



Richard is the tops

RICHARD Perriman has won the title of Top Technician 2009.

The technician, who works at Martin Pilley Services in Hampshire, was announced as the winner during an awards ceremony at the GEA Aftermarket Technical Workshop in Watford.

Stuart White, from Complete Car Maintenance in Surrey, and John Tinham, from John Tinham Motor Engineer in Chelmsford, were runners-up.

The trio beat technicians from

throughout the UK in a series of intense online, practical and written tests assessing every aspect of their technical and repair skills.

All the tests were formulated in line with Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) standards and set by Ian Gillgrass, accreditation manager at the Institute of the Motor Industry.

Perriman won a range of prizes including £2500 cash, £1000 worth of holiday vouchers and equipment.