

TBF Thompson Group

PRESS RELEASE

TBF Thompson Apprentice is awarded second place in UK national competition

TBF Thompson Portadown Depot employee, Andrew McCracken, recently came second in the UK national competition for all DAF Truck apprentices.

Andrew, who comes from Lisburn, was presented with a certificate, plaque and £150 of tool vouchers at an award ceremony held in the DAF Trucks apprentice training school in the City of Bristol College.

With over 100 apprentices in each of the three years competing head to head against each other in an attempt to prove that they have the knowledge and skill to reach the final, there is a very high standard of workmanship seen.

David Watts, Portadown After Sales Manager, stated that "the whole depot is thrilled with Andrew's result. We work hard to make sure that our customers receive the best service, and are proud that our apprentices can compete on a national level and walk away with a prize. Our future business is dependent on the quality of our current work and this is further proof that the future of TBF Thompson and DAF Trucks is in very safe hands"

DAF Trucks set up the apprentice training scheme so that they could be confident about the consistent level of servicing that was offered throughout their dealership. TBF Thompson already have a good track record in this event; last year Garvagh based employee, Ciaran Gilloway, was named apprentice of the year. The Mallusk depot also regularly sees apprentices named in the top ten.

The TBF Thompson Group, with its headquarters in Gavagh, is the sole importer of DAF Trucks in Northern Ireland.

For more information on the DAF Apprentice Scheme or to contact the TBF Thompson Portadown Depot please call: 028 3839 3300

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