



Introducing Tool Blacks Team Member

Name: Peter Fuller
Skill: Plumbing
From NZ Defence Force

Peter gained a gold medal at the WorldSkills NZ National Finals in September 2008. Peter 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.

Peter joined the Army three years ago and after completing his Basic Training and Basic Combat Engineer training started working towards his National Certificates in Plumbing Gasfitting, and Drainlaying through the Plumbing, Gasfitting, Drainlaying and Roofing ITO. Peter attends block training courses at Wellington Institute of Technology. Peter passed his registration exams in November 2008 and after one more block course will be fully qualified. He plans on starting his Drainlaying qualifications in March 2009.

Peter was selected as the NZ Defence Force competitor at the National finals and he found the competition very intense and mentally challenging because this was his first experience of this type of competition. He was “stoked” to find out he had won.

Peter would definitely encourage other apprentices to have a go as it is a good challenge and well worth the effort.

Peter is really looking forward to the challenge of going to Calgary and is prepared to put in the hard work to achieve his aim of coming away from the competition with a placing in world rankings. He knows that the experience of the international competition will be a boost to both his confidence as a person and his career development.

You can help Peter get to WorldSkills in Calgary

By contributing toward his total costs (\$12,900) you are confirming your commitment to the development of the Plumbing industry in New Zealand. You will also give Peter the opportunity to wear the Silver Fern, represent New Zealand and gain valuable life experience through testing his skills against top young Plumbing competitors from around the world.