

SKILLS CANADA



WINNIPEG 2017

NATIONAL COMPETITION

MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2017, RBC CONVENTION CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB
WHERE CANADA'S BEST IN SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES COMPETE TO BECOME THE NATIONAL CHAMPION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISCIPLINE.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Approximately 7,500 student visitors during the two-day competition (June 1-2)
- Over 550 secondary and post secondary competitors from across Canada
- Over 40 competitions representing six sectors: Construction; Employment; Information Technology; Manufacturing and Engineering; Transportation; Service
- Over 40 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities
- Tie-in to the importance of the nine Essential Skills: the Essential Skill focus for 2017 is Working with Others
- Essential Skills stage: Skills Canada partners highlight their trade or technology through interactive demonstrations
- Essential Skills Forum, bringing educators and industry reps together to discuss educating youth on the Essential Skills tie-in to skilled trade and technology occupations
- Dedicated "Career Zone" where over 60 industry and educational partners demonstrate their brand or trade through interactive activities
- VIP networking events attended by national and provincial industry partners, official suppliers, educators, labour and government stakeholders

PURPOSE

- Provide competitors and student visitors with hands-on experience
- Get Canada's youth to consider skilled trade and technology careers as a viable, rewarding option
- Engage with industry leaders, educators and political decision makers
- Ensure that Canada remains at the forefront of competitive advantage in the global economy
- Promote awareness of the nine Essential Skills through Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities hosted by educators and industry experts

