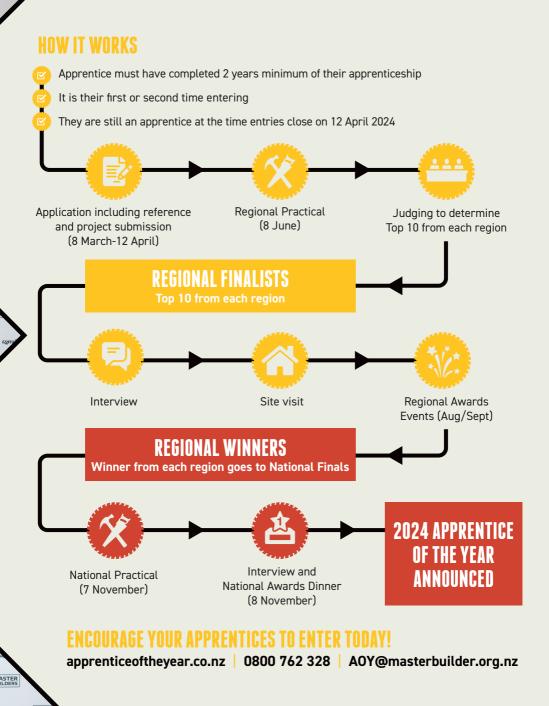
Do I have to be a Registered Master Builders member for my apprentice to enter the competition?

NO: They can have their apprenticeship with any builder – you DO NOT have to be a member of Master Builders.

Does my apprentice need to be trained by a particular training provider?

NO: They can be trained by any appropriate training provider.





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