



Contest Description

# Fashion Technology

Secondary

**Date:** April 16, 2026, 8:00 A.M.

**Location:** Yukon University, Gym

**Duration of contest:** 6 hours

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## **1. SKILLS FOR SUCCESS FOR CAREERS IN SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY**

The Government of Canada has updated the previous Essential Skills framework to the new Skills for Success model in response to the evolving labour market and changing skill requirements. This model outlines nine fundamental skills Canadians need to thrive in work, education, training, and daily life.

Skills/Compétences Canada aims to highlight the importance of these skills, vital for success in trade and technology careers. Competitors can see how Skills for Success are integrated into contest descriptions, projects, and project documents. Recognizing these skills during the competition helps competitors match tasks with specific skills necessary for success and understand how these skills apply within their trade or technology programs and future careers.

The nine key Skills for Success, validated for workplace success, are:

1. Numeracy
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Adaptability
5. Reading
6. Writing
7. Problem Solving
8. Creativity and Innovation
9. Digital

## **2. CONTEST INTRODUCTION**

**2.1. Description of the associated work role(s) or occupation(s):**

**2.2.** [https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/skill\\_area/fashion-technology/](https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/skill_area/fashion-technology/)

**2.3. Purpose of the Challenge**

Assess the contestant's ability in critical thinking, creative design, pattern making, and sewing construction in the field of apparel design.

**2.4. Duration of Contest**

6 Hours. Competitors will begin at 9:00AM and have until 4:00PM to complete all of their tasks, including tidying their work station.

## **2.5. Skills and Knowledge to be Tested**

Competitors will be creating pants.

- Candidates will create and cut out their fabric their pattern from the pants block provided prior to competition start.
- As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be considered:
  - The degree of difficulty and skill level of the pattern development as it affects the construction of the pants.
  - The quality of the pants construction.
  - The fit and wearability of the pants.

## **2.6. Equipment and material provided by Skills Canada Yukon:**

- Thread
- Fabric and accessory kits
- Pattern paper
- Bobbins
- Material
- Interfacing
- Detachable Zipper (20-25cm)
- Notions (details will be provided at a later time)
- Block for pants
- Dress form
- Domestic ironing board
- Semi-industrial sewing machine with needles, regular sewing foot, zipper foot kit

## **2.7. Required Clothing Provided by the Competitor**

- No draping sleeves or other clothing that may cause a safety hazard.

# **3. HEALTH & SAFETY**

## **3.1. Safety Orientation**

During orientation, Competitors will participate in a Safety workshop and they will be expected to work and maintain a safe working area during the competition.

List of required personal protective equipment (PPE) provided by Skills Canada Yukon:

- Ear plugs and Safety glasses (optional)

**NOTE:** Competitors who do not have the required protective equipment/clothing will not be allowed to participate in the competition

**3.2. Field Level Risk Assessment**

SCY will complete a Field Level Risk Assessment for every competition area in addition to a full walkthrough with a representative from Yukon Workers Safety and Compensation Board to identify potential hazards and create solutions. The primary goal of an FLRA is to identify and mitigate potential risks to ensure the safety of competitors.

**4. ASSESSMENT**

**4.1. Point Breakdown**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>/100</b>
Final Fit and Appearance	<b>/25</b>
Sewing of Seams, Hem and Darts	<b>/15</b>
Zipper	<b>/15</b>
Waistband/belt loops	<b>/10</b>
Pockets Front and Back	<b>/25</b>
Professional Practice (safety)	<b>/10</b>

**4.2. Qualifying for the Skills Canada National Competition**

Competitors can secure a win in their specific competitions by demonstrating exceptional skills and abilities, and meeting or exceeding established evaluation criteria. However, qualification for the Skills Canada National Competition is not solely determined by winning at the territorial level.

The decision to advance further depends on additional factors, such as the National Technical Committee's (NTC) assessment and/or the judges' discretion, which may take into account specific criteria beyond just event performance. These additional criteria could encompass a competitor's adherence to safety protocols, ethical conduct, teamwork, or overall professionalism, ensuring that those who represent the Territory at the national level not only excel in their technical skills but also embody the values and standards upheld by Skills Canada.

**\*Please note:** Not all territorial contest areas are eligible for the Skills Canada National Competition. Please refer to the SCNC website to determine if your skill area/level is eligible to compete.

## **5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **5.1. Competition Rules**

Refer to the competition rules of the Skills Canada Yukon Territorial Competition which can be found on our website.

### **5.2. Ties**

Tiebreaker #1: In the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest safety score will be declared the winner.

Tiebreaker #2: If a tie still remains, the competitor with the highest score in the fit and final appearance will be declared the winner.

### **5.3. Accessibility & Accommodations**

Skills Canada Yukon is committed to providing a barrier-free environment which allows everyone to participate in our programs and competitions. We strive to be fully inclusive to all manner of disabilities and identities. SCY provides the opportunity for any competitor to disclose a disability on our competition registration form. Requests for accommodations must be made at least 3 weeks prior to the competition date.

## **6. NATIONAL & TERRITORIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

6.1. The Yukon Territorial Technical Committee member for Fashion Technology is Kyla Greve. Email: [kyla.greve@yesnet.yk.ca](mailto:kyla.greve@yesnet.yk.ca)

6.2. Please contact [yukon@skillscanada.com](mailto:yukon@skillscanada.com) with questions or concerns related to the competition.