



Skills Canada NWT

2009 Territorial Skills Competition

Information & Registration Package

Date: April 21, 2009

Location: Yellowknife, NT

St. Patrick High School

Kimberlite Career & Technical Centre (KCTC)

Sir John Franklin High School

Akaiicho Trades and Technical Centre (ATTC)

Deadline to register:

March 9, 2009



2009 Territorial Skills Competition

Skills Canada NWT would like to invite you to the 11th Annual Territorial Skills Competition.

Show us your skills! Compete in the 11th Annual Skills Canada NWT Territorial Skills Competition at Sir John Franklin High School, Ecole St. Patrick High School, the Kimberlite Career & Technical Centre, and the Akaitcho Trades and Technical Centre in Yellowknife on April 21st, 2009. The competition is open to all NWT secondary and post secondary students and apprentices who meet the eligibility requirements. Select competition areas will also be open to Nunavut students where those areas are not offered through Nunavut's territorial competition.

As a competitor you will have the opportunity to:

- compare your skills to those of other northerners;
- experience the work environment of a trade or technology that interests you;
- gain access to industry experts (who could become valuable future contacts);
- win medals and prizes; and
- represent your territory at the Canadian Skills Competition in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.



The Competition

The Skills Canada NWT Competition is a one-day event that highlights trades and technology careers for students, parents, educators, and the general public. It offers a venue for young northerners to showcase their skills in an Olympic-style skills competition. Secondary, post secondary, and apprenticeship students participate in about 20 contests designed to test the skills required in various trade and technology occupations.

The philosophy behind the Competition is to:

- reward students for excellence;
- raise awareness of the importance and value of skilled trades and technology;
- directly involve industry in evaluating student performance; and
- keep training relevant to employers' needs.

Gold medalists may be eligible to join Team NWT to compete against their peers at the Canadian Skills Competition in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The Contests

Skills Canada NWT hosts approximately 20 industry-sponsored contests at both secondary and post-secondary/apprentice levels. The Workplace Safety contest will also have a junior level for Grade 8 students. Contests will take place in Yellowknife at Sir John Franklin High School, the Akaitcho Trades and Technical Centre, Ecole St. Patrick High School, and the Kimberlite Career & Technical Centre. Exact locations of contests will be announced on the morning of the competition.

The TV/Video Production contest will involve teams of two; all other contests are individual.

Note: Some contests are Territorial only. Therefore, students competing in these contests will not be eligible to compete nationally. These contests will be indicated by an asterisk.

What follows is the tentative list of 2009 Territorial Skills Competition contests.

Contest #	Contest Name	Level	
x	Diamond Polishing?		PS*
10	Welding	S	PS
15	Plumbing		PS
17	Website Design	S	
18	Electrical Wiring		PS
24	Cabinetmaking	S	
25	Carpentry	S	PS
29	Hairstyling	S	PS
30	Aesthetics	S*	
32	Baking	S	
33	Auto Service	S	PS
34	Cooking	S	PS
40	Graphic Design	S	PS
51	Industrial Mechanic Millwright		PS
53	Small Powered Equipment	S	
82	TV/Video Production (Team of 2)	S	
91	Aircraft Maintenance		PS
92	Workplace Safety	Jr* & S	
94	Heavy Equipment Mechanic		PS

Scopes

Contest criteria are set by industry experts and educators. Therefore, all contests are appropriate to the level of training and will reflect the industry standards. These standards, or “scopes”, are defined for each contest and are accessible before the competition.

The contest scope sets out all the key information about each specific contest. It outlines the purpose of the contest, the skills and knowledge required, the clothing and equipment requirements, and the names of committee members who developed the challenge.

The hands-on projects, if applicable, will be posted on the Skills Canada NWT website or can be requested from the Skills Canada NWT office.

It is very important that all competitors review the scopes before the competition to make sure they understand the details and expectations of their particular contest.



For complete 2009 Territorial Skills Competition scopes check out the Skills Canada NWT website at www.skillscanadanwt.org or contact the Skills Canada NWT office.

Who can participate?

Contests are open to students who meet all the criteria set out in the scope of the contest in which they wish to compete. If several students from the same area wish to compete, we suggest holding advance in-school or local competitions to determine the most skilled candidates for the territorial competition.

A fee of \$50 is required from each competitor. This fee is non-refundable and helps us to give each participant paid travel to and from Yellowknife, hotel accommodations in Yellowknife, lunch at the event on April 21st, an event t-shirt, and various other supplies and materials associated with each contest and the event as a whole.

Students are eligible to compete in secondary level contests if they:

- Be less than 22 years old on December 31st of the year of the competition
- Are a resident of NT OR are currently attending school in NT
- Attend a secondary-level school at any time between July 1st of the year of the last TSC, and the date of start of TSC for which the competitor is registered
- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- Have recent training and experience in their chosen contest area through school courses/programs, work, or a Skills Canada NWT Skills Club.
- Have enough skills and experience in their chosen contest area to compete safely and have a positive experience at the competition. It is the responsibility of each candidate's advisor/coach to ensure that all requirements listed on the scope are attainable by the competitor. **** Unqualified competitors have a higher risk of accident/injury and are less likely to benefit from the experience because they may feel discouraged by their inability to do the assigned tasks.**

Students are eligible to compete in post-secondary level contests if they:

- Have skilled trades and technology training and experience related to the contest through an accredited institution any time from July last year to the date of the Territorial Skills Competition.
- Are not a certified journeyman in the contest area in which they wish to compete.
- Are a resident of NT OR are currently attending school in NT.
- Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Participants and their advisors will be away from work/school for at least one full day and, in some cases, may require extra time for travel and overnight accommodations.



Registration deadline is March 9, 2009.

Fully completed registration forms and fees are due by that date. Registration is first come, first served for post-secondary competitors. Secondary competitors are accepted on a first come, first served basis by region so all NWT regions have an equal opportunity to be represented. Due to limited space in each competition area, Skills Canada NWT reserves the right to limit participation. Contact Skills Canada NWT for more information about contest spaces and regional representation.

It is recommended that youth under the age of 18 who travel to Yellowknife for the competition be accompanied by an advisor/coach/chaperone. Skills Canada NWT will not be responsible for supervision of competitors while in Yellowknife for the Territorial Skills Competition. Skills Canada NWT will help pay for one advisor/coach/chaperone per five secondary competitors from each community/region.

Schedule

Time	Event
8:00 – 8:30	Registration of Tech Chairs, Judges, and Volunteers (St. Pat's)
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of Competitors (St. Pat's)
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Ceremony & Orientation (St. Pat's)
9:45 – 12:00	Competition events (Contest sites) Career Expo (St. Pat's & Sir John gyms)
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch for competitors/volunteers – supplied by Skills Canada (St. Pat's High & Sir John High)
12:30 – 4:30	Competition events (Contest sites) Career Expo (St. Pat's & Sir John gyms)
4:30 – 5:30	Submission of judges' scores & tabulation (Tree of Peace)
5:30 – 6:00	Reception (Tree of Peace) – refreshments & light buffet
6:00 – 7:30	Medal Presentations & Closing Ceremony (Tree of Peace)

Career Expo

As in past years, a Career Expo will be held in conjunction with the Territorial Skills Competition. Industry and education will be invited to set up booths at the gymnasiums of both St. Patrick and Sir John Franklin High Schools. It is designed to provide spectators with further information related to career decision making. This component is hosted by the North Slave regional office of the Government of the Northwest Territories. For further information on the Career Expo, contact our office at (867) 873-8743.



Students and the general public are encouraged to visit the Competition site on April 21st. They can check out contest sites, observe the competitors in action, speak with industry experts, and visit the many booths of the Career Expo at each site.

Tools, Equipment, and Materials

Each contest scope outlines the tools and equipment that will be provided by Skills Canada NWT. It also lists the tools and equipment that must be provided by the competitors.

If there is some reason why a competitor is unable to provide his or her own tools and equipment as described in the contest scope, please contact the Skills Canada NWT office before the registration deadline. Staff will work with the competitors to try to find a solution.

Competitors who arrive at the competition without the required tools and equipment may not be able to compete. If someone is unable to compete because of lack of tools, please contact the Skills Canada NWT office. Skills Canada NWT may be able to loan the necessary tools and equipment in exchange for a refundable security deposit.

Please note: All personal tools and equipment are the responsibility of the competitor. Skills Canada NWT will not be providing a storage area.

Registration Form (Deadline: March 9, 2009)

Fully completed registration forms plus \$50 fees must be received by March 9, 2009. They may be:

- Hand delivered to the Skills Canada NWT office at 5011-44th Street, Kimberlite Career & Technical Center, Yellowknife;
- Emailed to skillsnt.events@skillscanada.com (include payment details and send payment by mail);
- Faxed to (867) 873-8197 (include payment details and send payment by mail); **please confirm receipt of fax with the Skills Canada NWT office;** or
- Mailed to Skills Canada NWT, PO Box 1403, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2P1

If faxing, please call or email the office to confirm that we have received your faxed registration form; we have occasional problems where faxes don't print and no errors show up on either end.



Canadian Skills Competition

Gold medalists at the Territorial Skills Competition may be eligible to join Team NWT to compete against their peers at the Canadian Skills Competition in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island from May 20-23, 2009.

A registration fee of \$250 will be required. Travel, accommodation, team uniform, and some meals will be provided by Skills Canada NWT.

For more information on the 2009 Canadian Skills Competition visit www.skillscanada.com.

For more information....

For more information on the 2009 Territorial Skills Competition or on the Career Expo, contact Sylvie LeFort, Events Coordinator, Skills Canada NWT at (867) 873-8743 or email skillsnt.events@skillscanada.com or visit our website: www.skillcanadanwt.org.



2009 TERRITORIAL SKILLS COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORMS AND \$50.00 FEE DUE BY MARCH 9, 2009

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE (d/m/y): _____ GENDER: __ M __ F T-SHIRT SIZE (in men's): S M L XL XXL

CONTEST: _____ CONTEST NUMBER: _____

CLASSIFICATION: __ Secondary __ Post Secondary/Apprentice

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ TERRITORY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ HEALTH CARE NUMBER*: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT'S NAME & PHONE: _____

SCHOOL & EMPLOYER (where applicable) : _____

ADVISOR'S/COACH'S NAME (where applicable): _____

ADVISOR'S/COACH'S PHONE: _____ ADVISOR'S/COACH'S EMAIL: _____

Do you have any of the following?

- Food restrictions Allergies
- Medical conditions that would affect your ability to participate
- Special needs (physical, language, etc.)

Please specify:

**Health card numbers are requested in case of a medical emergency so treatment is as fast as possible. This information is kept confidential and is not used for other purposes.*

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Code of Conduct

Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members are dedicated to ensuring that everyone who attends a Skills Competition has an enjoyable experience with maximum attention paid to safety and comfort. Therefore, the Skills Organization has established a mandatory “Code of Conduct.” It is with this spirit of being a proud Competitor in a Skills competition that I agree to follow these rules of professional conduct.

1. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
2. I will, at all times required, wear my official identification badge.
3. I will attend activities to which I am assigned and registered and will be on time.
4. I will adhere to the dress code at all times as required.
5. I will spend each night in the accommodation to which I may be assigned.
6. I will respect all public and private property, including the accommodation to which I may be assigned.
7. I will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and drugs (except prescribed medication).

The Competitor acknowledges that his/her Advisor is responsible for the Competitor from the Competitor’s home departure point and throughout the competition until the return of the Competitor to his/her original point of departure. It should be noted that your assignment is voluntary and, as such, you agree to abide by the official Skills/Compétences Canada’s and all of its provincial and territorial members’ “Rules and Regulations” and “Conditions of Participation” or forfeit your personal rights to attend and participate in the 2008 Skills Competitions. Violators may be sent home at their own expense. Proper notification of the violation and action taken will be sent to the organization responsible for the Competitor and a copy will be provided to the Skills/Compétences Canada’s Board of Directors. In addition, the Competitor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Skills Organization on behalf of the Competitor

** Should the competitor travel to Yellowknife and not show up at the competition or shows up at the competition without the ability to compete, the Guardian/Witness will be responsible for reimbursing Skills Canada NWT the full cost of the participant’s travel and accommodation.

Liability Release

I/We hereby agree to release Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability for any injury to the named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to the named person at any time while attending any Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities.

I/WE hereby confirm that I am responsible for my health and that I acknowledge my/our responsibility to ensure that I/we protect myself/our child from any allergies (food or otherwise) or health concerns which may affect my/their ability to participate in Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members competitions.

I/WE hereby agree to release Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability resulting from medical conditions, including medications, allergies, disabilities and the like which may affect my ability to participate and/or which results in illness or death while attending any Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities.

Medical Acknowledgement

I/WE hereby acknowledge that I am medically fit and I have no medical conditions that would interfere with my attendance at the Skills Competition and acknowledge my responsibility to disclose any medical condition that could compromise my safety or the safety of others while I attend or participate in Skills Competition activities.

I/WE do voluntarily authorize Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members to obtain emergency medical treatment and diagnostic procedures for the named person as deemed necessary in reasonable medical judgment. I/WE agree to indemnify and hold harmless Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of



the named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

Release Of Information/Photos

I/WE understand and agree that any information pertaining to my participation in Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities may be sent to other organizations; i.e. media, schools, organizations, my local Member of Parliament and/or Member of the Provincial Parliament, etc.

I/WE agree that still photographs and videotapes of me taken during the course of Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities become the property of Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members and may be used and reproduced by Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members in promotional materials and bulletins.

I/WE also understand that Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members may communicate with me or with my parent or guardian if I am under the age of majority.



YES In the event that I win a gold medal in the 2009 Territorial Skills Competition, I consent to attend the 2009 Canadian Skills Competition May 20-23. This form may serve as my registration for the 2009 Competition and I understand that releases, acknowledgements and agreements remain the same as those specified on this registration form. *(Note: Canadian Skills Competition Rules, Regulations and \$250.00 Fee apply.)*

NO I am not willing to participate in the 2009 Canadian Skills Competition.

Having read and understood completely Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' "Code of Conduct, Liability Release, Medical Acknowledgement, Release of Information/Photos, and Canadian Skills Competition Consent" and, by signing the Skills/Compétences Canada and all of its provincial and territorial members' Registration Form, I do hereby agree to follow the procedures and practices described.

Date

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Guardian (If Competitor is under 18)
Signature of Witness (If Competitor is over 18)

Optional Information

We want to know whether participation in our programs reflects the cultural diversity of the NWT. For this reason, Skills Canada NWT is asking people to voluntarily identify their race/ethnicity. The answer can be as specific or as general as you want, for example "Métis", "Scottish, English, French and Portuguese", "Tlicho", "Chinese", "Caucasian", "Asian", "Aboriginal", etc. This information will be kept confidential and will be used for anonymous statistics only. If you have any questions about how this information will be used, please call Jan at 867-873-8743. This question can be left blank.

I would describe my race/ethnicity as: _____