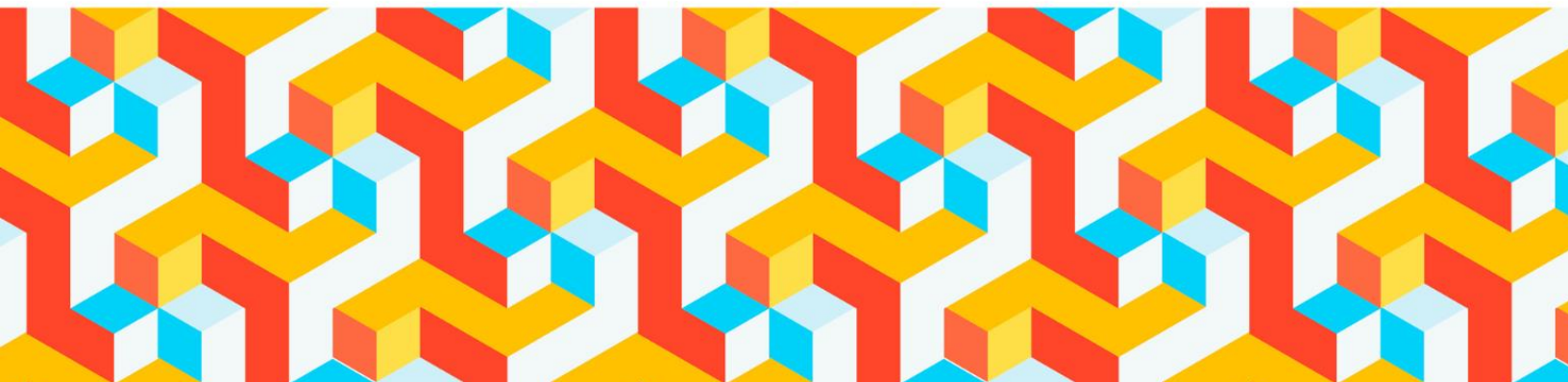


2025 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

Post-Secondary Registration Package



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2025 PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION—MAY 6-8, 2025

Congratulations on being selected to compete in the 33rd 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 2025 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) in **Regina, Saskatchewan** from **May 27 to May 31, 2025 (travel days included)**.

Eligibility Criteria

Non-Apprenticeable Skills: A competitor must be a registered student with a training institution in a program related to the 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.

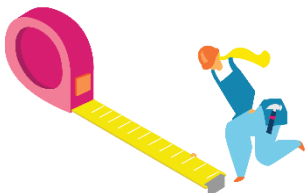
Apprenticeable Skills: A competitor must be a registered student with a training institution in a related program, pre-apprenticeship program or be a registered apprentice in the trade in which they wish to compete at any time between July 1st of the previous year of the PSCC and the start date of the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

AND

- Competitors cannot be a certified journey person prior to May 1, 2025, in the skill area in which they wish to compete.
- Must be born on or after January 1, 2004
- Except for competitors in **Aerospace Technology, Mechatronics** or **event areas that do not move forward on Team Alberta or on Team Canada to WorldSkills**, who must be born on or after January 1, 2001. 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



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 2025	SCNC 2025	WorldSkills Shanghai 2026
Aesthetics	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Architectural Technology & Design	2001	Yes	Yes	No
Autobody Repair	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automobile Technology	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baking	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bricklaying	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Making	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Car Painting	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carpentry	2001	Yes	Yes	No
CNC Machining	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Culinary Arts	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Electrical Installations	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic Design	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairstyling	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heavy Vehicle Technology	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial Control	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial Mechanic / Millwright	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
IT Office Software Applications	2001	Yes	Yes	No
IT-Network Systems Administration	2004	Yes	Yes	No
Mechanical Insulation	2001	Yes	No	No
Mechatronics	2001	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plumbing	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Precision Machining	2001	Yes	Yes	No
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sheet Metal Work	2001	Yes	Yes	No
Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installation	2001	Yes	Yes	No
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	2001	Yes	Yes	No
Welding	2004	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Subject to change. +The official list of competitions Team Canada will compete in at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 will be released prior to the 2026 SCNC

NEXT STEPS

Apply online before **April 7, 2025** | 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

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, 2025, and we recommend checking for any updates or changes regularly.

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 2025 Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) | May 6–8, 2025

The 33rd PSCC will be held at the Edmonton Expo Centre and is open to the public.

Attend the Opening Ceremony and Registration | Tuesday, May 6, 2025. 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 7, 2025, starting at 7:00 a.m.

Attend the Awards Ceremony | Thursday, May 8, 2025. 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		
Tuesday May 6, 2025		
6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Hall D
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Registration	Outside Hall B
7:30 p.m.	Mandatory Orientation for some competitions	Hall A, B, & C
Wednesday May 7, 2025		
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Outside Hall B
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Day 1 of Competition (times vary per event)	Halls A, B & C
Thursday May 8, 2025		
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Day 2 of Competition (times vary per event)	Halls A, B & C
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Team Alberta	Hall D
8:00 p.m.– 8:45 p.m.	Team Alberta Meeting (For ALL 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!

30th Skills Canada National Competition

Regina, SK | May 27 to May 31, 2025

Gold medalists from the 2025 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, 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/. The cost for a competitor to attend the SCNC is typically covered by your post-secondary training institute. Please contact javierad@skillsalberta.com for more information.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025	
Depart from Edmonton and Calgary (<i>departure times will vary</i>)	Edmonton or Calgary, AB
Arrive in Regina	Regina, SK
Check in at Double Tree by Hilton	Regina, SK
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	
Team AB Breakfast Skills Orientation	Double Tree Banquet Space
Team AB Activity	Regina, SK
Competitor Orientation	REAL District
Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremonies	REAL District
Thursday, May 29, 2025	
Day 1 of Competition	REAL District
Friday, May 30, 2025	
Day 2 of Competition	REAL District
Saturday, May 31, 2025	
Awards Ceremony	REAL District
Flight back to Edmonton or Calgary	Regina, SK

*Schedule is subject to change

48th WorldSkills Competition

Shanghai, China | September 2026

2025 is the qualifying year for WorldSkills Shanghai, 2026 and 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.