

2024 SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

MAY 29 – JUNE 1, AT THE CENTRE DE FOIRES D'EXPOCITÉ, IN QUÉBEC, QUÉBEC



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 national champions in their respective discipline.

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

- Provide competitors and student visitors with hands-on
- 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 Skills for Success 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 to keep pace with the quickly changing job market.
- Encourage equity-denied groups and diverse populations to get involved in the skilled trade and technology sectors.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Free event: open to the public on Competition days. (May 30 and 31).
- 45 competitions, representing six sectors: Construction, Employment, Information Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering, Services and Transportation.
- · Over 550 competitors.
- Over 50 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities for visiting youth.
- Thousands of student visitors from across Canada.
- Professionally produced Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Skills for Success activities highlighting this year's theme, Reading.
- 50+ Industry and education exhibitors providing information and answers to visiting students and the public.
- Skills Showcase featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis Skills.
- Empowering Women in Trades initiative bringing together industry partners to show young women the incredible careers that are available in the skilled trades.

- Exclusive networking events and conferences.
- Industry celebrity participation.
- Watch over 550 students and apprentices from across Canada compete in 45 disciplines, including welding, automotive technology, hairdressing, cooking, 3D and 2D computer animation, and much more!
- Ask industry professionals and educators questions.
- Discover the Skills for Success!

#SCNC2024

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO **EXPLORE CAREERS IN SKILLED** TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES