

# Plumber Shaun needs YOUR vote!



AN INSCH tradesman is in the running for the title of UK Plumber of the Year.

Shaun Scott (25) works in the family business with his father Derek and is one of 15 and only two Scots in a short leet which will be whittled down to five by a public vote before the final assessment.

Mr Scott (left), who attended The Gordon Schools, worked alongside his dad long before he

began his formal apprenticeship at 16.

To enter the competition, he had to submit a portfolio which demonstrated a wide range of skills, from traditional plumbing to the modern techniques used in renewable heating systems. A telephone interview resulted in Mr Scott making it onto the shortlist.

His place in the final five depends on him securing enough votes and he hopes clients, friends and family will go onto the UK Plumber of the Year website and vote for him.

He said: "It's hard to know how the vote will go. Most of the others are from much more densely populated places than us in the north east but maybe because of the close community spirit up here people will be more inclined to take the time to vote.

"Voting is easy, you just go onto the website then click on my photo and profile and that's it done. If I make it into the final five I will have a skills test and interview."

The deadline for votes is August 14.