

## 2012 Territorial Skills Competition

### Student Information & Registration Package

**Date: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Location: Yellowknife, NT**

### Deadline to register:

**Mar. 2, 2012 - *Early bird registration deadline\****

**Mar. 23, 2012 - *Final registration deadline***

*\*Competitors registered with full payment by this date are entered to win Early Bird prizes drawn at the TSC closing ceremony. Competitors who withdraw their registration before the TSC will not be eligible – offer is only available to actual competitors.*

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## 2012 Territorial Skills Competition

Show us your skills! Compete in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Territorial Skills Competition in Yellowknife on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The Competition is a one-day event that highlights trades and technology careers for students, parents, educators, and the general public. It gives you as a young northerner a chance to show your skills in your chosen trades or technology contest.

As a competitor you will have the opportunity to:

-  compare your skills to those of other northerners;
-  meet other young northerners who are interested in the same trade/technology area as you;
-  learn what skills might be expected by industry in the trade or technology that interests you;
-  gain access to industry experts (who could become valuable future contacts);
-  show the value of careers in skilled trades and technology; and
-  win medals and a chance to compete as part of Team NWT at the Skills Canada National Competition in Edmonton, Alberta.

## Contest Areas

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

**The following is a list of planned 2012 Territorial Skills Competition contests:**

Contest #	Contest Name	Level	
10	Welding	S	PS
15	Plumbing		PS
17	Website Design	S	
18	Electrical Wiring		PS
24	Cabinetmaking	S	PS
25	Carpentry	S	PS
29	Hairstyling	S	
30	Aesthetics	S*	
32	Baking	S	
33	Auto Service	S	PS
34	Cooking	S	PS
40	Graphic Design	S	
51	Industrial Mechanic Millwright		PS
53	Small Powered Equipment	S	
82	TV/Video Production (Team of 2)	S	
91	Aircraft Maintenance (Tentative)		PS
92	Workplace Safety	Jr* & S	
94	Heavy Equipment Mechanic		PS
N/A	Instrumentation Technician (tentative)		PS*
39	IT - Network Systems Administration	S	
N/A	Photography	S*	
N/A	Cultural Sewing (tentative)	S*	

\* Please note that contests marked by an \* are offered at the TSC only and medal winners will not be eligible to compete nationally.

## Contest Guidelines (Scopes)

Contest criteria are set by industry experts and educators. Therefore, all contests are appropriate to the level of training competitors should have and will reflect industry standards. The guidelines for each contest are described in a “Scope”.

The contest scope sets out all the key information about each specific contest. It outlines...



*the purpose of the contest*



*the clothing and equipment requirements*



*the skills and knowledge required*



*the name of technical chair*

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

2012 Territorial Skills Competition scopes will be loaded on the Skills Canada NWT website at [www.skillscanadanwt.org](http://www.skillscanadanwt.org) as soon as they are available.

**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.**

## Who can participate and costs?

**A registration fee of \$50 is required from each competitor.** This fee is refundable up to 7 days before the event, after which time it is non-refundable. This fee helps us to offer paid travel and accommodations in Yellowknife, lunch at the event, an event t-shirt, and various other supplies and materials associated with the competition. If the fee is a barrier to participation for an individual, please contact Skills Canada NWT to discuss options.

Students are eligible to compete in **Secondary** level contests if they:



*Are less than 22 years old on December 31st of the year of the competition*



*Are a resident of the NWT OR are currently attending school in the NWT*



*Attend a secondary-level school at any time between July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 coach/chaperone to ensure that all requirements listed on the scope are attainable by the competitor. **\*\* Unqualified competitors have a higher risk of accident/injury and may benefit less from the experience because they feel discouraged by their inability to do the 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 the NWT OR are currently attending school in the NWT.*



*Are a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant*

Contests are open to competitors who meet all of the criteria set out in the scope of the contest in which they wish to compete. In most cases, Territorial competitors will be medal winners from the Regional Competitions. However, in circumstances where a Regional Competition is not offered and several students from the same school/region wish to compete in the same contest, we suggest holding in-school or local competitions to determine the most skilled candidates for the territorial competition. Skills Canada NWT will do its best to offer all NWT regions an equal opportunity to be represented at the Territorial Skills Competition.

Registration is first come, first served for Post-Secondary competitors.

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.

Participants and their coaches/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.

Youth under the age of 18 who travel to Yellowknife for the competition must be accompanied by a coach/chaperone. A minimum of one chaperone is required per five competitors from a school or community; the chaperone may be any adult with no criminal record. Skills Canada NWT will not be responsible for supervision of competitors while in Yellowknife for the Territorial Skills Competition.

## Competition Day Schedule

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Registration of Tech Chairs, Judges, and Volunteers</i>
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration of Competitors</i>
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Opening Ceremony &amp; Orientation</i>
9:30 – 12:30	<i>Competition events (Contest sites) / Career Expo</i>
12:30 - 1:00	<i>Lunch for competitors/volunteers – supplied by Skills Canada NWT</i>
1:00 – 4:00	<i>Competition events (Contest sites) / Career Expo</i>
4:00 – 6:00	<i>Submission of judges' scores &amp; tabulation</i>
6:00 – 6:30	<i>Reception (Elks' Club) – refreshments &amp; light buffet</i>
6:30 – 8:00	<i>Medal Presentations &amp; Closing Ceremony</i>

## Tools, Equipment, and Materials

Each contest scope outlines the tools and equipment, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which will be provided by Skills Canada NWT. It also lists the tools and equipment (including PPE) that **must be provided by the competitors**.

Competitors who arrive at the competition without the required tools and equipment, especially PPE, may not be able to compete. If someone is unable to compete because of lack of tools or PPE, please contact the Skills Canada NWT office. Skills Canada NWT may be able to loan the necessary tools and equipment.

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

## Career Expo





An annual Career Expo is held in conjunction with the Territorial Skills Competition. Partners and stakeholders are 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 Department of Education, Culture, and Employment - North Slave regional office. 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 17th. 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.

## Registration Form (Final Deadline: March 23, 2012)

**Early Bird Registration Deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012; final deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.**

Fully completed registration forms plus **\$50 fees** must be received by **March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012** and may be:

-  *In Person to the Skills Canada NWT office at 5011-44th Street, Kimberlite Career & Technical Center, YK;*
-  *Emailed to [skillsnt.events@skillscanada.com](mailto: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); 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.***

Competitors registered with full payment before the Early Bird deadline of March 2nd, 2012 are entered to win Early Bird prizes drawn at the TSC closing ceremony. Competitors who withdraw their registration before the TSC will not be eligible – offer is only available to actual competitors.

## Skills Canada National Competition

Gold medalists at the Territorial Skills Competition may be eligible to join Team NWT and compete at the Skills Canada National Competition in Edmonton, Alberta from May 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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 2012 Skills Canada National Competition visit [www.skillscanada.com](http://www.skillscanada.com).

# 2012 TERRITORIAL SKILLS COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE DUE BY MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 \***

<b>CONTEST AREA (ex. Carpentry, Cooking)</b>		<b>LEVEL:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Secondary ( <i>Grade 8 – Workplace Safety only</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary ( <i>Grade 9-12</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary ( <i>College/Apprentice</i> )			
First Name		Last Name			
Mailing address					
City	Territory	Postal Code	Phone		
Email Address			Date of Birth	Grade	Gender ( M/F)
School / Employer		Coach / Advisor’s Name ( <i>who you have been training with, not your chaperone</i> )			
Coach / Advisor’s Phone		Coach / Advisor’s Email			
Emergency Contact		Phone Day	Phone Evening		
T-Shirt Size <small>Men’s standard sizes</small>		*Health Card #		<small>*Health card numbers are requested in case of a medical emergency to expedite treatment. This information is kept confidential and is not used for other purposes.</small>	

**Do you have any of the following?**

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food restrictions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical conditions that would affect your ability to participate | <input type="checkbox"/> Special needs (physical, language, etc.) |

**If any of the above exist, please specify below:**

**2012 Skills Canada National Competition**

**YES** In the event that I win a gold medal in the 2012 Territorial Skills Competition, I consent to attend the 2012 Skills Canada National Competition May 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This form may serve as my registration for the 2012 Competition and I understand that releases, acknowledgements and agreements remain the same as those specified on this registration form. (**Note: Skills Canada National Competition Rules, Regulations and \$250.00 Fee apply.**)

**NO** I am not willing to participate in the 2012 Skills Canada National Competition.

**Ethnicity / Race (Optional Information)** \* Skills Canada NWT would like to know whether participation in our programs reflects the cultural diversity of the NWT and as such are asking people to voluntarily identify their race/ethnicity. The answer can be as specific or as general as you want (Ex: “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 Fullerton @ 873-8743.

I would describe my race/ethnicity as: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITOR CONSENT**

It is with the spirit of being a proud and meaningful participant that I agree to these rules and conditions. Having read and understood completely the Skills Competition participant Rules and Conditions, including specifically the Skills Canada NWT ‘Code of Conduct’, ‘Liability Release’, ‘Medical Acknowledgement’ and ‘Release of Information/Photos’, I hereby agree to follow the procedures and practices described.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Competitor’s Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*Parent / Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**\*If you are under 18 years of age, you MUST have a parent/guardian signature.**

\*\* Should the competitor travel to the event and not show up at the competition or shows up at the competition without the ability to compete, the Competitor or Parent/Guardian if the Competitor is under 18 years of age, will be responsible for reimbursing Skills Canada NWT the full cost of the participant’s travel and accommodation.

## Skills Competition Participant Rules and Conditions

We are proud of our competitors and know that by signing and returning the “Territorial Skills Competition Registration Form” you agree to this ‘Code of Conduct’ and are simply reaffirming your dedication to be the best representative possible. As a participant you must agree to follow Skills Canada NWT rules and conditions or you may not be allowed to attend and participate.

**As a participant in a Skills Canada NWT Skills Competition, I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms:**

### 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 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 2012 Skills Competitions. Violators may be sent home at their own expense, and may not be welcome to participate in future Skills Canada NWT events or activities. 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 Competitor or Guardian 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.

## Skills Canada NWT

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## 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.