

# 25TH SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

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HALIFAX EXHIBITION CENTRE,  
HALIFAX, N.S.



## WHAT IS IT?

The Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. During SCNC Canada's best in skilled trades and technologies compete to become the national champion in their respective discipline.

## WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

- 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 the nine Essential Skills through Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities hosted by educators and industry experts
- Highlight innovation and the importance of digital literacy and technology driven skills that are crucial in keeping pace with the ever-changing job market
- Encourage under-represented groups, including women and indigenous people, to get involved in skilled trade and technology careers

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Free event, open to the public
- Over 40 competitions representing six sectors: Construction; Employment; Information Technology; Manufacturing and Engineering; Transportation; Service
- Over 550 secondary and post-secondary competitors from across Canada
- Over 7,500 student visitors from middle, secondary and post-secondary schools across Nova Scotia
- Over 50 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities
- Focus on the importance of the nine Essential Skills: The Essential Skill for 2019 is Continuous Learning
- Essential Skills Stage: Skills Canada partners highlight their skilled trade or technology through interactive demonstrations
- Essential Skills Forum, bringing educators and industry representatives together to discuss educating youth on the Essential Skills tie-in to skilled trade and technology occupations
- "Career Zone" where over 50 industry and educational partners demonstrate their brand, trade or occupation through interactive activities
- VIP networking events attended by corporate sponsors, in-kind suppliers, industry partners, educators, labour and government stakeholders
- WorldSkills Team Canada 2019 Selection Event. Selected members will represent Canada on the global stage at WorldSkills Kazan in August 2019
- Industry celebrity attendance and participation

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