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Press Release

## **CRC APPRENTICES PRODUCE A WINNING DOUBLE AT SKILLBUILD COMPETITION**

**Two Cambridge Regional College students made it a winning double when they came first and second in Britain's biggest construction skills competition to find the top talent in the building industry.**

Daniel Lee, from Ely, beat contestants from across East Anglia to come first in the painting and decorating regional heat, while fellow student Jack Neal from Cambridge took second place.



Winner Daniel Lee at work in the SkillBuild competition

The two Apprentices competed in the regional SkillBuild 2011 competition at St Albans, a day-long contest which tested the competitors' skills in wallpapering, stenciling and painting.

Keith Bryant from CRC, who trains both students, said he was delighted at their success, particularly at the high standard achieved by Daniel, an Apprentice with GDS Painters and Decorators of Cambridge.

"They are both in the first year of their Apprenticeships and performed extremely well, particularly as the level of competition was very high this year. It was a good day and the two of them got a lot out of it," he said.

SkillBuild is the largest multi-trade competition in the country for construction trainees and Apprentices. It covers 10 crafts, including bricklaying, cabinet making and carpentry. The competition is run by ConstructionSkills with the endorsement of UKSkills, competition managers for the biennial WorldSkills competitions.

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### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.