



## Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

**Name:** Daniel Hunt  
**Skill:** Industrial Control  
**From** Christchurch

Daniel gained a gold medal at the WorldSkills NZ National Finals in September 2008. He meets the criteria and high performance standards required for WorldSkills, and has been selected to be part of the Tool Black team competing at the 2009 WorldSkills International Competition to be held in Calgary, Canada in September 2009.

Daniel started his Electrical Apprenticeship in January 2005 and completed his Registration in September 2008. He did his training under the auspices of ETITO and attended off-job block courses at the ETCO training facility in Dunedin. While training he was employed by ETCO and seconded to PROLEC (Professional Electrics Ltd). When he finished his apprenticeship, PROLEC became his employer.

Daniel competed in the ECANZ Challenge at both regional and national level. He was one of the highest scoring young apprentices in the ECANZ Finals and as such was invited to participate in the WorldSkills NZ National Finals. Daniel says that it was awesome to find out he had qualified for the Tool Blacks team.

Daniel expects that going to Calgary will be the experience of his life time and hopes to gain extra knowledge and to further his career. He knows it will be hard work, but aims to achieve new skills both as part of the training and at the WorldSkills International competitions themselves.

Daniel is really looking forward to the whole experience of going to Calgary and the opportunity this will give him for meeting people from other cultures.

### You can help Daniel get to WorldSkills in Calgary

Daniel has funding from HPM Le Grand, ETCO and Ideal Electrical Suppliers. WorldSkills and Daniel would like to thank these organisations for their support of the Industrial Control competition.

Further contributions towards his total costs (\$13,900) would be appreciated. In supporting Daniel you are confirming your commitment to the development of the Electrical industry in New Zealand. You will also give him the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern, represent New Zealand, and gain valuable life experience through testing his skills against top young electrical competitors from around the world.