



**2026 SKILL CITY**

**ALBERTA'S LARGEST  
TRADE & TECHNOLOGY  
CAREER EXPLORATION  
EXPERIENCE**

**PROVINCIAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION  
EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

**MAY 6th-MAY 7th, 2026 | EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE**

**OVER 80 SKILL CITY EXHIBITORS | 44 EVENT AREAS | 14,000 SPECTATORS | 44 TRY-A-TRADES®**

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## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### IT'S SKILLS SEASON!

Thank you for supporting the Skills Movement by becoming an exhibitor in Skill City at the 2026 Provincial Skills Canada Competition! This event will attract over 14,000 people from across Alberta to explore trade and technology career options.

Thousands of students, teachers, parents and career seekers will be in attendance throughout the two days, gathering information and inspiration on careers in the trades and technologies.

Over 80 of Alberta's top employers, associations, labour groups, training institutes and government partners will participate in the event.

The Provincial Skills Canada Competition includes 44 different trade and technology competitions as well as interactive Try-A-Trade® activities. Organizations are highly encouraged to have interactive elements within their booths.

### 2026 SKILL CITY SCHEDULE

Edmonton Expo Centre, Edmonton AB

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, May 5	1:00 PM—6:00 PM	Set Up
Wednesday, May 6	8:30 AM—4:00 PM	Provincial Skills Canada Competition Day 1
Thursday, May 7	8:30 AM—4PM	Provincial Skills Canada Competition Day 2
	4:00 PM—6:00 PM	Tear Down

#### Included with each booth:

- + 10' x 10' floor space
- + Power outlet
- + 8' high back-wall drapery
- + 3' high side-wall drapery
- + (1) 8' skirted table
- + (2) chairs
- + (2) Access Passes to the Hospitality Suite and Lunch (additional passes can be purchased for \$75)
- + Profile on the Provincial Skills Canada Competition Microsite

For additional information,  
please contact Chika Omenugha:

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# EXHIBITOR SET UP & TEAR DOWN

## EXHIBITOR SHIPMENTS

**The Edmonton EXPO Centre cannot accept Shipments prior to May 3, 2026.**

## EXHIBITOR SET UP

Exhibitors are welcome to set up on **Tuesday, May 5th between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM.**

You will be emailed your booth number and floor plan prior to the show.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If you are bringing a large exhibit for your booth (i.e. something that would require a forklift) please contact Chika Omenugha ([chikao@skillsalberta.com](mailto:chikao@skillsalberta.com)) to discuss load in times.

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are to sign in at the registration desk in the main **concourse during set up or on day 1.** Here you will be given your hospitality passes for lunch.

## EXHIBITOR TEAR DOWN

Thursday, May 7th between 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

For safety reasons please do not start tearing down your exhibitor space until 4:00 pm. We kindly ask you to ensure that all items are cleared from the booth area and garbage is placed in the proper bins before you leave.

## PARKING

Parking at the Edmonton Expo Centre is **FREE** during the Provincial Skills Canada Competition to all exhibitors and attendees. Exhibitors and attendees are responsible for registering their license plate.

## SECURITY

Overnight security will be provided throughout the event. However, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure and/or protect valuables at all times.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Skills Canada Alberta must receive booth cancellation in writing before April 1, 2026. Cancellations received after April 1, 2026 are not eligible for a refund.

Reserved exhibitor spaces that are not occupied by the show start time on May 6, 2026 may be reassigned by Skills Canada Alberta to organizations on the Skill City Exhibitor waiting list.

Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to reassign exhibit space at any point in time.

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Skills Canada Alberta reserves the right to request the removal of any materials from exhibitor booths that are in direct conflict with any existing Skills Canada Alberta partners.

For more information contact Karen Woitas at [KarenW@skillsalberta.com](mailto:KarenW@skillsalberta.com).

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## LIABILITY

Skills Canada Alberta and the Edmonton EXPO Centre will not be responsible or liable for injury to the person or property of the exhibitors, their guests, invitees, employees or agents.

All property of an exhibitor is understood to remain in their care and control and within the confines of their exhibit area.

The exhibitor is entirely responsible for losses, claims, and damages arising out of injury or damage to the exhibitor's displays, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Exhibitors must provide adequate insurance for their personnel, exhibits and materials against all such hazards.

The exhibitor agrees to refrain from nailing, tacking, screwing, taping or otherwise physically attaching any decorative or other material to any part of the premises or to any of the furnishings or fixtures provided.

## HOSPITALITY SUITE

Complimentary beverages and lunch will be provided on the days of the Provincial Skills Canada Competitions: May 6-7, 2026.

Each organization will receive at least 2 complimentary hospitality passes. If you would like to know how many hospitality passes you have check in with Chika at [Chikao@skillsalberta.com](mailto:Chikao@skillsalberta.com)

**Deadline** to purchase extra hospitality passes is April 7, 2026.

## INCORPORATING INTERACTIVE COMPONENTS

Exhibitors are encouraged to incorporate at least 1 interactive component related to the skilled trades and/or technologies into their display.

### Examples of Interactive components:

- ⇒ Build your own hula-hoop from basic plumbing materials.
- ⇒ Test your skills at laying paving stones to see if you can complete the puzzle.
- ⇒ Try out your solder skills to create your own key fob.
- ⇒ See if you have a steady hand while using a virtual paint sprayer.
- ⇒ Try your skills at frosting a cupcake. Learn how to properly hold a piping bag and how to properly use frosting.

## SHOW SERVICES (INCLUDING AUDIO/ VISUAL)

**GES Canada**

**Phone: 780-469-7767**

**Fax: 780-469-1619**

## WI-FI

**Wi-Fi codes will be provided for interactive Skill City booths and double booth Try-A-Trades®.**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The following are very important safety requirements that all Skill City Exhibitors must abide to during the Provincial Skills Canada Competitions at the Edmonton EXPO Centre.

1. Proper safety measures should be adhered to by all exhibitors during set up and tear down of their display.
2. All exhibitors must ensure that their display meets all safety standards. No portion of a display shall obstruct any exit aisle or exit doorways.
3. To ensure the safety of all participants, all giveaway items must be safe, age appropriate and non-hazardous. Strictly prohibited: no weapons (or replicas) of guns, sharp objects or flammable items that could be used to threaten, intimidate, or harm others.
4. Equipment must be set up in a manner that will comply with acceptable safety standards and a suitable fire extinguisher must be provided by the exhibitor. If at any time the Safety Codes Officer deems such equipment to be operated in a manner dangerous to public safety, they shall direct the property owner to cancel the privilege of the exhibitor concerned.
5. Compressed gas or air cylinders shall be adequately secured or cart mounted to prevent tipping.
6. Gasoline tanks, on motor vehicles or other gasoline fueled equipment, shall be not more than ½ full, and shall be equipped with a lock-on type cap. Batteries are to be disconnected. Keys should be kept on hand in the event that an evacuation of the vehicles is required.
7. Propane fueled vehicles are not permitted inside the building unless that tank is empty and special conditional permission is obtained.
8. Natural gas powered vehicles are permitted provided that fuel tanks are not more than 1500 p.s.i. Main stop valves must be closed.
9. All electrical appliances, electrical cords, and electrical connections shall comply with the Electrical Code.
10. All spare propane/gasoline shall be stored outside in a secured/accepted compound.
11. Open flame shall not be used solely for attracting attention.
12. No alcohol or drugs (possession or under the influence of).
13. Under the authority of the Provincial Plumbing and Gas Protection Services, propane must be used for propane burning appliances; however, the cylinder shall not exceed 5 lb capacity in each Salon (Hall). If a larger cylinder is used, it shall contain only 5 lbs of propane, and an invoice from the supplier to verify this must be on hand at all times.

**Failure to comply with any of these requirements may result in further action in accordance with the Safety Codes Act.**

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this package, please contact Chika Omenugha at:

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