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MACKAY ELECTRICIAN SCORES STATE AWARD

The Mackay team of 24-7 Electricians is the only electrical business in Queensland to be awarded the Accredited Master Electrician of the Year at the North Queensland Excellence Awards last month.

Business owner David Griffiths said they were one of four businesses nominated in the category and he was surprised to win, as the four competing organisations displayed an imposing assortment of experience and talent. One of the businesses he beat was a major electrical firm involved in the installation of solar systems.

“It’s pretty good to be recognised by your peers,” he said.

As there was no winner for the same category in the South Queensland awards, 24-7 Electricians is the state winner and they will go on to the National Excellence Awards in Brisbane on November 21 to be pitted against contractors from across Australia.

The Master Electricians Australia judges praised Mr Griffith’s tenacity in running a business in a turbulent post mining market.

“David understands the requirement for evolution, supporting professional development within his ranks, and fostering a culture of discipline and consistency that will see him well placed to deliver a quality specialised electrical service to his region,” they said.

Mr Griffiths runs 24-7 Electricians in partnership with his wife Debbie.

Other categories presented at the North Queensland awards included Apprentice of the Year, Women in Contracting Award, Residential Project of the Year, Commercial Project of the Year, Industrial/Mining Project of the Year, Energy Efficiency Project of the Year, and Bob Cooper Award.