

EIC STUDENT TO FLY THE ORBIT FLAG HIGH AT NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

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Mr M Buthelezi showing off his skills during the first round of the Provincial Skills Competition hosted at Mankwe Campus on 17 September 2018

Brits Campus Electrical Infrastructure & Construction (EIC) Level 4 student, Mr Mfundo Buthelezi will represent the College at the National Skills Competition set to take place in February 2019.

Mfundo's journey started on 17 September 2018, when he participated in the first round of the North West Provincial Competition held at Mankwe Campus, which saw students from ORBIT, Taletso and Vuselela TVET Colleges show off their skills in Electrical Installation. He was among the top six students who advanced to the next round of the Provincial Competition, which took place on 28 & 29 September 2018 at Vuselela TVET College Training Centre, Matlosana Campus. Mfundo proved that he was a force to be reckoned with, when he was chosen as the overall winner to represent North West Province at the Nationals Skills Competition next year.

Together with the other provincial winners from the nine provinces, he has undergone further training under the guidance and tutorship of Electrical Installation expert, Mr N Du Plessis and Electrical Infrastructure Construction (EIC) Lecturer and qualified artisan, Ms M Matloa, in preparation for the nationals. The training took place at Mr du Plessis' training centre in Germiston, Johannesburg

If he wins at the National Competition, Mfundo will represent South Africa at the World Skills SA (WSSA) Competition expected to take place in Russia in 2019.

The College wishes Mr Buthelezi the best of luck ahead of the National Competition. We have no doubt that he will make us proud.