

Press release  
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## **Hackney Homes estate cleaner starts double life as electrician**

One of the most hard working estate cleaners in Hackney has taken his dedication to supporting residents a step further by going back to college to gain an electrical qualification.

39 year old, estate cleaner Justin Neighbour has worked tirelessly on Hackney estates for over 6 years. In that time, he has worked meticulously to ensure the estates are kept to a high standard, providing a quality service to local residents.

With a desire to learn a new trade and gain additional skills, Justin started an electrical qualification and has passed with flying colours. He has since received on the job work experience with qualified electricians showing him the ropes of their day to day duties. Justin Neighbour said:

“I am very grateful for the training I have received and the help from Hackney Homes. It has been challenging being a single parent, working and attending college but I thank everyone for their support and look forward to one day having a career as an electrician.”

Jim Paterson, Hackney Homes Head of Building Maintenance said “We are very proud of Justin’s achievement and Hackney Homes continues to support our staff to learn new skills and progress their career.”

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