



Electrical apprentice Thomas Enston (20).

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## Shocking' win for sparky

BRIGHT spark Thomas Enston (20), from Churchlands, won first place in the Commercial Domestic category at the recent WA National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) Apprentice of the Year Awards.

"Winning came as a complete shock," he said.

Mr Enston is at Curtin University of Technology studying electrical engineering and has one week of his apprenticeship to do.

"Down the track I hope to combine both my apprenticeship and

engineering degree to offer a complete, more professional and technical service to clients, which involves just one person," he said.

The awards are part of a national program rewarding excellence and professionalism among contractors and apprentices.

Entrants are nominated by their employer and are assessed on job performance, professional goals and personal qualities.

Winners are eligible for the National Apprentice of the Year Awards on November 13.