



SKILLS COMPETITION - SCOPE DOCUMENT

92 – WORKPLACE SAFETY

Junior & Secondary Level
Regional and Territorial

PURPOSE OF THE CHALLENGE

DURATION: 1.15 HOURS

- To demonstrate knowledge through participation in workplace health and safety activities.
- To provide encouragement to students considering a career in occupational health and safety.

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 (3 to 5-minute talk and 5-minute prep time)

Each participant will present a prepared 3-5 minute talk describing an unsafe working condition or situation that has injured a young worker in your community or in Canada within the last five years.

- The following websites are examples where information can be found for the development of your presentation: Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission (www.wsccl.nt.ca) Workers Compensation Boards (www.awcbc.ca), Provincial/Territorial Ministry of Labour sites, Health and Safety Associations, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (www.ccohs.ca) and local newspapers.

Presentation must contain

- An introduction stating your objective, and
- A brief overview on the unsafe condition or situation, and
- Identify what the hazards were, and
- Summarize what could have been done to prevent it, and
- A closing statement

Talk will be marked on the following:

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

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

Note: Winner of the Territorial Competition must present a video. National Competition requires presentation to be 3-5 minute VIDEO (followed with question and answer 2 to 5 minutes by the judges) in Windows Media Player 9 version 9.1 in a Windows XP environment. Presentation must be on a USB memory stick in a WMV format.

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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