

Compass celebrates success at Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards

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Compass Group UK & Ireland celebrated being named the Large Employer of the Year, for the second consecutive year, at the annual Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards 2025. The event took place at the Hilton London Metropole, on 7 November and was attended by over 700 people.

Marking a decade since its launch - the event celebrates the nation's most inspiring apprentices and the employers, learning providers, and institutions that champion them. Founded by The Pathway Group, The Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards aim to showcase talent and diversity within multicultural communities through the celebration of those working hard to overcome adversity to achieve their goals through apprenticeships.

Compass Group UK & Ireland took home the award in the Large Employer of the Year category, against tough competition across a range of sectors for their commitment in attracting and supporting apprentices from diverse backgrounds. The company now has over 700 people learning through apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 6 with subjects ranging from culinary to finance, facilities management and HR.

In addition, the following Compass apprentices were recognised as Highly Commended in their categories:

Intermediate Apprenticeship - Zyanya Cadman - Production Chef, ESS

Retail, Hospitality & Tourism - Victoria Caroline Pedro Decker - Head of Housekeeping at a school within Lodestone House

Jonathan Foot, Director of Skills and Early Careers, Compass Group UK & Ireland said: "A huge shoutout to our five fantastic apprentices who made the shortlisted - especially Zyanya and Victoria who were highly

commended - they made us all so proud.

“Winning Large Employer of the Year for the second year in a row at the Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards is an incredible achievement. This truly reflects our culture and dedication to nurturing talent and creating opportunities for all. A big well done to our entire team!

“I would also like to congratulate our partner HIT Training, who were named Large Learning Provider of the Year.”

Compass was also on the shortlist for:

Intermediate Apprenticeship - Kundai Nazare - Commis Chef, Eurest UK

Retail, Hospitality & Tourism

Junior Geyoro - Business Development Exec Chef, Chartwells Universities

Albert Barbuta - Hospitality Head Chef, Restaurant Associates UK

Retail, Hospitality & Tourism - Compass Group UK & Ireland