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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 journey person 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 journey persons 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.

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+ |
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| 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.

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| 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.