



2026 Skills Canada Alberta – Qualifying Competition

QUALIFIER EVENT: Fashion Technology	LEVEL: Secondary
PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: PROJECTS MUST BE SHIPPED OVERNIGHT OR PRIORITY SHIPPING TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON <u>MARCH 6, 2026.</u>	QUALIFYING COMPETITION: In order to participate at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition a competitor must qualify through the Qualifying competition.
EVENT FORMAT: Once registered online, competitors will follow the contest description and ship their projects via courier to Skills Canada Alberta. Please note, late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.	
Please visit the following link for more information regarding “Qualifying Events”: https://skillsalberta.com/regions/province-wide/	

CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Competitors will be required to demonstrate their knowledge and skills by completing a sample double welt pocket and a princess seam. Competitors will submit their finished products by mailing them in to be judged.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

- Accuracy in sewing & cutting
- Ability to construct a welt pocket with clean corners and symmetrical points
- Use of Fusing
- Double welt construction
- Princess seam construction



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Competitors must submit a sample Double Welt Pocket and sample Princess seam. The pattern provided must be used for the Princess seam. No pattern is provided for the welt pocket. The length and width will be 1"X 5" for pocket opening. Welts must fill the opening and be symmetrical. Industry sewing standards for garment construction to be maintained as equipment allows.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- One sample Double Welt Pocket with Pocket Bag
- One Princess Seam sample (2 seams in sample, cut CF on Fold)
- Projects **MUST** be shipped overnight or priority shipping to be received no later than **4:00pm on March 6th, 2026**, to be considered for judging.
- Shipping costs can be reimbursed by filling out this form <https://skillsalberta.iotform.com/220324800927248> by **March 13, 2026** (scanned receipts required.)
- **Projects MUST be shipped to:**
Skills Canada Alberta
Attn:Fashion Qualifier
17424-111 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T5S 0A2

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

Skills Canada Alberta Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment

- Pattern for Princess Seam (digital)



Competitor Provided Tools, Materials, and Equipment*

Medium weight, woven material in a light to medium color	Appropriate fusing	Paper Scissors/ Fabric Scissors
Sewing Machine	Thread	Iron & Ironing surface

*Competitors and schools will need to work together to arrange for the tools, equipment, and materials provided by the competitor. If a competitor and/or school is not able to procure a certain item, please contact MikeS@SkillsAlberta.com to inquire if additional arrangements can be made.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Appropriate Fabric selection
Pressing -Fusing
Welt construction including clean corners (welt)
Welt Symmetry - length and width
Pocket Bag
Bulk management (Clipping & Grading)
Accuracy in princess curve (No puckers and true to pattern shape)

TIE BREAKING PROCESS

- The sample with the cleanest corners will be put forward.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We recognize that participants will be competing individually in their own unique environments and therefore not all competition conditions can be monitored. However, we expect all competitors to compete fairly, respecting and abiding by the established rules in the true spirit of Skills Canada Alberta.



Skills Canada Alberta Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations

[Regional and Provincial Rules and Regulations](#)

Competitor Registration

Registration for Qualifying events will open online on January 7, 2026 @ 3:30 PM. Please refer to this competitions event page for additional registration and competition information:

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

Competitor Selection

Once all submissions from competitors have been received, judges will evaluate each submission and determine the top competitors who will be advancing onto the provincial competition. Please note: The judge's decisions are final and binding and cannot be contested through a formal grievance process.

Teachers will be notified if their competitors have earned a position at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition by March 20, 2026.

Questions?

Please contact Mike Sury MikeS@SkillsAlberta.com

Committee Members:

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