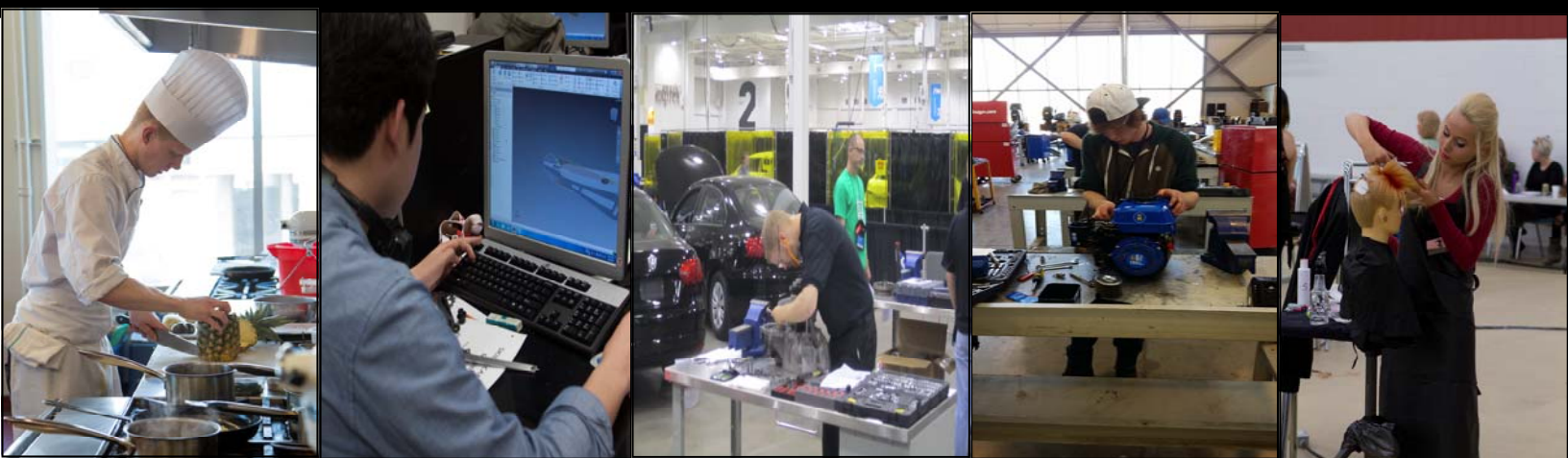


NORTHERN MANITOBA SKILLS CHALLENGE 2016

University College of the North

February 24, 2016—The Pas

March 3, 2016—Thompson



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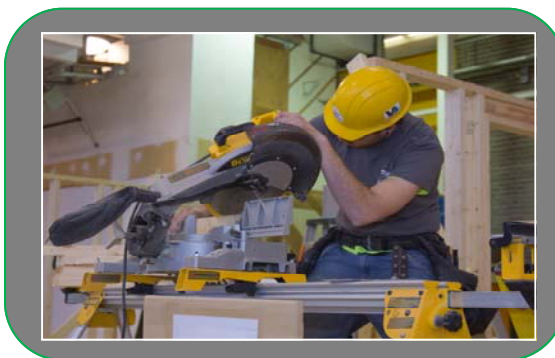
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Why a Skills Challenge?

The Skills Competitions provide the much needed awareness of Canada's skilled workforce shortage. In report, *Toward a Bright Future: Recommendations for Addressing Skills Shortages in Western Canada*, Todd Hirsch (Chief Economist of the Canadian West Foundation), says **73 of the 76 major industry associations in the west expect moderate to severe worker shortage within the next five years. 41 of those associations said the number of students currently graduation from post secondary institutions will not be enough to meet the demands of their industries.** Many students, educators and parents are uninformed of the merits of post secondary training in trades and technology (good pay, job security and flexibility) and the skills competition is an excellent venue to overcome these misconceptions.



How do I register?

If you are eligible to compete in one of the contests, you are required to fill out a 2016 Northern Manitoba Skills Challenge registration form before February 12, 2016. Forms are to be completed entirely in order to be valid and may be faxed, e-mailed or mailed to: Skills Manitoba 31-1313 Border St. Winnipeg, MB R3H 0X4; Ph: 204-927-0250; Fax: 204-927-0258; e-mail: shawnao@skillscanada.com

Please note that there will be no registration fee as this event is generously funded by the following:



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Who can participate?

Contests are open to students who meet all the criteria (see below) for the level at which they wish to participate.



*Competitors are eligible to register in a **SECONDARY LEVEL** contest if they:*

- Have taken an accredited skilled trades or technology program related to the contest as part of their core high school course any time from July 2015 to present; and
- Be less than 22 years of age on December 31st of the year of the Competition
- Are currently attending a secondary school in Manitoba and have not received a Grade 12 diploma; and
- Are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)

*Competitors are eligible to register in a **POST-SECONDARY/APPRENTICE LEVEL** contest if they:*

- Have taken a skilled trades or technology program related to the contest through an accredited institution any time from July 2015 to the present; and/or
- Are not a certified journeyman in the contest area for which they have registered; and/or
- Are currently a registered apprentice in Manitoba; and/or
- Are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)



Contests

Gold medalists from each contest area will be eligible to compete at the Skills Manitoba Competition to be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Red River College in Winnipeg.

Gold Medalists from each contest area at the Skills Manitoba Competition will be eligible to represent Manitoba and compete at the Skills Canada National Competition to be held on June 5—8, 2016 in Moncton, New Brunswick.



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Scope Of Testing

Criteria for each contest (contest descriptions) are developed by volunteer industry professionals and trade and technology educators and reflect standards recognized provincially, nationally and, in some cases, internationally. Contest Descriptions are to be reviewed by the competitor well in advance of the competition to understand all the contest parameters, such as skill requirements and knowledge level, accepted tools and appropriate dress.

University College of the North—The Pas—February 24, 2016

Contest Areas:

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| Carpentry | Secondary and Post-Secondary |
| Cooking | Secondary and Post-Secondary |
| Welding | Secondary and Post-Secondary |
| Auto Service | Secondary and Post-Secondary |
| Electrical Installation | Post-Secondary only |
| Outdoor Power and Rec. Equip. | Secondary only |

University College of the North—Thompson—March 3, 2016

Contest Areas:

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| Job Search | Secondary |
| Web Design | Secondary |
| Hairstyling | Secondary |
| Workplace Safety | Secondary |
| Public Speaking | Secondary |
| Job Skill Demonstration | Secondary |



****Note**—Contest Descriptions for each competition may be found on the Skills Canada Manitoba website.

www.skillsmanitoba.ca

Additional information is available by contacting Roland Misling, Dean of Trades, University College of the North

Ph: 204-627-8415; Email: rmisling@ucn.ca

Or Lori Royal, Program Director, Skills Canada Manitoba

Ph: 204-927-0250; Email: lorir@skillscanada.com

Northern Manitoba Skills Challenge Registration Form

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COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SENT TO THE SKILLS OFFICE by February 12, 2016

Please mail, email or fax registration form to: Skills Manitoba 31-1313 Border St. Winnipeg, MB R3H 0X4,

Ph: 204-927-0250; email: shawnao@skillscanada.com; fax: 204-927-0258.

Incomplete or illegible forms will not be processed.

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| CONTEST AREA ENTERING: (Example: Welding, Hairstyling) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SECONDARY STUDENT | GRADE: | ARE YOU ENROLLED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HSAP)? YES No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | POST-SECONDARY STUDENT | LEVEL: | IS THIS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM? YES No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | APPRENTICE | LEVEL: | APPRENTICESHIP REFERENCE NUMBER 100- _____ |

FEBRUARY 24, 2016 YES NO

MARCH 3, 2016 YES NO

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| First Name: | | | Last Name: | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | | Postal Code: | | Phone: |
| Email: | | | Medical Numbers: (6 digit and 9 digit) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Birthdate: (MM/DD/YEAR) | | |
| School/College Attending: | | | | | |
| NAME OF ADVISOR/TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR: | | | ADVISOR/TEACHER/INSTRUCTOR E-MAIL ADDRESS: | | |
| Emergency Contact Name: | | | Emergency Contact Phone(s): | | |
| T-Shirt Size (Please circle): S M L XL XXL XXXL | | | | | |

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

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| INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY: (PLEASE CHECK ONE) | | | | | |
| REGISTERED/STATUS FIRST NATION | | <input type="checkbox"/> | NON-STATUS FIRST NATION | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MÉTIS | | <input type="checkbox"/> | INUIT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF CANADA? | | | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| IF YES, WHAT IS YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN? | | | | | |
| (PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITOR MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT (LANDED IMMIGRANT) TO ENTER COMPETITION) | | | | | |

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

Code of Conduct

Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members are dedicated to ensuring that everyone who attends a Skills Canada Manitoba event has an enjoyable experience with maximum attention paid to safety and comfort. Therefore, the Skills organization has established a mandatory "Code of Conduct." It is with this spirit of being a proud participant in a Skills event that I agree to follow these rules of professional conduct:

1. My conduct shall be exemplary at all times.
2. I will, at all times required, wear my identification badge/tag.
3. I will attend activities to which I am assigned and registered and will be on time.
4. I will adhere to the dress code and safety regulations at all times as required.
5. I will spend every moment in my assigned area.
6. I will respect all public and private property.
7. I will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and drugs (except prescribed medication).

The participant acknowledges that his/her chaperone is responsible for the participant from the participant's departure point until the return of the participant to his/her original point of departure. It should be noted that your assignment is voluntary and, as such, you agree to abide by the official Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members' "Rules and Regulations" and "Conditions of Participation" or forfeit your personal rights to attend and participate in the 2016 Northern Manitoba Skills Challenge. Violators may be sent home at their own expense. Proper notification of the violation and action taken will be sent to the organization responsible for the participant. In addition, the participant shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Provincial Skills Competition on behalf of the participant.

Liability Release

I/We hereby agree to release Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability for any injury to the named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to the named person at any time while attending any Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities. I/WE hereby confirm that I am responsible for my health and that I acknowledge my/our responsibility to ensure that I/we protect myself/our child from any allergies (food or otherwise) or health concerns which may affect my/their ability to participate in Skills Canada Manitoba events. I/WE hereby agree to release Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members, its representatives, agents, servants and employees from liability resulting from medical conditions, including medications, allergies, disabilities and the like which may affect my ability to participate and/or which results in illness or death while attending any Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members activities, including travel to and from these activities.

Medical Acknowledgement

I/WE hereby acknowledge that I am medically fit and I have no medical conditions that would interfere with my attendance at the Provincial Skills Competition and acknowledge my responsibility to disclose any medical condition that could compromise my safety or the safety of others while I attend or participate in the Provincial Skills Competition. I/WE do voluntarily authorize Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members to obtain emergency medical treatment and diagnostic procedures for the named person as deemed necessary in reasonable medical judgment. I/WE agree to indemnify and hold harmless Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

Release of Information Name/Photos

I/WE understand and agree that any information pertaining to my participation in Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities may be sent to other organizations; i.e. media, schools, organizations, my local Member of Parliament and/or Member of the Provincial Parliament, etc. I/WE agree that my name, still photographs and videotapes of me taken during the course of Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members' activities become the property of Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members and may be used and reproduced by Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members in promotional materials and bulletins. I/WE also understand that Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members may communicate with me or with my parent or guardian if I am under the age of majority.

Having read and understood completely Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members' "Code of Conduct, Liability Release, Medical Acknowledgement, and Release of Information Name/Photos, and, by signing the Skills Canada Manitoba and all of its provincial and territorial members' Registration Form, I do hereby agree to follow all of the procedures and practices described.

Date

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If Competitor is under 18 year of age)

Signature of Witness (If Competitor is over 18 years)

***PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITORS ENTERING THE NORTHERN MANITOBA SKILLS CHALLENGE MUST NOT BE A CERTIFIED JOURNEYPerson OR HAVE THEIR RED SEAL**