

# 2022 SECONDARY SKILLS CANADA ALBERTA VIRTUAL COMPETITION

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## CONTEST DESCRIPTION

<p><b>CONTEST AREA:</b> FASHION TECHNOLOGY</p>	<p><b>LEVEL:</b> Secondary</p>
<p><b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE:</b>  <b>Competition Date:</b> Monday, April 11  <b>Duration:</b> 7 Hours  <b>Mandatory Registration &amp; Orientation 8:00AM</b>                  Lunch 12:00-12:30PM                  Ends – 3:30PM                  Submission due – 3:45PM</p>	<p><b>LOCATION:</b> COMPETITOR’S SCHOOL. SEE COMPETITION FORMAT INFORMATION BELOW</p> <p><b>LIVESTREAMED:</b>                  YES – COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ON CAMERA THROUGH THE ENTIRE COMPETITION</p>
<p><b>COMPETITION FORMAT: (VIRTUAL/ IN SCHOOL)</b>                  All secondary competitors will be competing with in their school environment and must arrange in advance with a teacher for a safe competition location, according to their school’s Covid-19 safety policies. They will need to prepare their competition space with all of the required tools, equipment, materials, and technology (as listed below) that will be needed to complete the competition. Teachers and competitors will need to work together to ensure the competitor is ready for success on their competition day.</p> <p>Each competitor must have a teacher/supervisor available throughout the day, in case of incident. (Teacher/Supervisor must be present at the competition orientation.)</p> <p>Competitors and Teachers should be prepared to receive additional information about the competition projects, livestreams, shipping, etc. prior to the competition. Please ensure you are double checking for emails from Skills, including checking junk mail.</p> <p><b>WEBEX LIVESTREAMS:</b>  <b>Competition Registration and Orientation:</b> The competition will begin with a mandatory virtual registration. Competitors will join the assigned link that will be emailed to all registered competitors and registering teachers in advance. This will be the time that competitors are able to check in and ensure sound, cameras, and tech are working appropriately. The registration will be followed by competition orientation. Camera’s <b>MUST</b> be on and competitors visible on the camera during the orientation.</p> <p><b>Competition Livestream:</b> Competitors must remain on camera through their entire <b>competition</b>. Camera’s <b>MUST</b> be on and competitors visible on the camera, as well as mics working. Competitors must consider their camera angle and lighting in advance of the competition. It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure they are prepared for the competition livestream.</p>	

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## PROJECT SUBMISSION LINK:

- <https://form.jotform.com/SkillsAB/2022SCAVC>
- Multiple files can be uploaded at once, each file has a maximum size of 1G. If file sizes are larger than 1G, please follow alternate instructions through the submission link.

**ACCEPTED FILE TYPE:** pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, csv, txt, rtf, html, zip, mp3, wma, mpg, flv, avi, jpg, jpeg, png, gif. If you would like to submit a different type of file, please place it in a zip folder.

To create a zip file – Select all the files that you would like to submit and right-click your mouse, a menu will open, select Send To, and then click on Compressed (zipped) folder. A zip file will then be created containing your submission documents.

**Submissions will be due within 15 minutes of the end of competition time. Please note: Late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.**

## SAFETY:

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada Alberta are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation with Skills Canada Alberta and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

**Safety Checklist:** It is the responsibility of each competitor and teacher to review the Safety Checklist in advance of the competition to ensure all safety requirements are met prior to the competition. During the official competition orientation, the Safety Checklist will be formally reviewed with competitors. The Safety Checklist is posted as a separate document with the Contest Description.

**AWARDS CEREMONY INFORMATION:** Please join us for a live virtual awards ceremony on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

**Please note:** This document is subject to change as competition information is updated. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date with the most recent information. Check the footer for last updated date. Changes will be highlighted in yellow.

## SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

The contest will focus on practical work. Theoretical knowledge is limited to what is necessary to carry out the practical work. Competitors will complete a dress with modern appeal that includes a two-piece collar, sleeves, a placket and symmetrical welt pockets.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Tasks to be submitted before the competition: **Illustration and Technical Flats are due April 8th<sup>th</sup>**

- Competitor must prepare and submit a color fashion illustration of their proposed design (minimum 8 ½" X 11", maximum 11" X 17") suitable for display (this can be digital). Points will be deducted if this is not available at the beginning of the competition. Fashion illustration will be judged only for completion.
- Competitor must also use the watermark croquis, provided on the Skills Alberta website, to complete a front and back technical on separate pages. It is intended that the drawings be completed directly on the watermark croquis. The technical drawings must include a set-in sleeve and symmetrical welt pockets as per the requirements & basic dress block. **Competitors will be penalized if they do not submit the technical drawings. Points will be deducted if the final garment does not match the technical drawing.**
- Competitors are welcome to draft their designs ahead of time. Paper pieces may be cut out ahead of time and manipulated- Fabric is not to be pre-cut.

## Tasks to be performed during the competition:

- Competitors will create a dress with modern appeal. Competitors will begin with cutting their design from provided materials
- Design components - (level of difficulty and execution) will be considered when judging and must include a minimum of the following:
  - 1 zipper
  - Design must incorporate the transfer or conversion of ALL darts.
  - Design must include two symmetrical welt pockets
  - Competitors must include a minimum of one of the following design components: yoke, gathers, overlay, design lines, vent(s), tabs, epaulettes, belt, extra pockets, etc.
  - Appropriate hem treatment
  - Competitors must NOT alter the following mandatory components of the dress block and the final construction must reflect the dimensions of the pattern:
    - Armhole shape
    - Collar/ stand

- Neckline
  - Placket
  - Shoulder length
  - The length of the dress must finish between 10cm above the knee and 20cm below the knee. It should be noted that the basic pattern ends at the knee
- Points will not be allotted for components that are incomplete by the required time.
  - As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be considered:
    - The degree of difficulty and quality of the garment construction.
    - The fit and wearability of the dress.
    - The overall appearance of the dress and the conformity of the design to the technical drawing.

Only completed dresses that adhere to the requirements outlined may qualify to be awarded a Skills Canada Alberta medal.

#### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Illustration & Technical Flats submitted in advance on April 8th** through the submission link listed above. (Illustration and Technical Flats will also be submitted through mail.)
2. Dress, Samples, Illustration and Technical Flats submitted through mail in submission. Competitors will receive everything they need to ship their project when it is complete, including a prepaid shipping label and packaging. They must ship their project for submission within 24 hours of completing their competition or their projects will not be considered for judging. All shipping requirements (packaging, labels etc.) will be provided.

#### EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Equipment and Materials Supplied by Skills Canada Alberta:

- 100% Cotton Poplin, 58" wide- 2 meters of light yellow and 2 meters of light blue.
- Interfacing 1 meter shirt weight white
- Pattern drafting paper
- 56 cm invisible zipper

- Hooks and eyes (max 6 sets per competitor)
- Thread blue & yellow 1 each (4 Serger cones Yellow)
- Basic dress pattern includes 1.2cm seam allowances.
- Pattern pieces:
  - Dress front
  - Dress back
  - Upper collar
  - Under collar
  - Collar stand
  - Placket
  - Sleeve

Picture of the completed dress block can be found here:

<https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/SCNC22-31-Dress-block.pdf>

#### School/Competitor Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment\*

- Sewing Machine with Regular sewing foot and invisible zipper foot
- Serger (zig zag stitch if not available)
- Dress Forms\* optional
- Pattern drafting tools
- Sewing construction tools
- Cutting tools – scissors, rotary cutters and mats are permitted
- Pressing tools – i.e. ironing board, iron, ham, sleeve board, press cloth, seam roll, etc.
- The following items are not permitted: books, written notes, diagrams, paper, scrap fabric, sewing machine attachments, any notions not listed above, listening devices, electronic devices.

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\*Competitors and schools will need to work together to arrange for the tools, equipment, and materials provided by the competitor. If a competitor and/or school is not able to procure a certain item, please contact [mikes@skillsalberta.com](mailto:mikes@skillsalberta.com) to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

Patterns will be shipped by **March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Any additional tools and materials provided by Skills Canada Alberta will be shipped to your school before the competition.

You will also need to ship your project for judging within 24 hours of completing your competition. All shipping requirements including packaging and shipping labels will be provided.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Sewing Construction	75%
Creativity of Design	15%
General Aspect	10%
Overall Total	100%

## TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by:

- The highest score in the sewing construction components
- Degree of difficulty in the sewing construction

## CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Appropriate work clothing must be worn to compete. All clothing must be neat and clean, and free of rips and tears. Casual wear such as shorts and open toed shoes/sandals will not be permitted. Flat, soft soled, closed toed shoes. No loose-fitting clothes or jewelry. Long hair must be tied back.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations  
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Competitor Registration

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Registration for Secondary Skills Canada Alberta Virtual Competition will open online at <https://portal.skillsalberta.com/> on January 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM. There will be no registration fee for competitors to compete. Late cancellation or drop-spots fees may apply.

## Lunch

Lunch will NOT be provided.

## Virtual Awards Ceremony

The Virtual Awards Ceremony will take place **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**. A link will be made available on the website with additional information.

## Team Alberta Information

Top eligible medalists will compete virtually in the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) May 16-27, 2022. It is recommended that competitors review the SCNC contest description to be familiar with the national contest description and project at <http://www.skillscanada.com/>.

If a competitor is not able to attend the SCNC, competitors MUST notify Victoria Anderson [Victoriaaa@skillsalberta.com](mailto:Victoriaaa@skillsalberta.com) prior to the start of competition. If a gold medalist is not able to attend the SCNC, the next top-ranking individual will be asked to participate.

## Ethical Conduct

We recognize that participants will be competing individually in their own unique environments. We expect all competitors to compete fairly, respecting and abiding by the established rules in the true spirit of Skills Canada Alberta.

## Letter of Participation

Competitors who participate in the 2022 Provincial Skills Canada Competition are eligible for a Letter of Participation that can be downloaded on the Registration Portal after the competition ends.

## Questions?

Please contact Mike Sury [Mikes@skillsalberta.com](mailto:Mikes@skillsalberta.com) if you have any questions regarding the Contest Description.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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