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Press Release

CRC ROAD SHOW TAKES TRAINING TO EMPLOYERS

Workplace training experts from Cambridge Regional College took their programmes and courses out to building companies last week with a road show at Ridgeons Timber and Building Merchants.

The specialists in Apprenticeship programmes and in-house training set up their stall at the Cambridge branch of Ridgeons in Nuffield Road and spent the day handing out information and advice to customers at the site.

The team also ran a prize draw during the road show, with one of Ridgeons' managers, Steve Clarke, picking out lucky James Challis of James Challis Building Solutions as the winner of a £50 voucher to spend at The Park Restaurant at Cambridge Regional College.



On the road: CRC training specialists at Ridgeons

Maxine Palmer, Business and Development Manager at CRC's Directorate of Employment and Skills, said customers had been interested in a wide range of training, including gas safety courses, CSCS tests, and warehousing and sales qualifications.

"This was the first road show we had done, and we are very grateful to Ridgeons for allowing us to set up shop there for the day," she said.

"The purpose of the event was to let employers and employees know what we offer in terms of workplace training – and where to go if they need help with funding. We were able to talk to a lot of people and now we are planning more road shows in the area."

For more information on Apprenticeship programmes and training in the workplace, see www.camre.ac.uk/employers or call 01223 418778.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has 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.