



2022 Skills Canada Alberta – Qualifying Competition

QUALIFIER EVENT: Fashion Technology	LEVEL: Secondary
PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: PROJECTS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OVERNIGHT OR PRIORITY SHIPPING BY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21, 2022.	PROJECT SUBMISSION LINK: Link to be provided to registered teachers (competitors) once registration has commenced.
EVENT FORMAT: Once registered online, competitors will follow the contest description and submit their projects via the link to the above by the listed deadline. Questions regarding the contest description can be sent to whitneyk@skillsalberta.com. Please note, late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.	REGIONALIZED: In order to participate at the Secondary Skills Alberta Virtual Competition a competitor must qualify through the Qualifying competition.
Please visit the following link for more information regarding “Qualifying Events”: https://skillsalberta.com/regions/province-wide/	

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Competitors will be required to demonstrate their knowledge and skills by completing a two-piece collar with a placket opening, using the pattern provided, as well as a sample welt pocket of your choosing. Competitors will submit their finished products by mailing them in to be judged. The most successful competitors will move on to compete in the Secondary Skills Alberta Virtual Competition.

The pattern will be posted online on January 27th, 2022:

<https://skillsalberta.com/overview/fashion-technology/>

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

- Accuracy in tracing, sewing, cutting
- Ability to construct a collar, placket, and welt pocket with clean corners and symmetrical points



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Competitors must submit the constructed two-piece collar with a placket opening using the printable pattern provided as well as a sample welt pocket. The pocket can be either a single welt or double welt and the length and width will be determined by the applicant. Industry sewing standards for garment construction to be maintained as equipment allows.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- One completed collar with placket and a sample welt pocket.
- The project must be shipped by February 21, 2022 in order to be considered for marking. Submission MUST be sent through OVERNIGHT OR PRIORITY mail. Shipping costs can be reimbursed by filling out the [Fashion Technology Qualifier Subsidy Form](#) by February 28, 2022 (receipts required.)
- Projects can be shipped to:
 Skills Canada Alberta: Attn Fashion Qualifier
 17424 111 Avenue NW
 Edmonton, Alberta
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EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Skills Canada Alberta Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment

Printable Pattern of Collar and Placket. Found on the Provincials Skills Contest description.	
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Competitor Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment*

Medium weight, woven material in a light to medium color.	Appropriate fusing	Paper Scissors/ Fabric Sheers
Sewing Machine	Thread	Iron & Ironing surface

*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 whitneyk@skillsalberta.com to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Appropriate Fabric selection	1
Pressing -Fusing	2
Welt construction including clean corners (welt)	4
Welt Symmetry - length and width	1
Pocket Bag	2
Collar and placket Symmetry	3
Bulk management (clipping & Grading)	3
Collar and placket construction method including top stitching	4

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

- The sample with the cleanest corners and collar tips will be put forward.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Regional Regulations & Policies: A copy of the Skills Canada Alberta Regional Regulations and Policies can be found at the following link: <http://www.skillsalberta.com/policies-andprocedures>

We recognize that participants will be competing individually in their own unique environments and therefore not all competition conditions can be monitored. However, we expect all competitors to compete fairly, respecting and abiding by the established rules in the true spirit of Skills Canada Alberta.

Registration opens online through SCA portal – January 26, 2022 at 8:30AM

Once all submissions from students have come in, the PTC judges will judge each submission, and determine the top competitors who will move on to the provincial competition. Please note: The judges’ decisions are final and binding and cannot be contested through a formal grievance process.

Teachers will be notified if their students earned a position at Secondary Skills Alberta Virtual Competition – by March 9, 2022



The Fashion Secondary Skills Alberta Virtual Competition (SSAVC) will take place virtually on April 11, 2022. SSAVC Contest Description will be available online as of January 26, 2022:
<https://skillsalberta.com/competition/events/>

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