



Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

Name: Jared Lamb
Skill: Welding
From Palmerston North

Jared 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.

Jared is working towards a National Certificate in Engineering - Fabrication – Light Level 4. He is employed by Total Sheet Metals (NZ) Ltd in Palmerston North. Registered with Skills4Work for his training, he attends UCOL in Palmerston North for his “off-job” training. Total Sheet Metals (NZ) Ltd is committed to training apprentices and has an excellent mentoring programme.

Jared was selected to compete at the WorldSkills National Finals because he entered and won the WorldSkills Central North Island regional welding competition. He would definitely encourage other people to enter the regional competitions because “it encourages you to expand your knowledge of your trade and it is a good experience.”

Jared has already started training for the International competition and is pleased that he is able to learn from people who have competed in previous WorldSkills International competitions. Jared is looking forward to both the experience of competing in Calgary and the opportunity to meet people from around the world.

You can help Jared get to WorldSkills in Calgary

Jared has funding from BOC Gases. WorldSkills NZ and Jared would like to thank BOC for their ongoing commitment to the Welding competition.

Further contributions toward Jared’s total costs (\$13,900) would be appreciated. In doing so you are confirming your commitment to the development of the Engineering industry in New Zealand. You will also give Jared the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern, represent New Zealand, and gain valuable life experience through testing his skills against top young Welding competitors from around the world.

