

Call for Judges
SkilleLECTRIC 2019
Overview of role and responsibilities

Background

In partnership with WorldSkills UK, the SkilleLECTRIC competition is delivered by industry charity National Electrotechnical Training (NET).

The event is generously sponsored by the ECS (Electrotechnical Certification Scheme), Edmundsons and Scolmore Group.

In order to boost its pool of competition judges, SkilleLECTRIC is looking for those across the electrical industry who are happy to volunteer their time for a few days each year to judge competitors at regional heats and the national final.

Time involvement

The competition takes place over one day and you can volunteer for one of more of the competitions. In addition to this you will receive a thorough briefing from NET in advance of the competition taking place.

Locations

NET are aiming to deliver 5-6 regional heats for 2019. Subject to demand we aim to hold one in each region as follows;

Friday 22 March at Belfast Metropolitan College

Wednesday 24 April at JTL Oxford

Wednesday 8 May at Coleg Cambria

Monday 21 May at Stoke on Trent College

TBC - Wednesday 5 June at Brompton Barracks, Royal School of Military Engineering

Wednesday 12 June at Dundee College

What will you be judging?

The competition task and assessment has been designed to curriculum and industry standards. There is one overall task which is objectively assessed broadly against the following criteria (based on the 2018 UK Final):

Assessment criteria	Maximum marks available
Function and testing processes	6
Wiring and terminations	25
Inspection and testing	16
Installation quality	18
Positioning of equipment	30
Health and Safety	5
Total	100

Desired attributes and capabilities

All SkillELECTRIC judges need to have the following attributes:

- Specialist expertise in the skill addressed by the competition
- Knowledge and understanding of assessment techniques
- A grasp of the workplace standards associated with the work role
- Willingness and capacity to be challenged
- Willingness and capacity to be impartial

Roles and responsibilities

The role and responsibilities of a SkillElectric judge are varied, working together as a panel and is set out as follows:

- Be clear about the purpose and nature of the competition
- Recognise the conditions under which the competition is being held
- Ensure that the WorldSkills UK Competitions Quality Assurance Strategy is applied
- Ensure there is compliance with the competition rules and specific skill rules
- Ensure that he/she is clear about the allocation of marks and the process of awarding marks
- Check and moderate results before they are announced
- Provide constructive feedback for competitors after the competition
- Provide continuous improvement to the competition delivery processes

Briefing

Upon becoming a SkillELECTRIC judge and in advance of the competition taking place, NET will provide a thorough briefing session to cover the assessment methodologies as per the WorldSkills UK Quality Assurance Framework. The competition design and marking scheme will also be explained in detail, with any questions arising being answered. Standardisation will also take place prior to the competition to ensure that all judges understand the tolerances to which the competition is being assessed by.

To find out more

Please contact Jennie Phung, Project Manager for SkillELECTRIC for an informal conversation if you are interested in the role on either jennie.phung@netservices.org.uk or 07588 640405.