

SkillELECTRIC Judges Overview of role and responsibilities

Background

SkillELECTRIC is the electrical industry's premier, annual skills competition to search for the UK's best young electrician

The SkillELECTRIC competition is delivered by the registered charity NET (National Electrotechnical Training) who on behalf of the industry own, manage and develop the industry's assessment of occupational competence, the AM2.

SkillELECTRIC is generously sponsored by NICEIC and Scolmore Group, with more partners coming on board throughout the year.

Aim

SkillELECTRIC is looking for professionals across the electrical industry who meet the criteria and are happy to volunteer their time for a few days each year to judge competitors at regional heats and the national final.

This is so that we can continue to boost the pool of competition judges to support the high-quality delivery of the competitions.

The 2022 competition cycle is underway and each competition is fully staffed with judges. However, this doesn't mean that you can't come along for an informal chat with the judging team to find out more about the role and how to get involved for 2023 and beyond.

Time involvement

The competition takes place over one day and you can volunteer for one of more of the competitions. Throughout the year you can support the competition cycle by promoting it and identifying individuals to enter and compete.

Locations

NET are aiming to deliver nine regional heats for 2022. Subject to demand we aim to hold one in each region as follows;

- Wednesday 4 May: CITB NI Nutts Corner Training Centre
- Thursday 12 May: Chichester College
- Thursday 19 May: South Devon College
- Tuesday 24 May: Cardiff and Vale College
- Tuesday 7 June: Leicester College, Freeman's Campus
- Thursday 9 June: JTL Oxford, Culham Science Centre
- Tuesday 14 June: Scotland - venue TBC
- Thursday 16 June: South Gloucestershire and Stroud - Filton Campus
- Tuesday 21 June: Burnley 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*:

Aspect ID	Assessment criteria	Maximum marks available
A	Function	6
B	Wiring and terminations	25
C	Testing and inspecting	16
D	Installation quality	18
E	Measurements	30
F	Effective health and safety	5
Total		100

*the criteria and marks awarded may change each competition cycle

Upon becoming a SkillELECTRIC judge and in advance of the competition taking place, you will receive a thorough briefing and training from NET. This is so that you are confident and clear in the assessment standards and 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.

Desired attributes and capabilities

All SkillELECTRIC judges should have 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

Role 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

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.