



CO GAS SAFETY – CO AWARENESS COMPETITION 2015-16

The Gas Distribution Networks, (SGN, Wales & West Utilities, Northern Gas Networks and National Grid) have very kindly agreed to sponsor and run the CO Awareness competition. CO-Gas Safety still hosts the competition on the CO-Gas Safety website, has updated the Flyer, the Power Point Presentation and rewritten the Rules. The GDNs will receive the entries and hold prize giving events to be held in summer 2016 and give out the prizes. Judging will be by John O’Leary.

RULES

1. The competition asks students to raise awareness of the dangers of CO by producing an informative and accurate warning of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning and/or fumes and/or how to avoid them. Entries will be accepted in ANY media (e.g. film, poem, poster, short story, model). The only limit is your imagination so get creative. Material about CO and how to avoid it and other fuel toxins can be found at <http://www.co-gassafety.co.uk/competiton/how-to-enter/>
2. There will be two competition age groups. Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7) and Key Stage 2 (ages 8-11).
3. Students can use any medium (paints, crayons, painting, photographs etc.) provided it is the individual student’s own individual and original work. Students must **not** work together.
4. Students may consult books or the Internet for information or ideas, but no credit will be given for material simply printed off the computer or photocopied etc.
5. Entries must be emailed to: COschoolcompetition@energynetworks.org Please make sure that the photo or scan is in colour and does not cut off part of the entry. Please find a space to attach the name & age of the pupil and the name & post code of the school ideally on the entry or in the accompanying email text. If a photograph, scan or email is not possible or will not do the entry justice, please let us know as we may be able to arrange for collection of the entries by one of our local representatives.
6. **Entries should reach ENA COschoolcompetition@energynetworks.org by no later than midnight on May 31st 2016.**
7. The winners will be awarded prizes and the best ones may be put on display in the media or used to further raise awareness of CO poisoning.
8. The judges’ decision on all matters will be final and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to any matter concerning this competition. However, the charity will try to clear up any ambiguities that may be brought to its attention (email office@co-gassafety.co.uk and

/ or Danielle.royce@wwutilities.co.uk) and rules may be amended accordingly from time to time in order to clear up any such ambiguities.

9. Provided there are enough entrants, there will be ten regional winners, five in KS1 and five in KS2. Winners will be aligned to the local gas distribution network geography. National Grid, Northern Gas Networks, and Wales & West Utilities, will each have one winner in KS1 and KS2 while SGN will have one winner in Scotland and another in the south for each key stage. For clarification on which gas network your school is supported by please visit <http://www.energynetworks.org/info/faqs/who-is-my-network-operator.html> and enter your postcode. There will also be an overall national winner for the UK.
10. Prizes will be:
 - National Winner £300 and £600 for the school
 - Each area winner £150 and £250 for the schoolPlease note that the National Winner will be a prize on top of the prize for the area winners.
11. For those being home educated, parents can nominate either a school or a Local Education Authority etc. to receive the winning prize for the 'school'. Please note that groups of the relevant ages such as scouts etc. can also enter provided they nominate a recognized organization, such as scouts, guides etc. as the 'school' to receive the prize.
12. By entering all entrants, (if winners), agree to attend a prize presentation at a venue to be notified to the winners, probably in their local area before the end of the summer term 2016 and a national overall winner will be invited to a national event hosted in one of the network areas.
13. Reasonable expenses for travel, food and accommodation costs for attending the prize giving venue of students and a parent/guardian will be reimbursed provided original receipts are received. At the event one overall winner for the UK may be announced selected from the regional winners.

Upon entry, all entrants agree that all copyright and other intellectual rights to the entries will become the property of the registered charity, CO-Gas Safety. The Gas Networks may use entries to further promote CO awareness. They will use entries in a way which does not bring the pupil, school or charity into disrepute.

For further information please visit www.co-gassafety.co.uk or email COschoolcompetition@energynetworks.org

If you have any queries or worries please email:
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