



2023 Skills Canada Alberta – Qualifying Competition

QUALIFIER EVENT: Fashion Technology	LEVEL: Secondary
PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: PROJECTS MUST BE SHIPPED OVERNIGHT OR PRIORITY SHIPPING TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6:00PM ON <u>FEBRUARY 10, 2023.</u>	REGIONALIZED: In order to participate at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition a competitor must qualify through the Qualifying competition.
EVENT FORMAT: Once registered online, competitors will follow the contest description and ship their projects via courier to Skills Canada Alberta. Please note, late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.	
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 two sample welt pockets. Competitors will submit their finished products by mailing them in to be judged.

NO PATTERN WILL BE PROVIDED

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

- Accuracy in sewing & cutting
- Ability to construct a welt pocket with clean corners and symmetrical points
- Use of Fusing
- single and double welt construction



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Competitors must submit 2 sample welt pockets. The pockets will be one single welt and one double welt. The length and width will be 1”X 5” for each pocket opening. Welts must fill the opening and be symmetrical. Industry sewing standards for garment construction to be maintained as equipment allows.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Two sample welt pockets.
- **PROJECTS MUST BE SHIPPED OVERNIGHT OR PRIORITY SHIPPING TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6:00PM ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023**, in order to be considered for marking. Shipping costs can be reimbursed by filling out the [Fashion Technology Qualifier Subsidy Form](#) by **February 17, 2023** (receipts required.)
- Projects can be shipped to:

Skills Canada Alberta: Attn Fashion Qualifier
 17424 111 Avenue NW
 Edmonton, Alberta
 T5S 0A2

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Skills Canada Alberta Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment

None	
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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 Scissors
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 kennedym@skillsalberta.com to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.



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JUDGING CRITERIA

Appropriate Fabric selection
Pressing -Fusing
Welt construction including clean corners (welt)
Welt Symmetry - length and width
Pocket Bag
Bulk management (clipping & Grading)

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

- The sample with the cleanest corners 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 11, 2023, 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 the Secondary Provincial Skills Canada Competition – by February 28, 2023

Questions?



Please contact Kennedy Mayer at kennedym@skillsalberta.com if you have any questions regarding the Contest Description.

The Fashion Secondary Competition will take place in person in Edmonton, AB May 3 & 4, 2023. The Contest Description will be available online in the new year: <https://skillsalberta.com/overview/fashion-technology/>

Committee Members:

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