

# Apprentice of the Year Information

#### Who can enter:

Aico's Apprentice of the Year 2026 competition can be entered by an electrical apprentice currently enrolled in an apprenticeship scheme regardless of the stage of their apprenticeship. A representative, like a college or company, may also assist the apprentice with the application. This is open to apprentices UK-wide.

#### When entries close:

Your entry should be submitted by Friday 9th, January 2026.

Each entry will be judged, and a shortlist will be created with the finalists announced on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Those who have been successful will be asked to attend the JTL training centre in Birmingham for a practical assessment day with the other successful candidates on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

Each candidate that makes it to this stage will receive a state-of-the-art toolkit packed with all the tools an electrician would need.

Successful candidates concluding this stage will be invited to the Aico Community Awards Ceremony on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, where the winner will be announced in front of a packed industry audience.

The winner will receive a certificate, a Megger Multifunction tester worth up to £1,200 and industry recognition, celebrating their success. This is a fantastic opportunity for apprentices, employers, and colleges to showcase our current talent in the industry.

Please send the completed entry form to **marketing@aico.co.uk**. Good luck!



## Apprentice of the Year 2026 -Entry Form

On this page, you are required to provide us with your contact details, so that we can get in touch if you have been successful. We ask that on the second page, you fill out all the fields and provide us with as much information as to why you deserve to win Aico's Apprentice of the Year 2026.

Once you have completed this form, please submit via email to: marketing@aico.co.uk

Contact Information
Name of Apprentice:
Date of Birth:
College:
Year of Apprenticeship:
Contact Details
Email Address:
Phone Number:





### What we're looking for in no more than 150 words per answer:

• **Dedication:** what made you want to become an electrician? Can you demonstrate your dedication to your apprenticeship and to your industry? Have you gone above and beyond to succeed?

• **Aspirations:** What are your long-term business goals? How do you intend to achieve these goals? What impact would you like to make on the industry?

• Why should you win? Can you explain why you think you should win this award in your own words? Any supporting evidence can also be attached to your entry form.