

## Contest Description

Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton

May 8 & 9, 2024

<b>EVENT:</b> Fashion Technology	<b>LEVEL:</b> Secondary																
<b>WORLDSKILLS TRADE #:</b> 31	<b>LOCATION:</b> Hall B, Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton																
<b>DURATION:</b> 13 hrs two days	<b>REGIONALIZED:</b> No																
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE:</b>																	
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*Please Note: This document is subject to change as competition information is updated. Competitors are responsible for staying up to date with the most recent information. Check the footer for last updated date. Changes will be highlighted in **yellow**.*

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### Purpose of the Challenge:

Assess the contestant's ability in critical thinking, creative design, pattern making and sewing construction in the field of women's apparel design.

### Skills and Knowledge to be Tested:

The contest will focus on practical work. Theoretical knowledge is limited to what is necessary to carry out the practical work. Candidates will manipulate the block for a lined jacket with a collar and lapel, zipper closure, and set-in sleeves to include required design elements (see below) and construct a denim jacket.

### Duration of the Contest: 13 hours

- When planning the design details, candidates should consider the time frame of the competition. The entire jacket must be completed within 13 hours.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### Tasks to be performed before the competition:

- Competitor must prepare and bring a color fashion illustration of their proposed design (minimum 8 ½" X 11", maximum 11" X 17") suitable for display. Points will be deducted if this is not available at the beginning of the competition. Fashion illustration will not be judged.
- Competitor must also use the watermark croquis, provided on the Skills Alberta website, to complete a front and back technical. It is intended that the drawings be completed directly on the watermark croquis. The technical drawings must be completed in pencil and must include a collar and lapel, a visible functional zipper front closure, and set in sleeve, as per the basic jacket block. Points will be deducted if the technical drawing is not submitted prior to orientation.

### Tasks to be performed during the competition:

Candidates will complete a jacket with a collar and set in sleeves.

- Industry sewing standards for garment construction to be maintained as equipment allows.

Competitors will begin by creating the pattern for their design, using the basic Jacket pattern provided by the committee. Note that patterns will not be submitted for judging.

- Design components - (level of difficulty and execution) will be considered when judging and must include a minimum of the following:
  - Fabric will be provided for exterior and lining. Lining fabric must only be used for the interior of the garment.
  - Design must incorporate the transfer or conversion of ALL darts.
  - Design must include two symmetrical welt pockets and a patch pocket of their choice.
  - Competitors must include a minimum of one of the following design components: yoke, overlay, design lines, vent(s), tabs, epaulettes, belt, added fullness, extra pockets, etc.
  - Appropriate hem treatment must be incorporated
- Competitors must **NOT** alter the following mandatory components of the jacket block and the final construction must reflect the dimensions of the pattern:
  - Sleeve cap (NO pattern modification to the sleeve cap)
  - Armhole shape
  - Collar and Lapel
  - Neckline
  - Shoulder length
  - Centre front panel piece including zipper closure
  - **The length of the jacket must be between the waistline and up to 28cm below the waistline.**
- At the end of Day 1, competitors must submit their pocket pattern pieces and constructed pockets for evaluation. Points will not be allotted for components that are incomplete by the required time.

- As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be considered:
  - The degree of difficulty and quality of the garment construction.
  - The fit and wearability of the jacket.
  - The overall appearance of the jacket and the conformity of the design to the technical drawing.

Only completed Jackets that adhere to the requirements outlined may qualify to be awarded a Skills Canada Alberta medal.

## EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

### Equipment and Materials Competitors Must Supply:

- Pattern drafting tools
- Sewing construction tools
- Cutting tools – rotary cutters and mats are permitted
- Pressing tools – i.e. ironing board, iron, ham, sleeve board, press cloth, seam roll, etc.
- The following items are not permitted: books, written notes, diagrams, paper, scrap fabric, embellishing materials, sewing machine attachments, listening devices, electronic devices.

**Please note** \*\* Tool boxes will be assessed at the beginning of the competition to ensure no specialty tools are brought into the site.

### Equipment and Materials Supplied by Skills Canada Alberta:

- 2.5m medium weight woven twill fabric, 142 cm wide
- 2m lining, 100% cotton 155 cm wide
- 2m interfacing
- Pattern paper
- Shoulder pads
- Zipper: 20 cm visible metal separating (as indicated in the jacket block).
- Thread
- Block for jacket with collar and lapel, zipper front closure, and set in sleeves includes 1.2 cm seam allowances. Pattern pieces:
  - Jacket front-2 pieces
  - Jacket back
  - Upper collar
  - Under collar
  - Top Sleeve
  - Under Sleeve
- Domestic sewing machine with a regular sewing foot, zipper foot
- Dressforms size 6 (shared by competitors)\* competitors may bring their own



## SAFETY

The health, safety and welfare of all individuals involved with Skills Canada Alberta are of vital importance. Safety is a condition of participation with Skills Canada Alberta and shall not be sacrificed for the sake of expediency. At the discretion of the judges and technical committees, any competitor can be denied the right to participate should they not have the required proper safety equipment and/or act in an unsafe manner that can cause harm to themselves or others.

### Required Clothing (provided by competitor)

- Flat, soft soled shoes with closed toes – sneakers are acceptable
- Long hair must be tied back
- Dangling jewelry not permitted
- Long, flowing sleeves not permitted

### JUDGING CRITERIA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO 10%)

• <i>Sewing Construction</i>	75%
• <i>Creativity of Design</i>	15%
• <i>General Aspect</i>	10%
<b><i>Overall Total</i></b>	<b>100%</b>

## TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by:

- a. The highest score in the sewing construction component
- b. Degree of difficulty in sewing construction

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

### Competitor Registration

Registration for Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) will open online on January 17, 2024 @ 8:30 AM. Please refer to this competitions event page for additional registration and competition information:

<https://skillsalberta.com/competition/>

### Test Project change at the Competition

Where the Test Project has been circulated to competitors in advance, PTC can change a maximum of 30% of the work content.

### Lunch

Lunch for accredited competitors will be provided by Skills Canada Alberta.

**Parking & Venue Maps:** <http://edmontonexpocentre.com/attend/parking/>

Parking is FREE for all attendees.



### **Opening Ceremonies / Competitor Registration**

Opening Ceremonies for the PSCC will take place on Tuesday May 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to attend. It is important to note that competitor registration will open immediately following the Opening Ceremonies.

### **Awards Ceremony**

The Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday May 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. The Awards Ceremony will be shown live at <http://skillsalberta.com/>

### **Team Alberta Information**

Team Alberta will be selected at the PSCC Awards Ceremony. Gold medalists will then be eligible to participate at the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) on May 27- June 1, 2024, in Quebec City, QC. It is recommended that competitors review the SCNC contest description to be familiar with the national contest description and project at <http://www.skillsCanada.com/>.

During the PSCC Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 9, 2024, gold medalists will be given their Team Alberta information package and will confirm their participation in the SCNC. Students must be present at the Awards Ceremony to claim their position on Team Alberta. If the Gold medalist is not able to attend SCNC, the next top ranking individual will be asked to participate. If a student is not able to attend the Awards Ceremony a letter confirming the student's interest in Team Alberta participation must be emailed to [javierad@skillsalberta.com](mailto:javierad@skillsalberta.com) prior to the start of competition on May 8, 2024.

**Please prepare your students in advance to accept a position on Team Alberta and outline how your school will support their participation. Furthermore, it is very important that all fieldtrip/travel information for potential Team AB members is organized and completed prior to the selection of Team AB.**

### **Questions?**

Please contact Whitney Koop at [whitneyk@skillsalberta.com](mailto:whitneyk@skillsalberta.com) if you have any questions regarding the Contest Description.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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