

Bright future for apprentice of the year



College principal Tony Jakimciw, right, presents his award certificate to Euan Dewar, watched by Alan Ross, chief executive of SECTT. CODE

AN APPRENTICE with Oban Electrical Services won apprentice of the year award at his college.

Euan Dewar, 19, of Longistan Road, Oban, impressed the judges at Reid Kerr College when he entered the Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust (SECTT) apprentice of the year competition for first and second stage apprentices.

Their employers, approved training centres and training officers nominated the apprentices.

After winning the apprentice of the year award at Reid Kerr College Euan went on to the west region final held at Dumfries and Galloway College.

The apprentices had to carry out a practical test in the

morning and a written test in the afternoon; all based on the SVQ level three. Euan, a well-known piper who plays with the Strathclyde Police Pipe Band, came third and was presented with a certificate and a Makita electricians' tool kit.

SECTT manages the Scottish Joint Industry Board training scheme for electricians throughout Scotland. This incorporates the modern apprenticeship and includes a SUV level three.

A spokesman for SECTT said: 'This acknowledges that Euan Dewar is an outstanding young person by achieving this award. The electrical contracting industry, both employers and trade unions wish him well for his future training.'