

# An invitation to the WorldSkills Squad Selection Event 2008



Hosted by Acton & West London College  
20th November - 22nd November 2008

## What is WorldSkills?

**WorldSkills** is a national skills competition for young people in training and employment within the construction industry. The best performers will get the opportunity to compete in the International WorldSkills Competition due to be held in Calgary in 2009; this will be followed by London, hosting in 2011. The competition is organised by UK Skills (a non-profit making construction skills and training promoter).

## Who will be competing?

- Young people from Further Education (FE) Colleges and independent training organisations and employees of construction trades.
- Young people who are from the trades of: Brickwork, Carpentry, Joinery, Cabinet Making, Painting & Decorating and Stonemasonry.

## What are the aims of WorldSkills competitions?

- To raise the profile of construction skills in the UK and to demonstrate the high level of skills training undertaken in FE Colleges and independent training organisations.
- To provide a framework within which young people have the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills in a competitive environment.
- To raise awareness of the construction industry as a career option for young people.
- To provide a benchmark for excellence to which competitors can aspire.

## Competition Details

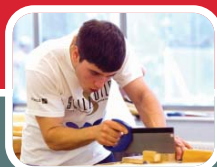
- All competitions will be open to viewing for schools, employers, the media, key construction organisations and invited VIPs. The general public will also be invited in on Saturday 22nd November 2008.
- **Opening times:** 10am - 6pm on Thursday 20 November and Friday 21 November 2008  
10am - 3pm on Saturday 22 November 2008.

Competitors from around the country will be competing in six competitions across the following trade areas:

- Brickwork
- Cabinet Making
- Carpentry
- Joinery
- Painting & Decorating
- Stonemasonry

Competition projects will consist of practical work only, however, the related knowledge required to carry out the practical skills will also be tested. To confirm your attendance or for further details, please contact Martin Robbins on **020 8231 6538** or email: [martin.robbs@wlc.ac.uk](mailto:martin.robbs@wlc.ac.uk)

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# Venue Information



**Acton & West London College**  
**Gunnersbury Lane, Acton, London W3 8UX**

## **Acton & West London College**

Acton & West London College is a Centre of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) in Construction Crafts: Wood and Plastering Trades and has undergone major building work to extend and improve the facilities offered to students.


Our College is located in a vibrant and family-friendly area of Acton, making it a popular place to study with excellent links with employers from the construction industry.

The College has a history of student success including awards for City & Guilds Gold Medal of Excellence and consistent success and representation in SkillBuild craft competitions at both regional and national level. Construction specific courses at the College are run from the Division of Building Crafts & Services and are taught by specialists in state-of-the-art, purpose-built workshops. Courses include Brickwork, Carpentry & Joinery, Plastering, Plumbing, Gas Assessment, Electrical Installation, Wall & Floor Tiling and a range of short courses.

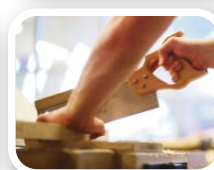
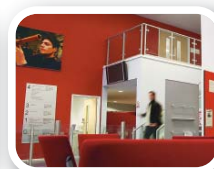
We also offer an extensive range of courses across other specialist subjects including: Engineering (Electronics and Motor Vehicle), Information Communication Technology (ICT), as well as English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

## **Location**

 **Nearest Underground:**  
Acton Town for District and Piccadilly Lines (10 minute walk to the College)

 **Nearest Overground:**  
South Acton (half a mile to the College)

 **Bus Routes:**  
70, 207, 266, 607, E3



## **Contact Information**

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