**THE APPRENTICE AWARDS**AWARD CRITERIA

**NEPIC are continually seeking to promote the industry as a career choice for those leaving school, and the apprenticeship route as a training option. Through the Apprentice Awards, we seek to recognise and celebrate the region’s brightest young apprentice talent from within the process sector and its supply chain.**

As well as receiving a trophy to mark the winner’s success at the prestigious NEPIC Annual Awards Dinner, held at Hardwick Hall on the evening of Friday 22 March 2024, the winning organisation will also receive £2,000\* to donate to a local school of their choice to fund a science related project - a wonderful way to raise your company’s profile further within your local community and attract future talent to the sector.

**Award Criteria**
Applicants, who are either currently undertaking an apprenticeship, or completed their programme in the year 2023, should write an article of no more than 750 words and include an outline of their apprenticeship to date; a demonstration of their academic success and on the job skills; as well as clearly stating their understanding of the sector -detailing of any extra curriculum achievements relevant to this application.

**How to enter**
Entries should be submitted electronically, clearly stating your name and the category in which you are applying for on the top of the document. Entries should include a completed application form *(see overleaf)*, recent photograph and a manager’s statement in support of your application.

**Closing date**All entries are to be submitted by close of business on **9th February 2024.**

*\* Subject to category sponsorship*

 **THE APPRENTICE AWARDS**APPLICATION FORM

**Please complete the following application form and return electronically along with your 750 word article and a recent photograph. As part of the award process we ask that a senior manager from within your organisation or training company supports your application - please ensure that this section is also completed. Good Luck!**

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| **Apprenticeship status:** | I am currently undertaking an Apprenticeship programme: |  | I completed my apprenticeship programme on: | dd/mm/2023 |
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| **Your Details** |  |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Company |  |
| Company Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Office &/or Mobile No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| **Training Manager/Sponsors**  |  |
| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
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| Statement in Support |  |
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Please submit your application to NEPIC by close of business on **9th February 2024** via the following e-mail address: **awards@nepic.co.uk****,** stating **APPRENTICE AWARD ENTRY** within the subject line.