

KFE Guidance Note:

This document provides a KFE competition specification outline. It sets out the expected elements of each industry round's competition. It is designed to ensure each competition within **KFE4Skills 2020** is similarly framed and that essential information is uniformly provided.

A set of overall Competition Rules & Guidance must be read in conjunction with this specification document. As every industry round differs, where such differences require amendments to the overall Competition Rules & Guidance, relevant specifications will include such amended details (for example entry criteria, pre-qualification submissions and competitor or team numbers for some industry rounds).

Registration in advance must be completed by college staff via the KFE website's Skills Competitions Page: <https://www.kentfurthereducation.org/skills-competitions-1>, where the Competition Rules & Guidance and all other key information about KFE4Skills can be found.

Arrivals and sign-in on competition day is from 8:45am to 9:15am with industry rounds commencing from 9:30am. Familiarisation time and health and safety briefings may be necessary and will be included in relevant rounds' schedule. All competitions and awards will be completed by 5pm.

Good luck and thank you if you're supporting delivery of, or entering this competition!
Further information: www.kentfurthereducation.org or email: kentfurthereducation@gmail.com

Competition Outline – KFE Bricklaying – Brick Wall Task

This **KFE4Skills Live** competition is designed to prepare competitors for real life scenarios in the industry. It is also intended to hone and improve skills, your ability to make decisions and resolve challenges which could be faced in a typical day or in exceptional circumstances.

Participants will benefit from gaining not only an exciting competition experience that stretches and challenges them, but also a chance to enhance CVs and a greater opportunity to find work in the industry of your choice.

Criteria for entry

Entrants must be in education and/or employment with training, at one of the four KFE colleges, and/or have completed or be undertaking a relevant Level 2 or 3 or above programme within the last 12 months.

At the time of entry the entrants must have been challenged at the level of the competition. This means that entry is only possible through a qualifying process at your local college and with the endorsement and verification of the lead staff from that college.

Each college group (not campus) may enter 2 competitors per Level. This means this industry competition may have up to 16 (2x8) KFE4Skills finalists participating on the day in a junior and senior competition. Whilst tasks may be similar they will be scored based on expected skill levels.

KFE Competition Specification for Bricklaying - Wall with KFE logo

Overview

This competition is open to Level 2 and 3 students. The competitors are expected to undertake the same core task to build a wall as per the diagram in this spec. However, note that for the two levels there are different scoring criteria intended to be relative to the competitors' levels.

College Groups may therefore enter a total of two Level 2 and two Level 3 students. Please note the levels of students when registering them via the KFE website portal.

Core Competences

- Understanding and reading drawings
- How to build basic brick walls
- How to joint up walls
- How to cut safely

Overall Competition Timings

KFE4Skills arrivals on the day will be from 8:45am to 9:15am when competitors will sign-in at the registration desks.

Competitions will commence from 9:30am including any familiarisation period required by all competitors and especially for those for whom the venue and accommodation is not their home college site. All competitions should be completed by 5pm including all judging announcements of winners and awards ceremonies.

Note: A free packed-lunch option will be available to competitors. The venue's commercial food outlets and the events rest areas may be used additionally if required. The event lunch period will be between 12 noon and 2pm and competitors should be given time during that window for lunch and relaxation. For practical reasons how this is undertaken is at the discretion of the industry skills competition organisers.

The Skills Competition

Live Competition Brief

Live competition tasks will include producing a technical drawing and accurately marking and cutting wall plates and rafters with the correct angles to complete the finished product.

Order of Competition

8.45 – 9.15	Arrival and sign in at registration desks
9:30 – 9:35	Competition Briefing and familiarisation
9.35 – 9.45	Get tools and equipment ready
9.45 – 12.45	Competition Phase
12.45 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 16.00	Competition Phase
16.00 – 16.30	Competition work completes and marking undertaken
16.30 – 16.45	Announce winners and prizes

Resources & Attire

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| 1. Pencil | 1. Steel toe-capped boots |
| 2. Trowel | 2. Work trousers |
| 3. Pointing Iron | |
| 4. Pointing trowel | |
| 5. Hammer | |
| 6. Bolster | |
| 7. Corner blocks | |
| 8. Strong line | |
| 9. Levels | |

On site we will provide a workshop space with work benches fitted with vices as well as any other PPE required if and when required (excluding boots). We will also provide woodscrews as and when required. The competition will take place in workshop TG14.

Marking & Assessment

Marking criteria can be seen on judges marking sheets below.

Judges Marking Sheets

The KFE competition will use marking guides best suited to the industry event. An example scoring sheet is below.

Judges will be selected from the expert KFE staff drawn from various colleges. Panels will normally number three to five judges and in some cases may include an external judge from the industry sector or an awarding body. Judges' decisions are final in all instances, although scoring will be open and transparent.

Local College Contacts

The following names staff are the identified leads at each college for this industry competition. They may be contacted in the first instance for information pertaining to each colleges' entry, selection process and preparations for their students:

- EKC Group – Dane Simmonds
- MKC – James Egan / Sarah Shucksmith
- NKC – Derek Rutherford
- WKAC – Paul Lloyd / Jim Mawby

Competition Awards

Each industry competition will select three overall winners with judging scores defining the overall first, second and third places as gold, silver and bronze. Medals will be provided to the three winners and a participation certificate of commendation will be provided to all that take part.

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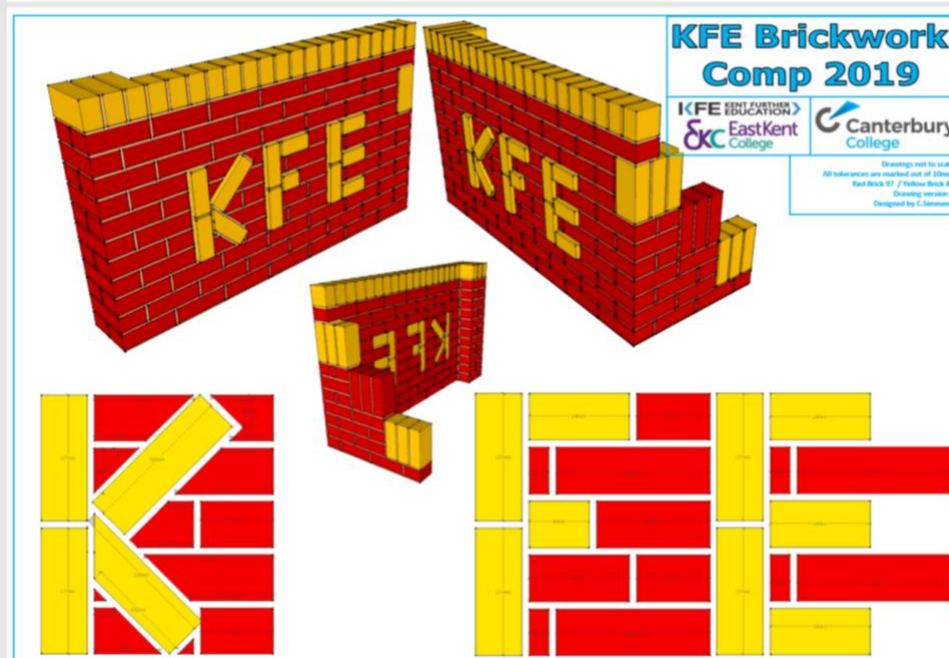
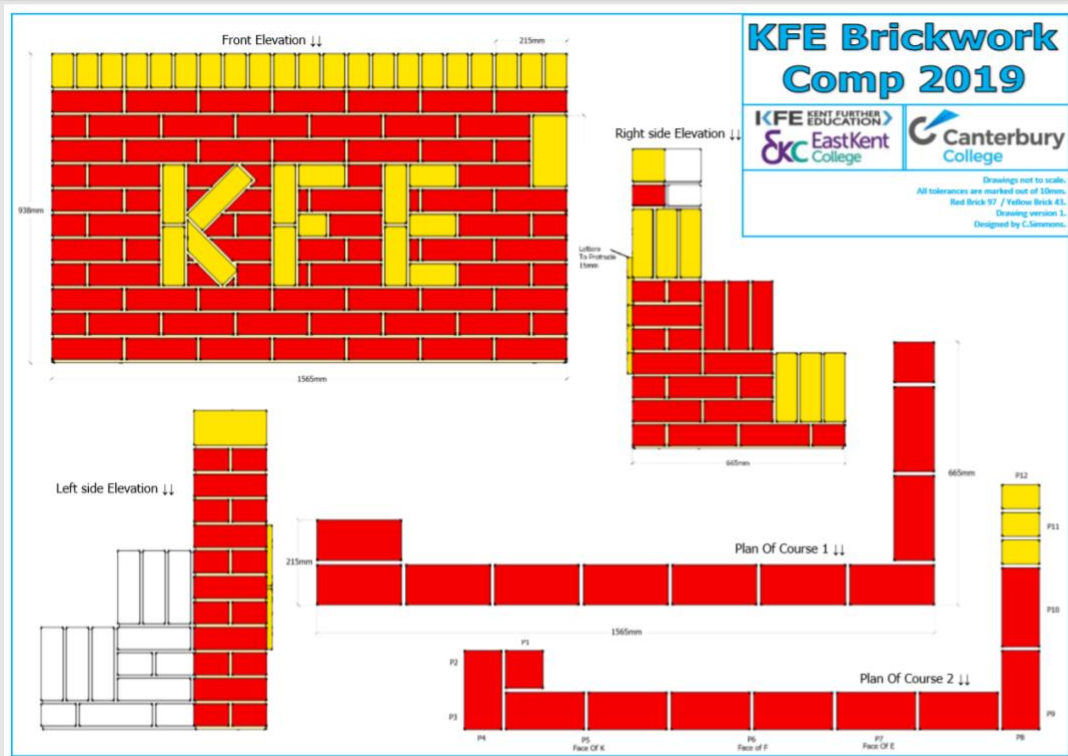


Event Contact

For general information about the competition please contact KFE via the 'contact' form on the KFE site at www.kentfurthereducation.org or speak to your college's local competition lead.

Event information and specification updates are available at www.kentfurthereducation.org. It is recommended that the Skills Competitions page is checked regularly as specifications may be modified up to a week before the event.

Competition Task Diagrams



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JUDGE MARKING SHEET (Example for adaptation – This may be replaced with an alternative that works for the industry)

Competitor	College	Score Task 1	Score Task 2	Total Score

Comments:

Use this space for any specific comments noting the competitors as appropriate.