

Contest Description

Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton

May 6 & 7, 2026

EVENT: Precision Machining	LEVEL: Secondary														
WORLDSKILLS TRADE #: 03	LOCATION: Hall C, Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton														
DURATION: 7 Hours (over 2 days)	REGIONALIZED: No														
COMPETITION SCHEDULE: May 6: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ORIENTATION</td><td>8:00AM-9:00AM</td></tr> <tr> <td>COMPETITION</td><td>9:00AM-12:00 NOON</td></tr> <tr> <td>LUNCH</td><td>12:00 NOON-1:00PM</td></tr> <tr> <td>COMPETITION</td><td>1:00PM-4:00PM</td></tr> </table> May 7: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>COMPETITION</td><td>8:00AM-11:00AM</td></tr> <tr> <td>LUNCH</td><td>11:00AM-12:00 NOON</td></tr> <tr> <td>COMPETITION</td><td>12:00 NOON-3:00PM</td></tr> </table>		ORIENTATION	8:00AM-9:00AM	COMPETITION	9:00AM-12:00 NOON	LUNCH	12:00 NOON-1:00PM	COMPETITION	1:00PM-4:00PM	COMPETITION	8:00AM-11:00AM	LUNCH	11:00AM-12:00 NOON	COMPETITION	12:00 NOON-3:00PM
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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**.

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

A machinist uses machine tools to manufacture parts from raw material for a variety of industries. Nearly all consumer goods have been machined or are manufactured from tools or equipment which has been manufactured by a machinist.

Purpose of the Challenge:

Assess the contestant's precision machining skills and trade knowledge through practical testing.

Skills and Knowledge to be Tested:

The competition will occur over two days (7 hours of competition). On the first day of competition there will be a 1-hour professional consultation followed by 3 hours of machining. The second day there will be 3 hours of machining. Competitors will machine in either the morning or afternoon. The machining section of the contest involves machining projects using a conventional engine lathe and a conventional vertical milling machine.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

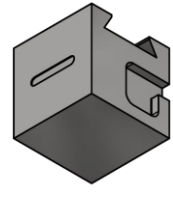
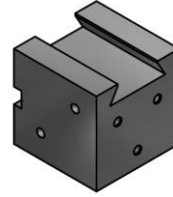
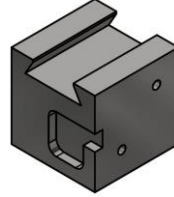
Conventional Engine Lathe

- Safe operating procedures
- Applied Metrology
- Cylindrical & Taper Turning / Grooving / Cylindrical Threading operations
- Three and Four-jaw chuck work



Conventional Vertical Milling Machine

- Safe operating procedures
- Applied Metrology
- Face / Pocket / Form milling
- Drilling / Counter Boring / Reaming operations



EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Equipment and Materials Competitors Must Supply:

- CSA approved safety glasses
- CSA approved steel toed footwear
- Shop coat (coveralls)
- Ear Plugs
- Competitors are required to follow all industry safety standards during the competition

***Competitors will not be allowed into the competition area without the required safety equipment.**

Equipment and Materials Supplied by the Committee:

The following will be supplied to each competitor:

- All appropriate measuring tools for the Lathe and Milling Machine projects
- All appropriate lathe and milling machine cutting tools and holders.
- Hand tools
- Project Materials may include
 - Mild Steel, Alloy Steel, Aluminum

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 Intelligence (AI)	Competitors cannot use AI to develop/generate any of the submitted work for any aspects of the competition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

	Mill	Lathe
Project Completion	2.5%	2.5%
Compliance with Occupational Health and Safety regulations	2.5%	2.5%
Compliance with dimensions, tolerances, and fits as specified in plans	40%	40%
Compliance with appropriate surface finish and deburring	5%	5%
	50%	50%
	Total 100%	

Note:

If a second work piece blank is required, the contestant will lose 20% from the *“Compliance with dimensions, tolerances and fits as specified in plans”* section.

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

The time required by the contestants to complete their projects will determine the tie breaker.

RELATED CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES COURSES

Descriptions of all modules are located at the following website:

<https://education.alberta.ca/career-and-technology-studies/tmt-cluster-tradesmanufacturingtransport/>

- FAB 1130: Principles of Machining
- FAB 2130: Precision Turning 1
- FAB 3130: Precision Turning 2
- FAB 2140: Precision Milling 1
- FAB 3140: Precision Milling 2





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

Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

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/>

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.

Competitor Registration

Registration for the Provincial Skills Canada Competition (PSCC) will open online on January 14, 2026 @ 3:30 PM. Please refer to this competitions event page for additional registration and competition information: <https://skillsalberta.com/competition/>

Lunch

Lunch for accredited 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?

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