



# 2024 Provincial Skills Canada Competition

## Post-Secondary Registration Package



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# 2024 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION—MAY 7—9, 2024



## Congratulations on being selected to compete in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Provincial Skills Canada Competition!

The Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) is Skills Canada Alberta's cornerstone event which showcases the exceptional talents of students studying skilled trades and technologies. This event provides spectators the ability to watch Alberta's brightest challenge themselves in one of the 45 skill areas in a two-day, Olympic-style competition. This event not only showcases students but serves as a critical link between education, employers, labour groups, and government to demonstrate that trade and technical careers are exciting and challenging opportunities.

Competing at the PSCC will provide you with unique training opportunities and demonstrate to future employers that you have the dedication and skill set to participate in a high-level competition.

PSCC Gold Medalists can continue their skills journey to compete at the 2024 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in **Quebec City, QC** from **May 27 to June 1, 2024** (travel days included).

## Eligibility Criteria:

**Non-Apprenticeable Skills:** A competitor must be registered student with a training institution in a related program in a competition area in which they wish to compete at any time between July 1st of the previous year of the PSCC and the start of the PSCC.

**Apprenticeable Skills:** A competitor must be registered student with a training institution in a related program, pre-apprenticeship program or be a registered apprentice in the trade in which they wish to compete at any time between July 1st of the previous year of the PSCC and the start date of the PSCC.

### AND

Competitors cannot be a certified journey person prior to May 1, 2024, in the skill area in which they wish to compete:

- Must be born on or after January 1, 2003
- Except for competitors in **Aerospace Technology, Mechatronics** or **event areas that do not move forward on Team Alberta or on Team Canada to WorldSkills** must be born on or after January 1, 2000. Please review the following list of events to confirm competition area progression and age limit.
- Must be an Alberta resident.

All Post-Secondary Competitors should ensure they have support from their employer to attend the PSCC and SCNC as some days of work will be missed.

The cost for a post-secondary competitor to attend the PSCC and SCNC is typically covered by most post-secondary institutes. For additional information regarding fees, please contact Javiera [javierad@skillsalberta.com](mailto:javierad@skillsalberta.com)





# YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

Check and see if your skill moves on to the SCNC. Start training early to ensure your best chance at securing your spot-on Team Alberta!

## COMPLETE LIST OF POST-SECONDARY EVENTS

EVENT	Born on or After Jan 1*	PSCC 2024	SCNC 2024
Aerospace Technology	2000	Yes	Yes
Aesthetics	2003	Yes	Yes
Architectural Technology & Design	2000	Yes	Yes
Autobody Repair	2003	Yes	Yes
Automobile Technology	2003	Yes	Yes
Baking	2003	Yes	Yes
Bricklaying	2003	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Making	2003	Yes	Yes
Car Painting	2003	Yes	Yes
Carpentry	2000	Yes	Yes
CNC Machining	2003	Yes	Yes
Culinary Arts	2003	Yes	Yes
Electrical Installations	2003	Yes	Yes
Graphic Design	2003	Yes	Yes
Hairstyling	2003	Yes	Yes
Heavy Vehicle Technology	2003	Yes	Yes
Industrial Control	2003	Yes	Yes
Industrial Mechanic / Millwright	2003	Yes	Yes
IT Office Software Applications	2000	Yes	Yes
IT-Network Systems Administration	2003	Yes	Yes
Landscape Gardening	2003	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Insulation	2000	Yes	No
Mechatronics	2000	Yes	Yes
Plumbing	2003	Yes	Yes
Precision Machining	2000	Yes	Yes
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2003	Yes	Yes
Sheet Metal Work	2000	Yes	Yes
Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installation	2000	Yes	Yes
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	2000	Yes	Yes
Welding	2003	Yes	Yes



## NEXT STEPS

**Apply online** before **April 12, 2024**, | [skillsalberta.com/post-secondary-competition-application](https://skillsalberta.com/post-secondary-competition-application)

Endorsement from an instructor or technical/training institute is required. Successful applicants will receive notification from Skills Canada Alberta confirming their spot.

**Review the Contest Description and Prepare** for your competition | [skillsalberta.com/eventlist](https://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, 2024, and recommend checking for any updates or changes prior to the competition.

**Important Note:** Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training supports participation in SCA programs. Participation in the PSCC and SCNC is considered an excusable absence and approved missed days will not result in termination from technical training. You are responsible for the material covered during your absence and you will be required to complete any missed assignments or examinations. Please notify your instructors that you are competing to assist you with training and keep you informed of missed course work.

**Compete at the 2024 Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) | May 7 –9, 2024**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> PSCC will be held at the Edmonton Expo Centre and is open to the public.

**Attend the Opening Ceremony and Registration | Tuesday, May 7, 2024.** Competitor registration immediately follows the Opening Ceremonies. Some competitions will have a mandatory orientation directly after registration; please review your contest description to see when your orientation will be held. Competitors unable to attend can register on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, starting at 7:00 am.

**Attend the Awards Ceremony | Thursday, May 9, 2024.** The gold, silver and bronze medalists will be announced, and Team Alberta is selected. Bring your friends and family to cheer you on!

Provincial Skills Canada Competition		
<b>Tuesday May 7, 2024</b>		
6:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Hall D
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Registration	Outside Hall B
7:30 pm	Mandatory Orientation for some competitions	Hall A, B, & C
<b>Wednesday May 8, 2024</b>		
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Outside Hall B
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Day 1 of Competition (times vary per event)	Halls A, B & C
<b>Thursday May 9, 2024</b>		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Day 2 of Competition (times vary per event)	Halls A, B & C
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Team Alberta	Hall D
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Team Alberta Meeting (For <b>ALL</b> Team Alberta members)	Ballroom 105/106

## GETTING THERE

Parking and admission to the Competition, Opening and Awards Ceremonies is free! The Edmonton Expo Centre is easily accessible by LRT, disembark at Coliseum station and the Expo Centre is just a short walk across the pedway.

**Encourage your family, friends, and classmates to join the fun and cheer you on!**



# PLAN FOR THE SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION AND WORLDSKILLS!

## 29<sup>th</sup> Skills Canada National Competition Quebec City, QC | May 27 to June 1, 2024

Gold medalists from the 2024 PSCC qualify for Team Alberta to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition. You will be asked to confirm your participation for Nationals at the PSCC Awards Ceremony. **You must attend the PSCC Awards Ceremony to claim your Team Alberta spot.** If you are unable to attend the ceremony but would like to be on Team Alberta, you must send an email confirming your intention to compete at Nationals to [javierad@skillsalberta.com](mailto:javierad@skillsalberta.com), otherwise, we will offer the position to the silver medalist. Once you have claimed your Team AB spot, Skills Canada Alberta will arrange all travel and hotel accommodations.

Before competing in the SCNC, review the Contest Descriptions at [skillscompetencescanada.com/en/](https://skillscompetencescanada.com/en/). The cost for a competitor to attend the SCNC is typically covered by your post-secondary training institute. Please contact [javierad@skillsalberta.com](mailto:javierad@skillsalberta.com) for more information.

Monday, May 27, 2024	
Depart from Edmonton and Calgary ( <i>departure times will vary</i> )	Edmonton or Calgary, AB
Arrive in Quebec City	Quebec City, QC
Check in at Competition Site	ExpoCité
Check in at Hôtel Le Concorde Québec	Quebec City, QC
Tuesday, May 28, 2024	
Team Alberta Activity	Quebec City, QC
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	
Competitor free time	Quebec City, QC
Competitor Orientation	ExpoCité
Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremonies	ExpoCité
Thursday, May 30, 2024	
Day 1 of Competition	ExpoCité
Friday, May 31, 2024	
Day 2 of Competition	ExpoCité
Saturday, June 1, 2024	
Awards Ceremony	ExpoCité
Flight back to Edmonton or Calgary	Quebec City, QC

\*Schedule is subject to change

## 48<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills Competition Shanghai, China | September 2026

2025 is the qualifying year for WorldSkills Shanghai, China we want to take you!

You must be born on or after January 1, 2004, to be eligible to compete in Shanghai (with the exception of January 1, 2001 for Aerospace Technology and Mechatronics). You must qualify for Team Alberta at the 2025 PSCC in order to compete at the 2025 Skills Canada National Competition.

The WorldSkills Competition occurs every two years and is the world's largest showcase of vocational education and skills excellence. Competitors representing 65 member countries and regions will compete in 85 skill areas. They will demonstrate their exceptional talents gained through years of training and dedication to complete their highly specialized technical challenges.

Qualifying for Team Canada is a once in a lifetime experience! As a national champion, you will have access to thousands of dollars in scholarships and training opportunities, give you international competition and travel opportunities, and allow you to work side-by-side with Canada's finest trainers and experts! Start training now and see how far your Skills will take you!

