



CIHT Apprentice of the Year 2018

The CIHT Apprentice of the Year award has been introduced to recognise and celebrate an apprentice who is making a difference in our industry. The judges are looking for the person who has best demonstrated a positive impact in the field of highways or transportation and is making an exceptional contribution to their workplace.

Entrants who are shortlisted for the award will be invited to attend the CIHT Young Professionals Conference on 15 November 2018 in Leeds where the award will be presented.

Entry criteria

You **must** be an apprentice member of the CIHT in order to enter. Apprentices in the highways and transportation industry can join CIHT for **FREE** by completing the short online form [HERE](#).

Judges are looking for apprentices who have made a difference to the organisation they work in and the wider industry. This will be measured according to the following criteria:

1. **Commitment** – how have you embraced the challenge of a demanding work placement and study programme in the changing landscape of highways and transportation? What skills have you applied to achieve this?
2. **Contribution** – how have you gone above and beyond what was expected of you in your role on one or more specific projects or initiatives?
3. **Future** – what attributes do you have that will enable you to achieve future success in the highways and transportation industry? How will you inspire others to do the same?

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the CIHT Apprentice of the Year Award, you must be working with your employer and enrolled on an apprenticeship scheme in a highways and transportation related occupation. **There is no age restriction for entrants.**

Your employer or training provider will need to support your entry for the award. Please note that an employer or training provider may choose to support more than one submission.



Judging

A panel of judges drawn from the industry will review each entry for evidence of excellence across the three core criteria to determine the winner of the CIHT Apprentice of the Year Award.

The judges will identify a shortlist of 5 finalists who will be invited for a short interview to give them the opportunity to speak about their experience as an apprentice. The 5 finalists will also be invited to attend the Young Professionals Conference as CIHT guests on **15 November 2018** where the award will be presented to the winner.

How to enter

Your entry should take the form of a 750 to 1000 word statement of how you have met the above criteria. Please note that entries exceeding 1000 words will not be considered by the judges.

All entries must be made electronically via apprentice@ciht.org.uk on the form provided before **12 noon on Wednesday 19 September 2018**.

Your entry must be supported by your line manager, placement supervisor or a senior individual within your workplace or training provider. Space for this declaration is included in the entry form.

Why enter?

CIHT Apprentice of the Year finalists will benefit from:

- Public recognition for their commitment to the industry through national and regional media
- A free ticket to the CIHT Young Professionals Conference
- Excellent networking opportunities with other apprentices and senior colleagues
- Being named as one of the top apprentices in UK highways and transportation
- A certificate of commendation to demonstrate their achievement in reaching the final
- The 2018 CIHT Apprentice of the Year will receive a trophy and £250 prize money

All entrants will also be entered into a prize draw with the opportunity to win a £100 voucher.

CIHT Apprentice of the Year 2018 Entry Form

Your details	Name	
	CIHT membership no.	
	Email address	
	Employer	
	Job title	
	Office address	
Your study programme	Study programme	
	College/ training centre	
	Course start & end date	
Details of the person supporting your entry	Name	
	Position	
	Organisation	
	Email address	



Your Supporting Statement

According to the criteria on page 1, please summarise in 750-1000 words why you have entered the CIHT Apprentice of the Year Award 2018.

Please direct any questions to apprentice@ciht.org.uk