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## OUR APPENTICE JORDAN MINERS IS RUNNER UP IN IFSEC'S ENGINEERS OF TOMORROW COMPETITION



### **T H WHITE Apprentice Engineer Jordan Miners has scooped second place in an international competition – at his first attempt!**

The 'Engineers of Tomorrow' contest takes place every year at IFSEC International, UK & Europe's leading security event held at ExCel, London. The aim is to support and encourage the next generation of security engineers by pitting young security apprentices against each other with a series of live, action-packed installation challenges throughout the three-day event.

Our very own Apprentice Engineer Jordan Miners was entered this year by his college, fully encouraged by the team at T H WHITE to display his skills on an international platform. Jordan has worked as an Apprentice Engineer for two years in T H WHITE's Energy, Fire & Security division; specialists in the design, installation and servicing of energy, fire and security technologies.

With more than 60 young engineers competing, working in teams of two against each other, the challenge comprised three stages: to audit and pick out the faults on an existing system; to wire up two call points, two sounders and two smoke detectors into a CTEC fire panel; and to commission a new system and make sure it was fault free, at the same time answering technical questions about fire alarms.

"I was so pleased when I found out I had been selected," said Jordan, "because I had worked really hard at college to beat everyone else to get through to IFSEC. On the day of the competition we felt nervous, but once we got started it was okay."

The competition tasks lasted an hour and a half, after which Jordan was just a point away from a first-place finish. "Although that was annoying I was really happy with second place considering it was my first attempt. I'm determined to go again next year and get first place!"

Jordan is studying at Yeovil he has 2 further years of his apprenticeship to complete, but he's lapping up the knowledge and his most recent activities have been based at a key account, Catalent supporting their servicing programme.

Ken Ash, Operations Manager at T H WHITE, commented: "We are thrilled that Jordan did so well in the competition – it was great exposure for us as an engineering services provider in the south of England. We are highly committed to employee development and see huge value in a skilled, productive and driven workforce'.

T H WHITE Group runs a comprehensive and practical apprenticeship programme across many of its divisions encouraging trainees to combine day or block release at college alongside on-the-job practical experience in the workplace suiting those who prefer a more 'hands-on' approach to learning.

### **About T H WHITE Energy, Fire & Security**

Based in Devizes, Wiltshire, the T H WHITE Energy, Fire & Security team serves the M4 and M5 corridor across the South and South West of England, providing solutions from leading manufacturers such as Honeywell, Gent, Hikvision, Avigilon, Fronius, Controlsoft, Paxton, Texecom, Hochiki, Kentec, Evolt and more. The team continues to expand its reach within and beyond the South/South West with class-leading installations and service provision. To learn more visit [efs.thwhite.co.uk](http://efs.thwhite.co.uk). We are always ready to help, so to arrange a free consultation survey please call 01380 726656.

### **About T H WHITE Group:**

From humble beginnings as an ironmonger in 1832, T H WHITE has been long regarded as a trusted supplier and main dealer for an impressive line-up of machinery brands. It is now a large diversified group supplying and servicing agricultural, dairy and construction machinery, lorry cranes, professional groundcare equipment, trailers, country stores, dry goods handling and storage solutions as well as a wide portfolio of energy, fire and security solutions.

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