

SASKATCHEWAN

Support Canada's Future Skilled Workforce at the Skills Canada National Competition

Regina, Saskatchewan – May 28th – 31st, 2025

SKILLS COMPETENCES CANADA.COM #SCNC2025



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Ignite Passions for Skilled Trade and Technology Careers by Connecting with Canada's Future Skilled Workforce

Highlight your company's strength, commitment, and identity by effectively promoting skilled careers in trades and technologies to youth and their communities.

Partner with us today to share your passion and discover how **#SKILLSCHANGELIVES!**

ABOUT SKILLS/COMPÉTENCES CANADA

Mission

To encourage and support a coordinated Pan-Canadian approach to promoting skilled careers in trades and technologies to youth and their communities.

Vision

Canada leads the world in skill development.

Values

| Safety | We integrate safety into everything we do. |
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| Accountability | We apply the highest standards of integrity, transparency and fairness. |
| Inclusivity | We embrace diversity and equitable opportunities for all. |
| Excellence | We do our best with passion and commitment. |
| Collaboration | We work together to achieve shared goals. |
| Environmental Sustainability | We demonstrate through our actions our commitment to a greener planet. |

About the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC)

SCNC is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. Each year, more than 550 competitors from all regions of Canada come to SCNC to participate in over 40 skilled trade and technology competitions.

By providing a forum where Canadians can compete at the national level, SCNC provides hands-on work experience related to skilled trade and technology careers, on top of being visited by thousands of young students!

SCNC HIGHLIGHTS

- Free event: open to the public on competition days (May 29 30)
- Over 40 competitions, representing six sectors: Construction, Employment, Information Technology, Manufacturing & Engineering, Services, and Transportation
- Over 550 competitors
- Over 50 Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities for visiting youth
- Thousands of student visitors and spectators
- Professionally produced opening and closing ceremonies with attendance of approximately 1,800 per event
- Exclusive networking events, including opening and closing ceremony receptions and competition floor tours

2025 Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC)

REAL District, Regina, Saskatchewan May 28-31, 2025

At SCNC, thousands of students visit the competition floor and discover the exciting and rewarding careers that are available in the skilled trades and technologies through interactive Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities, exhibitor booths, and engagement with industry professionals.

Join us in **#CreatingPossibilities** for our country's youth.

"It's so interesting! It gave me career choices I had never thought were possible and some things I had never seen."

SCNC Student Visitor

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Canada's best talent in skilled trades and technologies gather to compete in:

2D Character Computer Animation

3D Character Computer Animation

3D Digital Game Art

Aerospace Technology

Aesthetics

Architectural Technology & Design

Autobody Repair

Automobile Technology

Baking

Bricklaying

Cabinetmaking

Car Painting

Carpentry

Cooking

Cloud Computing

CNC Machining

Electrical Installations

Electronics

Fashion Technology

Graphic Design Technology

Hairstyling

Heavy Vehicle Technology

Industrial Control

Industrial Mechanics

IT Network Systems Administration

IT Office Software Applications

Job Search

Job Skill Demonstration

Landscape Gardening

Mechanical Engineering CAD

Mechatronics

Mobile Robotics

Outdoor Power and Recreation Equipment

Photography

Plumbing

Precision Machining

Public Speaking

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Sheet Metal Work

Sprinkler Fitter

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

Video Production

Web Technologies

Welding

Workplace Safety



WHY PARTNER WITH SKILLS/ **COMPÉTENCES CANADA (SCC)**

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION: INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SKILLED WORKERS

Introduce thousands of young people to the lucrative careers available in skilled trades and technologies through the Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC). Being the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country, this competition gives a platform for over 500 secondary and post-secondary students to showcase their skills and have the chance to become national champions. In addition, the competition draws in thousands of student visitors from the host province to engage in Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities, connect with industry representatives and discover the endless possibilities these careers have to offer.

CONNECT AND ENGAGE WITH OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE WORKFORCE

Showcase the careers available in your organization to thousands of students at SCNC. Engage them with a Try-A-Trade® and Technology activity showing them exactly what it's like to work in your field. Encourage them to learn more about your organization and all you have to offer by answering their questions. Inspire them to want to work in this field or specifically, for your company. Simply by being there, you are introducing youth to career opportunities they probably have never even thought of.

DISCOVER HOW #SKILLSCHANGELIVES

See for yourself how this unique event connects stakeholders from government, education, and industry, bringing the right individuals to the table to discuss the important issues surrounding skilled trades and technologies that impact us all. Meet the competitors, hear their stories and share yours. Feel the excitement by attending the Welcome Reception and the opening ceremony and see the direct impact your contributions have on hundreds of young Canadians. Experience the joy and celebrate the accomplishments of Canada's champions in skilled trades and technologies during the closing ceremony and see how being part of a competition like this builds confidence and propels careers for these youths.

SHOW WHAT'S POSSIBLE: YOU CAN'T BE WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE

With so many career opportunities, organizations, and companies out there, it's easy to get lost in the mix. Shine the spotlight on the career possibilities available at your organization by being part of the Skills Canada National Competition. With your logo on event signage, print materials, event guides, SCC's website, swag and so much more, hundreds of competitors and thousands of students will be able to recognize your brand.



BUILD CONFIDENCE BY HAVING YOUR BRAND, IN THEIR HANDS

Give students the tools to succeed and build their confidence in a skilled trade or technology career by providing tools and equipment directly to the competitors at the Skills Canada National Competition in one or several Skill Areas. This first-rate competition wouldn't be possible without the generous donations of our partners and suppliers.

ENGAGE EOUITY-DENIED GROUPS THROUGH SKILLS

Through initiatives at SCNC like Empowering Women in Trades and the Skills Showcase featuring First Nations, Inuit and Métis skills, Skills/Compétences Canada is finding new ways to engage all Canadians to discover the amazing opportunities that exist in skilled trades and technologies.

GIVE STUDENTS THE SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

The Skills for Success (SFS) are the skills required to succeed in school, work and life and apply to all careers including skilled trades and technologies. SCC helps students discover these nine key skills, and creates resources for educators and students to improve them, so that they have all that you are looking for in a future employee. During SCNC, many initiatives surround the Skills for Success, such as the Skills for Success Forum, the SFS Stage and much more. By encouraging the development of the Skills for Success at school and at work, we can bridge the gap between education and industry and create well-rounded young people that are ready for employment after graduation.

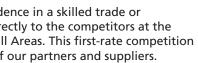
WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU

Skills/Compétences Canada has invested in technology and resources to make partnering with us as simple as possible. We will work with you to ensure all your priorities are met and that you have a solid understanding of what to expect throughout the term of the partnership. Upon confirmation of partnership, organizations will be set up with their own account where they can view and manage their deliverables and easily submit required documentation. It couldn't be simpler!

SUPPORT SCC'S MISSION

Skills/Compétences Canada is a non-profit organization that advances the engagement of youth and their communities in skilled trades and technologies. We, like our many dedicated partners, understand the importance of inspiring and supporting tomorrow's workforce through our many events, programs, and initiatives.

For more information on how you can support Canada's youth and make a difference, contact Patrick LeClair at patrickl@skillscanada.com



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The following partnership opportunities are available for our flagship event, the Skills Canada National Competition. The most productive partnerships originate from discussions between Skills/Compétences Canada and potential partners. We would be pleased to create a customized partnership package that meets the goals and objectives of your organization. ences

| SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | Presenting \$100,000 3 maximum | Premier \$60,000 3 maximum | Official \$25,000 | Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology \$15,000 | Supporting \$5,000 |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| YOUTH ENGAGEMENT | | | | | |
| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology space | 900 sqft | 600 sqft | 400 sqft | 200 sqft | 100 sqft |
| Access to survey results post-event | | \bullet | • | • | |
| Booth listed as stamp location in the Skills for Success Passport activity booklet given to student visitors | | \bullet | \bullet | | |
| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology sign at booth space | | \bullet | \bullet | | |
| Opportunity to present competitor medals during the closing ceremony | | \bullet | • | | |
| Submission of one question to be included in the on-site visitor survey, conducted by a professional polling firm | • | • | | | |
| BRAND RECOGNITION | | | | | |
| Company profile included in Program Guide | | ightarrow | ightarrow | • | |
| Activity description included in Program Guide | | \bigcirc | ightarrow | • | |
| Opportunity to include one (1) branded insert in over 1,900 delegate bags | | \bigcirc | ightarrow | | |
| Opportunity to include branded inserts in media kits | | \bigcirc | | | |
| Recognition as sponsor of key networking events | | | | | |
| LOGO PLACEMENT | | | | | |
| SCC website: www.skillscanada.com. Hyperlinked logo on SCNC partner webpage | | \bullet | • | • | • |
| Program Guide, distributed to event attendees, including competitors, volunteers, and partners | | \bigcirc | \bullet | | • |
| Media kit information sheets | | \bigcirc | | | • |
| Sponsor signage | | \bigcirc | | | • |
| Skill Area signage | All Skill Areas | All Skill Areas | 2 Skill Areas | | |
| Monthly SCC e-newsletter that is distributed to several key stakeholders in government, education, and industry sectors | • | | | | |
| National and local advertising (print or online) obtained by SCC to promote SCNC (when applicable) | | | | | |
| Accreditation passes | | | | | |
| Delegate bags | | | | | |
| T-shirts | | | | | |



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| SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (continued) | Presenting \$100,000 3 maximum | Premier \$60,000 3 maximum | Official \$25,000 | Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology \$15,000 | Supporting \$5,000 |
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| STRATEGIC MESSAGING & PUBLIC RELATIONS | | | | | |
| Promotion in official Program Guide | Full Page | Half Page | Quarter Page | | |
| Partnership announced on social media | | \bullet | • | | |
| Editorial or welcome letter in official Program Guide | 2 Paragraphs | 1 Paragraph | | | |
| Opportunity to participate during closing ceremony | 2 Minutes (live) | 1 Minute (pre-recorded) | | | |
| Sponsor specific media release (drafting content in both official languages, distribution to media, posting on SCC website). | • | • | | | |
| Photo opportunity with on-site celebrity (if possible) | | | | | |
| Address at one (1) key networking event | | | | | |
| CORPORATE NETWORKING | | | | | |
| Partner pass | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Hospitality pass | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| ADDITIONAL DELIVERABLES | | | | | |
| Invitation to annual campaigns (Skills for Success, social media, etc.) | | | • | | |
| Invitation to National Skilled Trade and Technology Week – Official launch | | ightarrow | • | | |



Patrick LeClair Director, Business Development T. 902-314-2180 E. patrickl@skillscanada.com

"The Gene Haas Foundation supports the Skills Competitions because together, through this high-level competition, we are helping Canada take its machining skills to another level and at the same time attract youth to this industry."

Paul Krainer, President, Thomas Skinner & Son Ltd. "Stanley Black & Decker has been a proud partner and Official Sponsor of the Skills Canada National Competition for over 12 years. Stanley Black & Decker supports Skills/Compétences Canada and its programs that continue to successfully raise awareness of skilled trades with this competition as well as its distribution of information to teachers, students, and parents, and creation of partnerships with government agencies and sponsors like Stanley Black & Decker. We believe that our involvement with the Skills Canada National Competition is an ideal partnership. We all have a passion for excellence."

Chris Hollinrake, PR Manager, Hollinrake Communications C/O Stanley Black & Decker

"The Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) was thrilled to celebrate the **Skills Canada National Competition's** 25th anniversary in Halifax in 2019. NSCC students and staff involved in the competitions, Try-A-Trade[®] and Technology activities and Essential Skills Stage had an amazing experience and were proud to participate. Thank you for the opportunity to collaborate and support skilled trades and technologies."

Past Dean Lucy Kanary NSCC

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (SEE CHART ON PAGES 12-13)

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BEST OF REGION

The Best of Region award is awarded to the top scoring Skills Canada National Competition (SCNC) competitor from each province and territory across Canada. Skills/Compétences Canada is offering you the unique opportunity to be a part of this prestigious award and to promote your organizations' strong support of the skilled trades and technologies while doing it. Have your company logo branded onto the 13 Best of Region medals that recipients will cherish for years to come.



LIVE STREAM

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Sponsor the SCNC Lives Stream and, in addition to on-site branding, be seen by thousands of viewers who tune in to view SCNC on social media and YouTube. Content is also visible post-event for those viewers who could not tune in during the scheduled times.



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS FORUM

The Skills for Success Forum is an opportunity to bring education and industry together to discuss the importance of educating youth on the nine Skills for Success, and how they relate to the skilled trade and technology occupations. This free half-day conference enables attendees to participate in interactive sessions that encourage open dialogue amongst many stakeholder groups.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Get your branding in the hands of thousands of visiting students by having your logo printed on student visitor bags. This sponsorship also helps Skills Canada maximize student participation through subsidized transportation costs for schools.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Best of Region \$50,000 1 maximum Student Engagment \$50,000 2 maximum

| YOUTH ENGAGEMENT | | |
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| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology space | 400 sqft | 400 sqft |
| Access to survey results post-event | | ightarrow |
| Booth listed as stamp location in Skills for Success Passport activity booklet given to student visitors | | • |
| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology Sign at booth space | | • |
| Interview opportunity during the SCNC Live Stream | | • |
| BRAND RECOGNITION | | |
| Opportunity to include one (1) branded insert in over 1,900 delegate bags | | \bullet |
| Company profile included in Program Guide | | • |
| Activity description included in Program Guide | | • |
| Sponsor branded Best of Region medals and ribbons presented at closing ceremony | | |
| Opportunity to include one (1) promotional insert in over 10,000 bags that will be distributed to visiting school groups | | • |
| LOGO PLACEMENT | | |
| SCC website: www.skillscanada.com. Hyperlinked logo on SCNC partner webpage | | ightarrow |
| Program guide, distributed to event attendees, including competitors, volunteers, and partners | | |
| Sponsor slides at opening and closing ceremonies | • | • |
| Sponsor signage | | • |
| Bus greeter volunteer t-shirts for bus arrivals | | • |
| Skills for Success bag that will be issued to student visitors | | |
| Logo on Skills for Success passport cover | | |
| Branding on Live Stream desk | | |
| Live Stream Video | | |
| Promotional video submission for Live Stream | | |
| STRATEGIC MESSAGING & PUBLIC RELATIONS | | |
| Promotion in Program Guide | Half Page | Half Page |
| Sponsor specific media release (drafting content in both official languages, distribution to media, posting on SCC website). | • | |
| SfS Forum signage and promotional material | | |
| CORPORATE NETWORKING | | |
| Partner Pass | 6 | 6 |
| Hospitality pass | 4 | 4 |
| ADDITIONAL DELIVERABLES | | |
| Invitation to National Skilled Trade and Technology Week – Official Launch | | \bullet |
| Invitation to annual campaigns (Skills for Success, social media, etc.) | | • |

| Live Stream | SFS Forum |
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SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES

Equip Canada's top skilled trade and technology competitors with your organization's branded tools and equipment. In-kind support from Suppliers is critical to the success of the Skills Canada National Competition, which requires over \$3 million in contributions.

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| over \$3 million in contributions. | Platinum | Gold |
| | \$100,000+ | \$25,000 |
| Youth Engagement | | |
| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology space | 400 sqft | 200 sqft |
| Access to survey results post-event | | |
| Booth listed as stamp location in Skills for Success Passport activity booklet given to student visitors | | |
| Try-A-Trade [®] and Technology sign at booth space | | |
| Interview opportunity during the Live Stream | | |
| Brand Recognition | | |
| Company profile included in Program Guide | | |
| Activity description included in Program Guide | | |
| Opportunity to include branded insert in over 1,900 delegate bags | | |
| Logo Placement | | |
| SCC website: https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/skills-canada-partners/ Hyperlinked logo on SCNC partner webpage | • | • |
| Program Guide, distributed to event attendees, including competitors, volunteers, and partners | | |
| Media kit information sheets | | |
| On-site recognition in supported Skill Areas | | |
| Supplier Signage | | |
| Sponsor slides at opening and closing ceremonies | | • |
| Strategic Messaging & Public Relations | | |
| Partnership announced on social media | | • |
| Promotion in Program Guide | Half page | Quarter page |
| Corporate Networking | | |
| Partner pass | 6 | 4 |
| Hospitality pass | 2 | 1 |
| Additional Deliverables | | |
| Invitation to annual campaigns (Skills for Success, social media, etc.) | | |
| Invitation to National Skilled Trade and Technology Week – Official Launch | | |

NOTE:

CONSUMABLE: Supplier is recognized for 100% retail value of the contribution if the contribution is given entirely to SCC.

NON-CONSUMABLE: Supplier is recognized for 30% of retail value of the contribution if the they retain sole ownership of the contribution post-competition.

SHIPPING COSTS: Supplier is recognized at 100% of the shipping costs.

| Silver | Bronze |
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| \$15,000 | \$5,000 |
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FEATURED SPACES

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN TRADES: This space is dedicated to showing young women the incredible careers that are available in the skilled trades! Here you will have the opportunity to collaborate with other like minded organizations to host interactive activities for visiting students. Help young women discover why tradeswomen love their job and what inspired them to pursue their career.

SKILLS SHOWCASE FEATURING FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS SKILLS: This dynamic space allows local artists to demonstrate their skills, offering student visitors a hands-on experience that goes beyond heritage, showcasing the vital connection between these skills and the world of skilled trades.

| skills and the world of skilled trades. | | |
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| Deliverables: | Empowering Women in Trades \$3,500 | Skills Showcase \$2,500 |
| ENGAGEMENT | | |
| Provide input during activity planning phase | • | |
| Opportunity to participate in space (space limited) | • | |
| LOGO | | |
| SCC website: www.skillscanada.com. Hyperlinked logo on SCNC Sponsor webpage | • | • |
| Program Guide, distributed to visitors and delegates | • | • |
| Signage at featured space | | \bullet |
| Sponsor slides at opening and closing ceremony | • | • |
| Sponsor Signage | | \bullet |
| CORPORATE NETWORKING | | |
| Partner pass | 2 | 2 |
| Hospitality pass | 2 | |

"Lincoln Electric is dedicated to advancing the welding trade through investing in the support of education. Among the ways we educate about the art and science of welding is through interaction with the next generation of skilled welders and welding instructors. Lincoln Electric is a proud sponsor of the Skills Canada National Competition, an event dedicated to providing students with resources, networking opportunities, educational sessions, and the ability to showcase their trade skills."

Dale Malcolm, VP Sales & Marketing, Lincoln Electric Company of Canada LP



EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

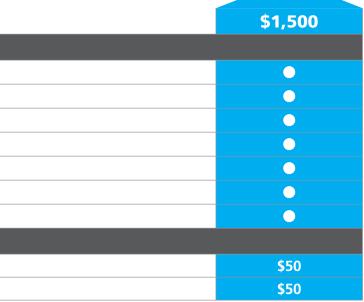
As an exhibitor you will have the opportunity to promote your organization to thousands of junior and senior high school students who are exploring post-secondary education and career possibilities. Increase your company's profile by hosting a hands-on activity that showcases your organization's products, services, and initiatives.

| WHAT'S INCLUDED? |
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| 100 sq. ft. booth space including: |
| One (1) skirted 6 ft. table |
| Two (2) folding chairs |
| One (1) 110V electrical outlet |
| Three ft. side drape and 8 ft. back drape |
| Lunch on competition days |
| Access to hospitality suite |
| ADD-ONS |
| Access to opening ceremony |
| Access to closing ceremony |
| Exhibit chaco is limited priority will be give |

Exhibit space is limited, priority will be given to sponsors and organizations directly related to skilled trade and technology career opportunities. For additional information please contact Sharon Côté at 613-857-8782 or by email at sharonc@skillscanada.com.

GOVERNMENT, ASSOCIATION, AND EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Skills/Compétences Canada is proud to recognize government, association, and education partners that support its mission. This support in critical to the success of the Skills Canada National Competition and its impact on Canada's future skilled workforce. Connect with us to explore how our collaborations can align with your specific goals, creating a partnership that fosters meaningful impact and shared success.

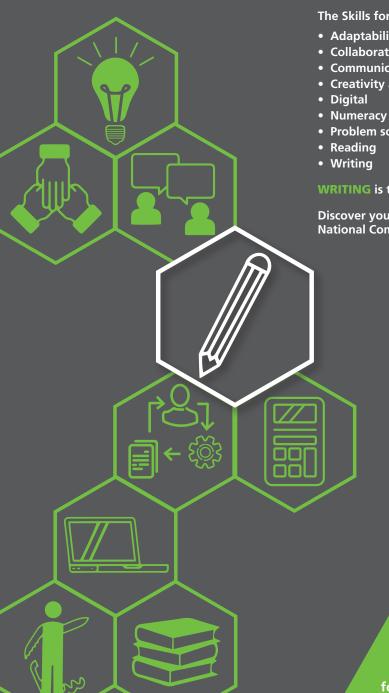




Skills for Success

Skills for Success take center stage at the 2025 Skills Canada National Competition!

Students and guests participate in hands-on challenges, presentations and interactive activities designed to raise awareness of the Skills for Success needed for a career in the skilled trades and technologies.



The Skills for Success are:

- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity and innovation

- Problem solving

WRITING is the Skills for Success theme for 2024-2025.

Discover your Skills for Success at the 2025 Skills Canada National Competition!



"The Skills Canada National Competition is invaluable in providing exposure of our profession as well as many other trades to both the public and secondary school students in an exciting format. The competition allows students to showcase the many variables in what their trade holds, while being proud of what they have learned."

Anne Kadwell, Landscape & Retail Sector Specialist, Canadian Nursery Landscape **Association (CNLA)**

Additional Skills/Compétences Canada (SCC) Initiatives

National Skilled Trade and Technology Week (NSTTW) November 3 to 9, 2024

During NSTTW, organizations across Canada join Skills/ Compétences Canada to promote and organize "handson" awareness-raising activities for youth, parents, and the public, so they can discover all the career possibilities in skilled trades and technologies.

The main goal is to get Canada's youth to consider careers in skilled trades and technologies as a viable and interesting option.

Opportunities for partners:

Participate in one of Skills/Compétences Canada's NSTTW events and have the opportunity to interact with visiting students, in addition to:



- Promote your organization in an exhibit booth on site.
- Connect with youth to promote career opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies;
- Network and connect with industry, education, and government partners.

"As the only government and industry sponsored event of its kind, Skills/Compétences Canada provides a platform to showcase the hard-earned skills of our youth, increasing awareness and the interest of others to embark on a journey within these tremendously rewarding careers."

Mike Gordon, Director of Canadian Training, UA Canada

