

ETITO sends top apprentices to Anakiwa



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The 2009 ECANZ Challenge Finals were recently held at Addington Raceway in Christchurch, where top apprentices from around the country competed for the title of ECANZ Apprentice of the Year. The Challenge spanned four days, with apprentices going through a lengthy process of interviews and exams, all while completing an electrical installation.



Paul Craven, ETITO Training Manager for the Wellington Region was one of the judges, "The calibre of the entrants has been rising each year, and this year's winners were very deserving."

The winners were:



ECANZ Industrial Apprentice of the Year: Cole Jackson – ETCO/Dalton Electrical Co Ltd

ECANZ Commercial/Domestic Apprentice of the Year: Darryl Ferencz – ETCO/Ryan Electrical



ECANZ Judges Leadership Award: William Kok – A J Greaves Electrical Ltd

ETITO rewarded each of these top apprentices by sponsoring them to attend a three-week [Outward Bound](#) course in Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds. "This is the third year we've sponsored top apprentices to attend the Outward Bound course and it's something we're really proud to support," says Paul Hollings, ETITO Industry Training Manager – Electrotechnology and Telecommunications. "We're committed to raising the capability of people in the electrotechnology and telecommunications industry and by enabling top apprentices to attend this unique development opportunity we'll be growing tomorrow's industry leaders – and investing in the future of the industry."