

Gas Distribution Networks (GDN's) Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety Competition 2017-18 – Terms & Conditions

1. The competition is coordinated by the Energy Networks Association (ENA) on behalf of the Gas Distribution Networks (GDN's) across Great Britain.
2. The competition asks entrants to produce an informative, accurate and eye-catching piece of media warning of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning and/or fumes and/or how to avoid them. Material about CO and how to avoid it and other fuel toxins can be found at <http://www.energynetworks.org/gas/she/carbon-monoxide.html>
3. Entrants are eligible to enter the competition if they are currently in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 at a school/organisation (which can include uniformed organisations such as Scouts, Brownies and Guides etc.) in Great Britain, or are 5 -11 years of age and home educated in Great Britain.
4. Entrants can use any medium (poster, video, short story, poem, model, painting etc.) provided it is the individual entrant's own individual and original work.
5. Entries must be submitted in the form of a JPEG photograph or coloured scan or as a link/attachment (if entry is in video or digital form), and emailed along with the entrant's name, age, school/organisation and post code to: COSafetyCompetition@energynetworks.org (1 entry per entrant per email). Please note that submissions received by other means will not be entered into the competition.
6. Entries are required to be submitted by midnight Friday 4 May 2018.
7. There will be ten area winners, one from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 within each area represented by Cadent, Northern Gas Networks and SGN, and one from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 within each of Wales and West Utilities areas. The GDN's and their corresponding areas are as follows: Cadent = North West of England, East of England, West Midlands and London; Northern Gas Networks = Northern England; SGN = Southern England, Scotland; Wales & West Utilities = Wales, and South West England. There will be one national winner chosen from the pool of area winners.
8. Winning entries will be judged on their creative merit and effectiveness of their carbon monoxide poisoning safety awareness message. Area winners will be judged by representatives from their corresponding GDN and then the national winner will be judged by a panel of representatives from the four GDN's including an independent member whose name is available on request. The judges' decision on all matters will be final.
9. The area winners will receive £150 each and £300 for their school/organisation*. The national winner will receive £300 for themselves and £600 for their school/organisation*.
10. The area winners will be notified in writing to their school/organisation or home school contact by the end of May 2018. All area winners will be invited to attend a local prize giving ceremony facilitated by the GDN in their area before the end of summer term (dates TBC 2018). All winners will then be invited to a national award ceremony to be held in June 2018 (location and date TBC) where they will receive their cheque prizes and a national winner chosen from the pool of area winners will be announced and awarded their prize.
11. The area winners will be publically announced via a local press release from the corresponding GDN and their entries may be put on display in the media or used to create further awareness. The national winning entry will be announced on the day of the national award ceremony in June 2018. This entry may also be put on display in the media or used to raise further awareness.
12. The competition is being sponsored by Cadent, Northern Gas Networks, SGN, and Wales & West Utilities.
13. Upon entry, all entrants agree that all copyright and other intellectual rights to the posters will become the property of the Energy Networks Association.

* For those entrants who are home educated, parents can nominate either a school/organisation, Local Education Authority, or carbon monoxide safety charity to receive the winning prize for the 'school/organisation'.

For further information please email COSafetyCompetition@energynetworks.org

