

DAMAR 19

DAMAR APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS 2019

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

**3 AWARDS – INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED & HIGHER.
ONE APPRENTICE WILL BE NAMED APPRENTICE
OF THE YEAR**

An award celebrating an apprentice's exceptional achievements during their Apprenticeship. Judges are looking for apprentices who have demonstrated commitment to their own personal development and progression through learning, as well as making an outstanding contribution to the workplace and in particular areas or projects.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

2 AWARDS – EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AND NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

An award for employers that showcases the business benefits gained through their commitment to Apprenticeships. Judges are looking for employers who have an embedded training culture and can demonstrate a dynamic delivery model which is above and beyond the requirements and is achieving outstanding results. In the "newcomer of the year" category, Judges are looking for an employer that has really embraced apprenticeships even though their apprenticeship programme is still quite new.

THE MARK ASPINALL AWARD

Given to Damar by the family of Mark Aspinall, a former Damar student, in memory of their late son, this award celebrates an apprentice who has overcome barriers to achievement within their Apprenticeship.

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Supervisors fulfil a vital role in all successful apprenticeship programmes. This award is for an apprentice supervisor who has gone the extra mile in supporting the apprentice(s) under their supervision. Judges will be looking for a supervisor who has contributed to their apprentice's studies as well as their work, has worked in partnership with their Damar trainer/assessor.

ELIGIBILITY AND NEXT STEPS

In order to be eligible, the person or organisation nominated must have engaged in apprenticeships with Damar during 2018 either as an employer, an apprentice or a supervisor.

Nominations should be made using the nomination form and sent by email to awards@damartraining.com to be received no later than midnight on Monday 18th February 2019.

Winners will be notified by Monday 4th March and the awards will be presented at employers' premises between Monday 4th and Friday 8th March 2019. The winners will be announced publicly during National Apprenticeship week (4th to 8th March).