

PROVINCIAL

SKILLS

CANADA COMPETITION

**Post Secondary
Registration Information**

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2022 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION—May 4 & 5, 2022

Congratulations on being selected to compete in the 30th Provincial Skills Canada Competition!

The Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) is a two-day Olympic-style event which showcases Alberta's brightest post-secondary students studying skilled trades and technologies. This event showcases the amazing talents of the competitors and demonstrates that trade and technical careers are exciting and challenging opportunities to schools, government, employers, and the general public.

This year is a qualifying year to earn a spot on Team Canada to compete at WorldSkills Shanghai 2022. The gold medalist from the Provincial Skills Canada Competition will compete in the Team Canada category in all WorldSkills qualifying competitions, and in non-WorldSkills competitions the highest ranking apprentice will continue their skills journey to compete at the **2022 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC)** in **Vancouver, BC** from **May 24 - 28, 2022**.



YOUR PATH TO COMPETE

The PSCC is your chance to shine! Competitors must meet the eligibility criteria and be endorsed by their institute. Please review the criteria outlined below to see if you are eligible to compete.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Non-Apprenticeable Skills:** Be a registered student with a training institution in a related program in the contest area they wish to compete prior to the start date of the PSCC.
- **Apprenticeable Skills:** Be a registered student with a training institution or be a registered apprentice in a program related to the contest area you wish to compete in prior to the start date of the PSCC.

AND

In the Team Canada WorldSkills Category, competitors can be a certified journeyperson after May 1, 2020 BUT the Team Alberta 2022 SCNC national category competitors cannot be a certified journey person prior to May 1, 2022 in the skill area you wish to compete.

- Must be born on or after January 1, 1999. Except for competitors in Aerospace Technology, Mechatronics or skill areas that do not move on to Team Alberta or Team Canada, must be born on or after January 1, 1996. All competitors must be 18 or older.
- Must be an Alberta resident AND a Canadian Citizen/Canadian Permanent Resident

Please Note: Skills Canada Alberta (SCA) is committed to protecting the health and safety of all participants, staff, and volunteers who take part in our programs. Skills Canada Alberta staff, participants and volunteers have obligations to ensure the health and safety of everyone who participates in Skills Canada Alberta programs. All participants, staff, and volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to participate in Skills Canada Alberta programming.

All Post-Secondary competitors should ensure they have support from their employer to attend the PSCC and SCNC. While both apprentices and journeypersons are eligible to compete in the Team Canada WorldSkills Trials, only apprentices are eligible to compete as part of Team Alberta.

Important Note: Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training supports participation in SCA programs (PSCC and SCNC) and considers competing to be an excusable absence. Approved missed days for competing will not result in termination from technical training. You are responsible for any material covered during your absence. Please notify your instructors that you are participating to assist you with training and keep you informed of missed course work.

The cost for a post-secondary competitor to attend the PSCC and SCNC is typically covered by most post-secondary institutes. For information regarding fees, please contact Katherine Kupchenko at katherinek@skillsalberta.com.

NEXT STEPS

1) Apply online before April 1, 2022 | skillsalberta.com/post-secondary-competition-application

Endorsement from an instructor or post-secondary institute is required. Successful applicants will receive notification from Skills Canada Alberta confirming their spot.

2) Review the Contest Description and Prepare for your competition | skillsalberta.com/eventlist

Contest descriptions outline the project, skills and knowledge that will be tested, required equipment and materials, safety requirements, and judging criteria. Students who do not comply with the safety equipment requirements outlined in the contest description will not be permitted to compete. Contest descriptions will be posted by January 31, 2022 and recommend checking for any updates or changes prior to the competition. Review contest descriptions from previous years.

3) Compete at the 2022 Provincial Skills Canada Competition | May 4-5, 2022

The PSCC will be held at the Edmonton Expo Centre and is open to the public.

Attend the Opening Ceremony and Registration | Tuesday May 3, 2022. Registration immediately follows the Opening Ceremony. Some competitions have mandatory orientations directly after registration; please review your contest description to see when your orientation is held. Competitors unable to attend the opening ceremonies can register on Wednesday May 4, 2022 starting at 7:00 am.

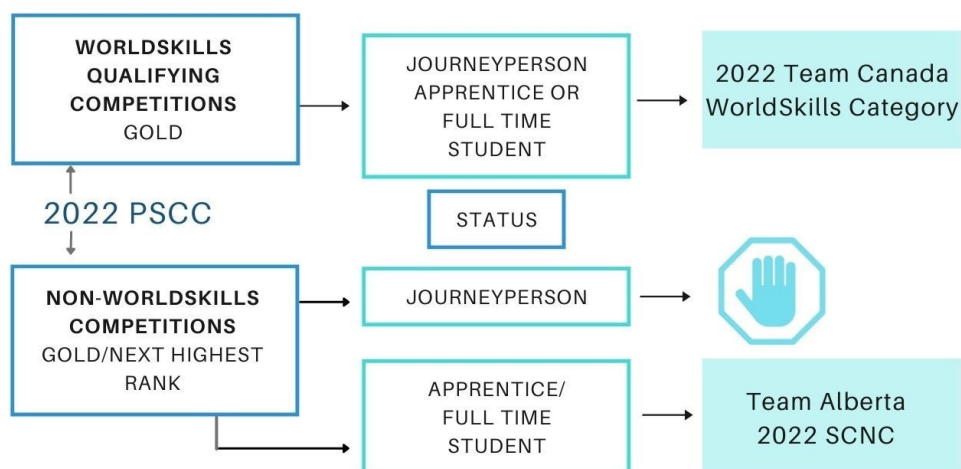
Attend the Awards Ceremony | Thursday May 5, 2022. The gold, silver and bronze medalists will be announced, and Team Alberta is selected. Bring your friends and family to cheer you on! Please see the progression chart below to see how competitors move onto the 2022 SCNC.

4) Compete at the 2022 Skills Canada National Competition | May 24-28, 2022

We try to align our Provincial competition as closely as possible to the national competition. To ensure your success at all competitions, we strongly encourage all competitors to familiarize themselves with the National Competition Documents. Details can be found [online](#).

One competitor will progress onto the 2022 SCNC. Both apprentices and journeypersons are eligible to compete in the Team Canada WorldSkills Category, only apprentices are eligible to compete as part of Team Alberta in the national competition category.

2022 Skills Alberta PSCC Progression



YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

This year is a qualifying year for WorldSkills so start training early to join Team Alberta and hopefully Team Canada! Check and see if your skill moves on to the SCNC and WorldSkills Shanghai 2022.

COMPLETE LIST OF POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

EVENT	Born During or After*	PSCC 2022	SCNC 2022	WorldSkills Shanghai 2022+
Aerospace Technology	1996	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aesthetics	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Architectural Technology & Design	1996	Yes	Yes	No
Autobody Repair	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automobile Technology	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baking	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bricklaying	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Making	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Car Painting	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carpentry	1996	Yes	Yes	No
CNC Machining	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Culinary Arts	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Electrical Installations	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic Design	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairstyling	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heavy Vehicle Technology	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial Control	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial Mechanic / Millwright	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
IT Office Software Applications	1996	Yes	Yes	No
IT-Network Systems Administration	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Landscape Gardening	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Insulation	1996	Yes	No	No
Mechatronics	1996	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mobile Crane	1996	Yes	No	No
Plumbing	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Precision Machining	1996	Yes	Yes	No
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sheet Metal Work	1996	Yes	Yes	No
Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installation	1996	Yes	Yes	No
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	1996	Yes	Yes	No
Welding	1999	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Subject to change.

+The official list of competitions Team Canada will compete in at WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 will be released prior to the 2022 SCNC.

TO NATIONALS AND WORLDSKILLS!

2022 Skills Canada National Competition Vancouver, BC | May 24-28, 2022

There will be two competition categories at this year's SCNC—the Team Canada category and the Team Alberta category. In all WorldSkills qualifying competitions, the 2022 PSCC gold medalists will compete in the Team Canada WorldSkills category to qualify for WorldSkills Shanghai and in the Team Alberta national category the highest ranking apprentice will compete. You will be asked to confirm your participation for the 2022 SCNC at the PSCC Awards Ceremony. **You must attend the PSCC Awards Ceremony to claim your spot.** If you are unable to attend but would like compete at the SCNC, you must send an email to KatherineK@skillsalberta.com to confirm that you would like to go to the 2022 SCNC, otherwise we will offer the position to the silver medalist.

Before competing in the SCNC, review the Contest Descriptions at <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/event/skills-canada-national-competition-2022/>. The cost for a competitor to attend the SCNC is typically covered by your post-secondary training institute. Please contact katherinek@skillsalberta.com for more information.

Tuesday May 24, 2022	
Travel to Vancouver	Edmonton or Calgary, AB
Arrive in Vancouver and check-in at competition site	Vancouver Convention Centre
Check in at competition site	Vancouver, BC
Wednesday May 25, 2022	
Team Alberta Activity	Vancouver, BC
Competitor Orientation	Vancouver Convention Centre
Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremonies	Vancouver Convention Centre
Thursday May 26, 2022	
Day 1 of Competition	Vancouver Convention Centre
Friday May 27, 2022	
Day 2 of Competition	Vancouver Convention Centre
Saturday May 28, 2022	
Awards Ceremony	Vancouver Convention Centre
Flight back to Edmonton or Calgary	Vancouver, BC

*Schedule is subject to change

46th WorldSkills Competition

Shanghai, China | October 12-17, 2022

2022 is a qualifying year for WorldSkills Shanghai, China and we want to take you!

You must be born on or after January 1, 1999 to be eligible to compete in China (with the exception of January 1, 1996 for Aerospace Technology and Mechatronics). You must qualify through the 2022 PSCC in order to compete at the 2022 Skills Canada National Competition, where the highest ranking age-eligible competitor within the Team Canada WorldSkills trial will join WorldSkills Team Canada in Shanghai.

The WorldSkills Competition occurs every two years and is the world's largest showcase of vocational education and skills excellence. Competitors from around the world will demonstrate their exceptional talents in more than 50 skills.

Being part of Team Canada is a once in a lifetime experience! As a member of Team Canada, you will have access to scholarships, training and travel opportunities, and allow you to work side-by-side with Canada's finest trainers and experts!

Please visit our [website](#) for more information about training documents, training sessions, etc. We want to give you the tools to be ready for the world stage as there is a tight timeline between the national competition and WorldSkills Shanghai.