

## Apprentice Challenge 2022 – Finalists

We are delighted to announce this year's five finalists for the Industrial and Domestic/Commercial Sections who'll be competing at this year's finals on Friday 14 October in Auckland. The finalists this year are the top five points scorers in their sections and are as follows:

### Domestic/commercial

Name	City	Employer
Dennis Clarke	Oamaru	Plunket Electrical Oamaru
Mark Kennard	Dunedin	Employed by Etco – hosted by Tansley Electrical
Thomas Mitchell	Palmerston North	Employed by Etco – hosted by Hedley Electrical
Jack Norris	Christchurch	Aotea Electric – Christchurch
Phillip Weatherston	Dunedin	Otago Electrical 2017

### Industrial

Name	City	Employer
Mathew Master	Auckland	Employed by Etco – hosted by Dalton Electrical
Nicolaas Pretorius	Christchurch	Chemfeed
Jiehong Tan	Auckland	Employed by Etco – hosted by Dalton Electrical
Giacomo Thomas	Cambridge	Employed by Etco – hosted by Hennessy Electrical
Matthew Van der Wel	Te Awamutu	Withers Electrical

Thanks go to everyone who entered and competed this year. Just by entering the event you should be exceptionally proud of your commitment to your industry. We hope you enjoyed the experience, learned something, met some fellow apprentices, and been inspired to sign up for next year's event. The calibre of competitors this year was phenomenal, and we were extremely impressed by the professionalism, dedication, focus and commitment at each competition – the future of the sector is in good hands if what we saw this year is anything to go by.

We have had feedback from several of our competitors asking for their scores. We have made the decision not to provide the scores, as each module was weighted differently, and the actual numbers wouldn't provide you with much context. We are happy to share the percentage you scored in each of the modules you completed, if you wish to receive your results, please email [challenge@masterelectricians.org.nz](mailto:challenge@masterelectricians.org.nz) and we will provide this to you. An example of the information that we will send to you is below – this might highlight areas that may require further focus for your apprenticeship, which you should discuss with your employer/host