



What is it?

The Skills Canada Virtual National Competition (SCVNC) is the only virtual national, multi-trade and technology competition open to Canadian students and apprentices. During SCVNC Canada's best in skilled trades and technologies will compete to become the national champion in their respective discipline. Highlights from the competitions will be available on June 15, 2021, on vFairs, an interactive virtual platform scvnc.vfairs.ca.

Why is it happening?

- Provide competitors with hands-on experience in their Skill Area.
- Engage student visitors in a virtual career exploration 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.
- Highlight innovation and the importance of digital literacy and technology driven skills that are crucial to keep pace with the quickly changing job market.
- Encourage under-represented groups including women, indigenous and persons with disabilities to get involved in the skilled trades and technologies.
- Highlight Red Seal Program and apprenticeship trades.

Highlights

- It's a **FREE** event;
- See highlights of post-secondary/apprentice level competitors and demonstrations on trade and technology careers, that represent six sectors: Construction; Employment; Information Technology; Manufacturing and Engineering; Transportation and Services;
- A fun trivia contest and scavenger hunt where participants will get a chance to win great prizes;
- Tie-in to the importance of the [nine Essential Skills](#) with a focus on Digital;
- The Essential Skills Virtual Stage featuring SCC partners and alumni highlighting their trade or technology to youth, career seekers, parents and teachers;
- Essential Skills panel discussions with a focus on disability and inclusion;
- Virtual Auditorium presentations of Tips and Tutorials from Industry Professionals featuring SCC's partners and alumni;
- Opportunity to engage with over 70 national industry and education partners;
- Come join in the #EndSkilledTradesStigma discussion featuring Sherry Holmes, HGTV Celebrity
- Join us for the Q & A with HGTV's Sebastien Clovis and Kate Campbell;
- A virtual awards ceremony 6:00pm EDT where winners will be announced, and medals will be awarded to secondary and post-secondary level winners in their respective trade or technology;
- Use the event hashtag #SCVNC2021 on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) to appear on the social media wall.