



12th TERRITORIAL SKILLS COMPETITION - SCOPE DOCUMENT

92 – WORKPLACE SAFETY

Junior & Secondary Level

PURPOSE OF THE CHALLENGE

DURATION: 1.15 HOURS

Promote health and safety by increasing students' awareness of and participation in health and safety activities.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

Participants will be evaluated on their:

- knowledge of health and safety principles;
- ability to identify and assess workplace hazards and to recommend corrective action; and
- ability to communicate health and safety information to others.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. THEORY EXAM (20 MINS)

Participants will write a multiple-choice/fill-in-the blank exam on general knowledge of health and safety principles, rights and responsibilities.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT (45 MINS)

Each participant will inspect multiple mock workplaces to identify hazards. The hazards may include areas such as general housekeeping, WHMIS, ergonomics, safety equipment, tools, machinery and electrical hazards.

After describing the hazard, the participant will:

- identify the hazardous or unsafe condition
- determine what could happen if the hazardous or unsafe condition is not corrected and;
- determine how the hazardous or unsafe condition be corrected.

Skills Canada provides additional hazard identification and risk assessment information at the competition.

3. HEALTH AND SAFETY TALK (5-minute talk and 5-minute prep time)

Each participant will present a prepared 5 minute talk on a topic related to health and safety.

Skills Canada evaluates participants on the:

- Content including a stated objective
- Presentation style
- Length of presentation

The topic must be based the three rights of workers (the 3Rs).

- Right to Know
- Right to Refuse
- Right to Participate

Participants will also need to bring any props or materials required for their safety talk.

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING

Supplied by the committee:

- Flip chart with markers
- Clip board and pencils for exam and hazard assessment.
- Laptop
- Projector

The Workplace Safety Chair (See Technical Chair) requires you to pre-arrange any audiovisual requirements for your presentation.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Safety awareness/requirements will be maintained at the minimum industry standards at all times. A participant will not be allowed to compete in the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment part of the competition without the CSA Approved safety glasses, Hard Hat and vest. These will be available for you at the competition.

POINT BREAKDOWN / 100 TOTAL

Marks are based on the following:

Points Breakdown	100
Theory Exam	25
Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	50
Health and Safety Talk	25

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