Contest Description Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton May 6 & 7, 2026

EVENT: Electrical Installation	LEVEL: Post-Secondary
WORLDSKILLS TRADE #: 18	LOCATION: Hall A, Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton
DURATION: 13 hrs (Two Days)	

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

May 6:

required.

ORIENTATION	7:30AM-8:00AM
COMPETITION	8:00AM-10:15AM
BREAK	10:15AM-10:30AM
COMPETITION	10:30AM-12:30PM
LUNCH	12:30PM-1:30PM
COMPETITION	1:30PM-3:00PM
BREAK	3:00PM-3:15PM
COMPETITION	3:15PM-4:30PM

The times above are approximate and may change as

May 7:

ORIENTATION	7:30AM-7:45AM
COMPETITION	7:45AM-10:15AM
BREAK	10:15AM-10:30AM
COMPETITION	10:30AM-12:30PM
LUNCH	12:30PM-1:30PM
COMPETITION	1:30PM-3:00PM

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.













CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Assess the competitor's skills and abilities performing various installation tasks in the field of residential, commercial, and industrial electrical wiring.

Given a supply of electrical equipment, competitors will build a complete electrical system according to supplied drawings and specifications incorporating a variety of wiring types and methods that may include non-metallic sheathed cable (NMSC), armored cable (AC90), EMT, Wireway and PVC. Competitors will demonstrate their ability to do work in accordance with drawings and specifications, while showing general understanding of basic electrical circuits, control programming and knowledge of the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED:

Throughout the competition, competitors can expect to be evaluated in the following areas:

- Installing residential wiring, commercial wiring, and control systems.
- Installing motor controls.
- Troubleshoot using test instruments.
- Wire and program a smart relay.
- The provided smart relay may be programmed by the onboard display or by the competitor supplied laptop after approval.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Competitors will work in a 3-sided booth installing materials as described in the Contest Introduction. The project diagram will be provided on site.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Equipment and Materials Competitors Must Supply:

CSA Approved Hard	Wire Strippers	Claw hammer	CSA Approved Steel
hat			Toed Footwear
Hacksaw and Blades	Tri-tap	Linesman Pliers	Side Cutters
CSA Approved Safety	Measuring Tape	Robertson	Water Pump Pliers
Glasses or Goggles	(metric)	Screwdrivers	
Gloves	Flat Screwdrivers	Electricians' Knife (no snap off blades)	Long Nose Pliers
Pencil	Phillips Screwdrivers	Drywall Saw	Magnetic Torpedo Level
Laptop (optional)			











Equipment and Materials Supplied by the Committee:

Cordless Drills (Competitors must use drills/power tools provided)	Ladders	EMT Benders
Heat Gun	CSA Approved Hearing Protection	#2 Robertson driver bit
2024 CE Code book	Mitre box	3/4" Auger Bit
Schneider Zelio Smart Relay w/ patch cord	Control Screwdriver	Digital Multimeter
Cordless Bandsaw (Competitor must	Non-programmable	
use provided power tools)	calculator	

Competition Specific Rules

The following Competition Specific rules along with SCA's overall Policies and Procedures provide specific details in competition areas that may vary from one another. Any additional contest rules will be reviewed during the Competitor Orientation.

Topic/Task	Contest Specific Rule
Use of Technology	Competitors are not allowed laptops, tablets, cameras, cell phones,
	ear buds, calculators or other personal electronics in the competition
	area unless specified by the committee for certain tasks.
Use of Artificial	Competitors cannot use AI to develop/generate any of the submitted
Intelligence (AI)	work for any aspects of the competition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Operation Residential/Motor Control Circuits	20%
Intelligent Relay Operation	10%
Equipment Installation	10%
Measurement	10%
Cable Installation	10%
Tubing and Conduit Installation	10%
Connection of Conductors to Components and Equipment	10%
Compliance with Health and Safety	10%
Fault Finding	10%
Overall Total	100%

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

In the event of a tie between two or more competitors, the competitor with the highest mark in Operation will be declared the overall winner. If still tied, the competitor with the highest mark in Health, Safety and













Housekeeping will be declared the overall winner. And, if still tied, the competitor who took the least amount of time to complete the project will be declared the overall winner.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

Appropriate work clothing must be worn to compete. All clothing must be neat, clean and free of rips and tears. Casual wear such as shorts will not be permitted. No loose-fitting clothes or jewelry.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skillz & Thrillz Podcast

Check out our podcast – Skillz & Thrillz: Alberta's Trade & Tech Youth Podcast. Our talented alumni share tips and tricks on how to succeed in competitions and your career! Their insights can help you prepare for your Skills journey, and who knows, you might just be a future guest! https://skillsalberta.com/student-resources/skillz-thrillz-albertas-trade-tech-youth-podcast/

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

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Test Project Change at the Competition

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

Lunch

Lunch for competitors will be provided by Skills Canada Alberta.

Parking & Venue Maps

Parking is FREE for all attendees.

Attendees **MUST** register for FREE parking by clicking the below link. Attendees can pre-register their vehicle at anytime prior to the PSCC or register onsite at the PSCC.

https://www.offstreet.io/events/CBLHM7U1

http://edmontonexpocentre.com/attend/parking/













Opening Ceremonies / Competitor Onsite Registration

Opening Ceremonies for the PSCC will take place on Tuesday May 5, 2026, 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 7, 2026, 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- May 30, 2026, in Toronto, Ont. It is recommended that competitors review and become familiar with the SCNC contest description and project at https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/event/skills-canada-national-competition-2026/

During the PSCC Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 7, 2026, 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 highest-ranking individual will be asked to participate. If a student is not able to attend the Awards Ceremony an email confirming the student's interest in Team Alberta participation must be emailed to javierad@skillsalberta.com prior to the start of competition on May 6, 2026.

Please prepare your students in advance to accept a position on Team Alberta and review how your school will support their participation.

Please see this link for additional Team Alberta information: https://skillsalberta.com/team-alberta/

Questions?

Please contact Mike Sury MikeS@SkillsAlberta.com













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