



## Bursting with energy?



**Take part in SkillELECTRIC and rise to the top in the UK-wide search for the finest electricians.**

SkillELECTRIC has been designed to promote standards and skills across the electrotechnical industries, developing competence into excellence. Competitors will undertake a series of practical tests based on real-life work which will demonstrate their abilities and highlight their outstanding skills in their industry.

The winner of the UK final may also have the chance to compete along with other UK team mates in the WorldSkills competition and become truly world-class.

Summit **SKILLS**

## The competition process for SkillELECTRIC (in England and Wales):

### Stage 1 – identifying your best candidate

- Colleges and employers identify suitable candidates using the Skill M&E talent spotting model and register their best competitors by 15 March.

### Stage 2 – regional skills competitions across England and Wales (Scotland & Northern Ireland see below)

- Assessed candidates will compete in regional heats (Spring/Summer).

### Stage 3 – UK final skills competition

- The highest scoring candidates from across the four nations will compete in the UK final organised by SummitSkills (Autumn).

### Stage 4 – WorldSkills selection

- There may be an opportunity for the top candidates from the UK final to be invited to the UK Skills selection event.\*

*\*candidates need to fall within the age parameters and work standard set by WorldSkills International (candidates will need to be under 23 years old during the year of the WorldSkills event).*

## Benefits of participating:

Employers:	Competitors:	Colleges and training providers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhance your reputation as a business and an employer</li><li>• Instill mutual pride in the job and your company</li><li>• Inject ambition and aspiration</li><li>• Check on performance and put benchmarks in place</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience the excitement of competing</li><li>• Gain recognition for your exceptional skills</li><li>• Aspire to be the UK champion in your field</li><li>• Gain a deeper understanding of quality systems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inject dynamism and excitement into training</li><li>• Inspire trainees and apprentices to achieve their potential</li><li>• Test and prove the quality of your training programmes</li><li>• Maximise on great PR opportunities</li><li>• Inspection reports often pick out involvement in skills competitions as evidence of striving for excellence</li></ul>

## Be part of it!

If you think you've got someone, or a number of people, that fit the bill – we want you to nominate them.

We're also always looking for industry partners to work with to promote and support the competitions – please contact us for more information.

## Overall...

SkillELECTRIC isn't a one off event, this competition will take place each year. So if you've missed the window for nominating this year, you will still have a chance for next years' competition.

SkillELECTRIC is part of Skill M&E – four skills competitions that search for the finest mechanical and electrical engineers from the building services engineering sector. You may also have candidates suitable for our SkillPLUMB, SkillFRIDGE and SkillPIPE competitions – visit our website or call us to find out more: [www.skillMandE.org.uk](http://www.skillMandE.org.uk)

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