



Gas Distribution Networks (GDN's) Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety Competition 2027 – Terms & Conditions

1. The competition is coordinated by the Gas Distribution Networks (GDN's) Carbon Monoxide Collaboration Group.
2. The competition asks entrants to produce an informative, accurate and eye-catching piece of media warning of the dangers of CO poisoning and/or fumes and/or how to avoid them. Material about CO and how to avoid it can be found at <https://safetyseymour.co.uk/> <https://www.thecocrew.co.uk/> and [Carbon Monoxide Poisoning | Wales & West Utilities](#)
3. Entrants are eligible to enter the competition if they are currently aged 5-11 at a school/organisation (which can include mainstream or Special Educational Needs schools and 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 uploaded via the submission form on our webpage [UKGDNS](#) You must complete all mandatory fields of the form. Please note that submissions received by other means will not be entered into the competition
6. Entries are required to be submitted by midnight on the 31st December 2026.
7. There will be eight area winners, one from age group 5-7 and one from age group 8-11 within each area represented by Northern Gas Networks and SGN, and one from age group 5-7 and one from age group 8-11 within each of Wales and West Utilities areas. The GDN's and their corresponding areas are as follows: Northern Gas Networks = Northern England; SGN = Southern England, Scotland; Wales & West Utilities = Wales, and South West England. There will be one national winner from each age group chosen from the pool of area winners. If you're not sure which GDN you are in, you can check using your postcode at www.findmyGDN.co.uk
8. Winning entries will be judged on their creative merit as well as their accuracy and the effectiveness of the 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 three GDN's including at least one 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 January 2027. The area winners will be notified in advance followed by public announcements on social media and/or a local press release from the corresponding GDN. Entries may be put on display in the media or used to create further awareness – the right photo permissions will be obtained in advance.
11. The competition is being sponsored by Northern Gas Networks, SGN, and Wales & West Utilities.
12. Upon entry, all entrants agree that all copyright and other intellectual rights to the entries will become the property of the Gas Distribution Networks.

For further information please email your corresponding GDN at the following email addresses:

- a. Northern Gas Networks: gdnco_competition@northerngas.co.uk
- b. SGN: community@sgn.co.uk
- c. Wales & West Utilities: cocompetition@wwutilities.co.uk