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Australian Skillaroo wins silver in refrigeration and air conditioning at Global Skills Challenge

The Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC) is proud to support the Global Skills Challenge event, held at TAFE NSW Wollongong, from 24 to 28 June 2026. The event brought together competitors from 16 countries to showcase excellence across 33 skills from trade and technology including refrigeration and air-conditioning, carpentry, cooking, cybersecurity, mechatronics, electrical installations, and health and social care.

The Global Skills Challenge event is a lead up to the WorldSkills International competition in Shanghai as hundreds of international competitors test their vocational skills against each other.

Six competitors took part in the refrigeration and air conditioning category, representing Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Korea, Japan and Hong Kong. The winners of the Global Skills Challenge were announced at the closing ceremony on 28 June 2026. Medal results were gold for Korea, silver for Australia and bronze for China Taipei.

Australia's refrigeration and air conditioning trade was represented by Skillaroo Adam Morgan. Adam is from the Hunter Region in New South Wales. He has been training since winning the WorldSkills Australia national competition in June 2025.

The ARC congratulates Adam Morgan on winning silver at the Global Skills Challenge event, placing Team Australia among the top performers.

The 4-day competition was led by Joshua Seymour from RMIT. Joshua will be Australia's expert and judge at the WorldSkills International Competition. Adam and Joshua are guided by past judge and expert, Noel Munkman, Technical and Training Manager at the ARC.

"Events like the Global Skills Challenge help young tradespeople build the skills and confidence they need for international competition. The ARC is proud to support Adam, and the entire trade is cheering him on as he prepares to represent Australia on the world stage," said Noel Munkman.

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The ARC continues to support refrigeration and air conditioning Skillaroo, Adam Morgan, alongside Kirby-Beijer Ref and Refrigerant Reclaim Australia (RRA) as he prepares to represent Australia at the WorldSkills International Competition in Shanghai in September 2026.

ARC CEO Mark Lamb said, "The ARC is pleased to support the next generation of elite technicians, ensuring the RAC sector has a pipeline of highly skilled labour to meet future industry demands."

The ARC congratulates WorldSkills Australia and wishes Adam the best as he continues training.

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