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Mr Anthony Dyer, Principal Good Shepherd Lutheran College says the College is very proud of Alec's achievement and everyone at the College wishes Alec all the best as he competes in the State Finals of the Queensland Training Awards in September.

"Congratulations Alec on your outstanding achievements!" said Mr Dyer.

