

# ECANZ CHALLENGE09

Challenge 2009 is an electrical industry initiative to find the most outstanding individual with a flair for either domestic/commercial, or industrial work.

Open to senior electrical apprentices (that are in a current ITO training agreement as at 1st April 2009), Challenge 2009 is a competition-based event comprising of a nationwide preliminary round and New Zealand final.

So, (as at 1st April 2009) if you have at least 20 months on job experience, and have completed level 2 off job, then Challenge 2009 is just for you.

#### THE CHALLENGE FORMAT

A one-day (8 hour) elimination round will be staged nationwide on the 4th of April 2009 (South Island and Auckland) and 18th of April 2009 (rest of North Island). Please note; these dates are Saturdays, but some regions may hold their comp on the day earlier (Friday), if so this will be advised to you when you enter. With the top qualifiers (highest 5 - 7 scores from across the country in each section), invited to compete in the three day NZ final in Christchurch from 15th to the 17th July.

In the preliminary round, you will be required to put together a working simulation of an everyday application – very similar to what you have done on block course. The New Zealand final is much of the same. Yes. It will be a bit more complex and a lot more time consuming, but it will also be a lot more rewarding for you, your employer and your training provider. The preliminaries are being held in at least ten different centres across NZ, the sooner you get your completed entry in, the better chance you have of competing at a venue near you.

#### THE REWARDS

##### PRELIMINARY ROUND

Regional winners from each venue receive \$200. With your employer and training provider receiving recognition of your success.

Naturally you can't work on an empty stomach, so all food and drinks will be provided on the day to all competitors. All those who compete in the preliminaries go into a pool to win one of ten draws of a \$50 fuel voucher.

##### NEW ZEALAND FINAL

Both winners and second and third places all receive a travel prize, industry recognition and other cool gifts.

All other finalists receive \$200, industry recognition and other cool gifts.

Grand finalists will travel to Christchurch, where accommodation, food, and travel expenses will be taken care of, as well as competing in the finals they will get to know Christchurch a little better, and also attend one of New Zealand's largest electrical trade shows.

Employers and training providers of every apprentice that makes it to the finals will receive industry recognition, and certificates.

Visit [www.ecanz.org.nz](http://www.ecanz.org.nz) for more information about the ECANZ Challenge, and a project guide on what to expect at the preliminary competitions.

#### Ways to take up the "Challenge"

1. Fax the completed form back to 0800 506 689
2. Post the completed form to:  
ECANZ, Freepost 554, PO Box 12434, WELLINGTON 6144

This is a great opportunity for you to test yourself, learn some new things, and meet some new people. The competition is not about finding what you do wrong, but how well you do things right. Once you enter, you are confirming that you will compete. If later on you are unable to make it, then you are responsible for contacting ECANZ and letting us know.

Apprentice Details; (please write clearly and use black or blue pen if faxing)

My entry is for:  Domestic/Commercial  Industrial

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Completed On job experience of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Must have commenced apprenticeship on or before 1st August 2007)

Completed Off Job Training Level \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of level 2 needs to be completed)

Off Job Training Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Apprentice Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my name and image being used in ECANZ Challenge promotion and publicity (tick).

I wish to receive text confirmation to my mobile phone regarding my entry (tick).

#### COMPANY/EMPLOYER DETAILS

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

I Support the Applicant

Employers Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for taking up the Challenge! You will be sent confirmation of your entry and all relevant details nearer the date of the competition. Also please advise us on **0800 506 688** if you change your mobile number, address, or other relevant contact information.

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