

ELECTRICAL

Matthew Rodgers – **Murray Brown Electrical**



Matthew is working through the ETITO Gateway Programme (Electrotechnology Industry Training Organisation). For one day every week Matthew works with Murray Brown Electrical where he has the practical component of his work signed off. He has 5 unit standards to complete in the workplace and will have the opportunity to apply for an 'Electrotechnology 101 Certificate' at the end of the year – ETITO look at the applicant's level of attainment in their workplace standards plus school subjects - maths, science and technology, they must also have other relevant learning eg First Aid Certificate. Matthew will know exactly what to expect if he decides to apply for an apprenticeship when he leaves school; he will also have the evidence to show a future employer his suitability for the industry.

Matthew Spence

Matthew was one of 6 people in the country to receive an electrotechnology 101 certificate at the Bright Sparks award ceremony in Christchurch in 2008. He completed the ETITO Gateway Programme while attending school and working one day a week for Industrial Controls South Canterbury; this award recognises his suitability for a job in the electrotechnology field, given his academic ability and the practical unit standards he completed in the workplace.



Brad Howell

Brad completed the ETITO Gateway Programme in 2007 and gained an apprenticeship with his Gateway Employer – John Hardie Electrical. His Gateway unit standards count towards his apprenticeship.