

Brian Everts (Canada)
Home: Maple Ridge, BC
Competition Area: Aircraft Maintenance



Brian Everts has always enjoyed working with his hands, whether working on car engines or playing video games. His interest in mechanics and his desire to work in a hands-on environment has led Brian to the field of aircraft maintenance. This trade is suited to those who are in good physical condition which is no problem for Brian as he is physically active in a variety of winter sports.

Having attended the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Brian learned valuable skills such as installing, maintaining, repairing and overhauling aeronautical products. He enjoyed the program content, and is able to use these acquired skills at his job every day. Brian is currently apprenticing at a firm specializing in maintaining, repairing and overhauling aircrafts for firefighting.

It was one of Brian's instructors who recommended that he attend a British Columbia Skills Competition for Aircraft Maintenance. Accepting the challenge as an interesting way to obtain practical experience, Brian succeeded at the provincial level and Canadian Skills Competition, qualifying for the 2009 WorldSkills Competition in Calgary.

"I hope to use this opportunity to successfully represent BCIT, as well as to gain experience and meet new industry contacts."

He looks forward to competing against other skilled youth from all over the world. The experience of competing at an international level will give him a chance to see where his skills rank globally among his peers and will give him a good indication of his strengths and weaknesses.

Following the WorldSkills Competition, Brian will continue his work in the Aircraft Maintenance trade and looks forward to enjoying a varied and stimulating work environment and eventually obtaining his Aircraft Maintenance Engineer license.