

# Apprentice Of The Year 2020

## Application form

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\$1,000 of tools  
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\$1,000 **JB HI-FI**  
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### Judging criteria

As an apprentice you must demonstrate:

- A great attitude and willingness to learn
- You are a proactive learner and your credit achievement is on track
- Your host company is happy with your capabilities and your fit in the team
- References from your host company and ATNZ account manager, plus a non-work related character reference.

### How to enter

- Fill in questions 1-7 of the application form
- Check your answers thoroughly and make sure they are clear and concise.

### Your application

- Once your application is received we will contact you within ten working days
- Finalists will be notified approximately two weeks after applications close
- If you are a finalist, you will be asked to provide three photos of yourself in a work situation with something you made or have worked on.

### Application tips

- Your entry should outline your successes throughout your apprenticeship training
- Judges want to know about your background, experience, attitude and aspirations. They will evaluate applications based on your work performance and your references.

### Eligibility

- All applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 months continuous service with ATNZ
- All applicants for the ATNZ Apprentice of the Year 2020 award must have a signed current training agreement with ATNZ
- All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and finalist applications will be reviewed by the judges
- If you're a finalist, judges may visit your workplace. You may be asked to provide documents, photographs or testimonials as evidence of awards, competitions, financial improvements or other successes
- All answers must relate to work completed within the last 12 months prior to application. Any information supplied outside of this will not be considered (except where otherwise requested).

### Terms and conditions

- To be eligible, applicants must be in their second year or more with a host company
- There will be only one winner and the judges' decision is final
- Applications must be received by 5pm, Friday 09 October 2020
- ATNZ account managers may help with applications but they can not apply on behalf of apprentices
- ATNZ reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time. Applicants will be advised of any changes.

# Application form

All applicants must complete this form.

## 1. Applicant details

Name

Your position

Your host company

Your address

Your email

Your mobile

## 2. Apprenticeship details

Date apprenticeship started

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Hours worked

Credits obtained

As at date

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Did you attend a pre-apprenticeship course?

Yes

No

If yes, please advise how many credits were achieved on this course

What kinds of work have you undertaken during your apprenticeship? (Please tick one or more)

Maintenance and diagnostics

Heavy fabrication

Machining and toolmaking

Light fabrication

Plastics processing

Refrigeration, air conditioning, heating and ventilation

Fire protection

Mechanical engineering (please list what strand you are in)

Other (please specify)

## 3. Background and motivation

Why did you decide to become an apprentice?

I was interested in the industry

I wanted to continue the work I did at secondary school

I was working in the industry and wanted to improve my skills

I wanted to gain a qualification

Other (please specify)

Was there anyone or anything that caught your imagination and encouraged you to want to become a tradesperson?

In the last 12 months, what is a key work-related achievement that you are most proud of and why?

How have you demonstrated your responsibilities towards health and safety?

Working as part of a team, what have you learnt?

What would be your key tips to other apprentices to stay on track with their assessment work and making sure it's good quality?

#### **4. Hobbies, sports and community work**

What hobbies, sports and community activities are you involved in?

#### **5. Aspirations**

What kind of contributions have you made to your workplace as a result of training and how has this improved the workplace?

What kind of work would you like to be doing in the future, say in two or five years?

Do you have any other intentions or desires, for example in your hobbies, that you might wish to use your trades skills to fulfill?

## 6. Endorsements, referees, contacts and details

### ATNZ account manager endorsement

Please ask your ATNZ account manager to write a statement to back up your nomination. Get them to highlight the work you have carried out and what attributes you have that make you worthy of being a finalist. Please attach this to your application form.

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ATNZ account manager name

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ATNZ account manager signature

### Host company endorsement

Please ask your host company representative to write a statement to back up your nomination. Get them to highlight the work you have carried out and what trade attributes you have (including health and safety) that make you worthy of being a finalist. Please attach this to your application form.

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Host company

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Host company manager

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Host company referee

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Host company referee phone

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Host company referee signature

### Non-work referee

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Non-work referee

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Non-work referee relationship to applicant

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Non-work referee phone number

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Please ensure the referees are aware that they may be contacted in relation to this nomination.

## 7. Permissions and commitments

I authorise ATNZ to approach the referees named above concerning my work and responses above, and I authorise these referees to provide any personal information to ATNZ relevant to this application.

I give permission for ATNZ to use non-confidential details and footage of myself for publicity purposes to solely promote education and training in ATNZ industries.

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Applicant signature

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Date        /        /

**Email your application to [info@atnz.org.nz](mailto:info@atnz.org.nz) with Apprentice of the Year 2020 as the subject line. You can also print and post it to The General Manager, ATNZ Apprentice of the Year 2020, ATNZ, PO Box 9005, Newmarket, Auckland 1149.**

**Applications close at 5pm on Friday 09 October 2020.**