



Support for Lifting the Electrical Apprenticeship Qualification Framework

As New Zealand moves toward an electrified, technology-driven future, the role of electricians is evolving rapidly. Today's electricians are working with EV charging, battery storage, smart systems, automation, and renewable energy integration — far beyond the scope of the traditional trade model.

Master Electricians is calling for a review of the New Zealand electrical apprenticeship qualification framework, proposing a move from the current Level 3–4 pathway toward Level 4–5 qualifications, with stronger progression into advanced technical and engineering pathways.

This is about ensuring the training system reflects the complexity, responsibility, and future demands of the profession — while helping attract and retain highly skilled talent into the industry.

Do you support lifting the qualification level of the electrical apprenticeship?
Would you like to be involved in future industry discussions on this work?

[Register your interest here](#)



2026 Wage & Salary Survey

Wage and Salary Survey 2026 Reminder

This is your benchmark for what's really happening across the electrical industry, and it only works if members contribute.

By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you'll help build a clear picture of wages across the market. This gives you the insight to price work confidently, attract and retain staff, and avoid costly guesswork.

Complete the survey and be in to win 1 of 2 x \$200 fuel vouchers. Please ignore if already completed.

[Take the survey](#)



Marsh Webinar Employee Health Check

Are your people as protected as your business?

When: Thursday 21 May | 1-1:30pm NZST

With tight margins and tough growth, attracting and keeping the right team is a major challenge for small to medium business owners. A serious illness or injury to a key person can impact your business immediately. Many assume their people are protected, and in this interactive session presented by Marsh, we'll see if that's true.

Join this interactive webinar, hosted by our insurance and risk partner Marsh, which will cover:

- Your risk if an employee is sick or injured
- Your employee benefits in comparison to other NZ businesses
- Why ACC might not cover everything

[Register here](#)

2026 APPRENTICE CHALLENGE



Registrations now open for Apprentice Challenge 2026

The Trade Master Apprentice Challenge is back for 2026, giving apprentices the chance to test their skills, build confidence, and represent their region on a national stage.

This is a great opportunity for employers to encourage their apprentices to step up, get involved, and be part of one of the industry's long-running competitions.

[Register your apprentice](#)

Member Benefit Save on Everyday Business Costs

Save on Everyday Business Costs with n3

Running a business comes with constant purchasing—from fuel and tools to office supplies and health & safety gear. With n3, you can access great pricing from over 45 trusted suppliers, helping you save both time and money on the things you're already buying. Their dedicated team works behind the scenes to secure competitive rates, so you don't have to.

As a Master Electricians member, your n3 membership is already covered—meaning you can start saving straight away at no extra cost. Whether you're purchasing on-account with a monthly invoice, using the n3 Trade Card App for on-the-go discounts, or linking your existing supplier accounts to n3 pricing, it's designed to fit seamlessly into how you already do business.

The results speak for themselves. In 2025, our members spent over \$8.3 million through n3 and saved more than \$2 million collectively—real savings back into their businesses.

Getting started is simple. Activate your membership and let the n3 team help identify where you can reduce costs and improve efficiency.

Activate your membership

Employee Benefits

Reward Your Team with Everyday Savings

Employee Benefits, Made Easy with Boost

Boost is an easy-to-use employee benefits platform that gives your team access to a wide range of discounts and rewards from leading New Zealand brands, all in one place via an app or website. It helps employers recognise and reward staff with everyday savings across retail, travel, dining, and more.

As part of your Master Electricians membership, you receive 50 free Boost users at no additional cost—giving your team access to these benefits as an added-value inclusion.

Sign up today and start rewarding your team

Upcoming Trade Master Courses for You



2
PD hours

KNOW YOUR REGS

A Training Series on the 2025 Electrical Regulations
Partnered with **POWERBASE** & **PDL**

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MAY

Know Your Regs Roadshow - In Partnership with Powerbase & PDL
QUEENSTOWN

Free



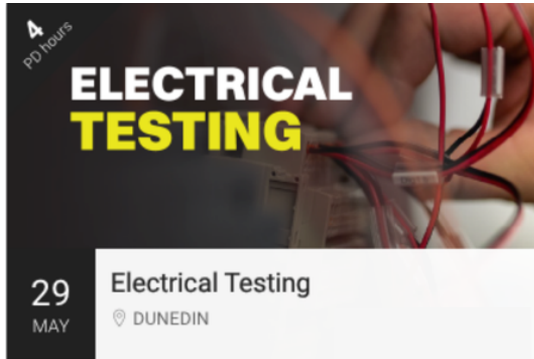
48
PD hours

PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR SYSTEMS DESIGN & INSTALLATION

Partnered with **EECA**

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Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Systems Design and Installation
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4 PD hours
ELECTRICAL TESTING

29 MAY
Electrical Testing
DUNEDIN



12 PD hours
EV CHARGER TESTING & MAINTENANCE Limited places

4 JUN
EV Charger Testing & Maintenance
AUCKLAND

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Do you work in the electrotechnology industry? We want to hear from you.

Ten electrotechnology qualifications are scheduled for review to ensure they continue meeting the needs of industry. This is an opportunity for industry representatives and training providers to help shape the future of qualifications and provide direct feedback on current industry requirements.

Expressions of interest are now open to join the technical advisory groups contributing to these qualification reviews.

We encourage members to get involved and have their say.

[Express your interest here](#)



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Master Electricians members receive 10% off all ATT Labour Hire services booked in 2026.

Placements starting in 2026 that continue into 2027 will retain the discounted rate until 31 March 2027.

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