

ESSENTIAL SKILLS ACTIVITIES SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION HALIFAX EXHIBITION CENTRE HALIFAX, N.S. MAY 28-29, 2019



The 2019 Skills Canada National Competition will continue its ongoing objective of highlighting the importance of the nine Essential Skills commonly used in skilled trade and technology careers.

Essential Skills will be one of the highlights of the two-day competition. Students and guests will engage in hands-on challenges, presentations, and interactive activities intended to increase their awareness of the Essential Skills! In 2019, Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) is giving special emphasis to *Continuous Learning*.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS STAGE

The Essential Skills stage will feature over a dozen 30-minute interactive presentations and demonstrations. Representatives from industry, associations, and colleges will show what it takes to work in their sectors. Sponsored demonstrations include UA Canada, J.D. Irving, McCordick, and the Recreational Vehicle Drivers Association of Canada (RVDA).

ESSENTIAL SKILLS PASSPORT TRY-A-TRADE® AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

These activities enable visitors to put their skills to the test and get a feel for the trades. Visitors complete small projects, including bricklaying, electrical wiring, graphic design and cooking. In many instances, visitors can bring home a product that they created with their own hands. Students are encouraged to complete a passport where they identify the Essential Skills used at various Try-a-Trade® and Technology activities. Submitted passports at designated areas are eligible to win a prize.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS TALK

SCC, in partnership with Futureworx, is hosting Essential Skills Talk segments. Industry experts will discuss the importance of Essential Skills in their respective trade or technology. Celebrity guests will speak about their experiences with the Essential Skills. Past competitors will tell us about their Skills Canada journey and how the Essential Skills helped them along the way! At the end of each competition day, ES Talk segments will be available on our website at skillscanada.com and our Youtube channel.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS MOBILE APP KIOSK

The first of its kind, the Essential Skills App will again be present at the Skills Canada National Competition. With new Essential Skills questions added this year, Mobile App stations will be available for visitors to test their Essential Skills. They will be asked to maneuver through a quiz and see what skilled trade and technology occupations best suit their Essential Skill level. Check out what career options are available to you!

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FORUM SPONSORED BY NOVA SCOTIA APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY (NSAA)

This event will bring together over 150 educators, career practitioners, administrators, and parents in a forum that will enable them to understand the importance of educating youth about the Essential Skills and their prominence in the skilled trade and technology sectors. Industry and government representatives, educators, apprentices and alumni will share their views on the importance of preparing youth for these occupations before they leave the high school system. With the use of visuals and interactive elements, the audience will be engaged in the world of the Essential Skills and take away important knowledge that can be integrated in their classroom activities.

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