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# **WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION**

Connecting Youth and the Future

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## **OVERVIEW**

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WorldSkills is an international competition of Olympic proportion that draws students from all over the world to compete in over 45 categories related to trade and technology skills. WorldSkills promotes careers in trades and technology to youth, giving students the opportunity to explore different career paths in these high-demand sectors. A shortage of skilled tradespeople is a global concern, and WorldSkills bridges industry, education, and government to provide invaluable opportunities for students to showcase their talents to the world as the future workforce of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

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WorldSkills is a powerful means for building a global skills respect culture. It enables the best of the world's young skilled people to motivate and inspire successive generations to see that vocational skills can lead to secure and fulfilling lives in a fast changing competitive world. (Dusseldorp)

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## **THE ROAD TO WORLDS**

### **Skills Canada Alberta**

High school students from Alberta compete at the local and regional levels to earn a spot at the Skills Alberta Competition. The top competitors then form Team Alberta and compete for gold, silver, and bronze at the national level at the Skills Canada

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Competition. Gold medal winners then go on to form Team Canada and compete at the international level against 49 other member nations at the WorldSkills Competition, held every two years.

## Locations

Skills Canada won the bid to host the 40<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills Competition, held at the SAIT<sup>1</sup> campus in Calgary, Alberta, in September 2009. WorldSkills 2011 will be held in London, England, and the successful bid for the 42<sup>nd</sup> WorldSkills Competition in 2013 will be decided at the Calgary 2009 WorldSkills Competition.

## SKILLS CATEGORIES

**Information and Communication Technology** covers all the skilled areas that

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related to information services including IT/Software Applications, Web Design, IT Network Support, Telecommunication Distribution Technology and Offset Printing.

**Transportation and Logistics** covers all the skilled areas that are related to the

transportation world including creating, repairing and maintaining transportation vehicles. The competition areas included in this area are: Autobody Repair, Automotive Technology and Car Painting.

**Construction and Building Technology** encompasses everything from the world of Construction including: Wall & Floor Tiling, Plumbing & Heating, Electrical Installations, Industrial Control, Bricklaying, Stonemasonry, Painting & Decorating, Cabinetmaking, Joinery, Carpentry, Landscape Gardening, Refrigeration, Metal Roofing and Plastering.

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<sup>1</sup> Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

**Manufacturing (and Engineering) Technology** competition areas included in this area are: Polymechanics/Automation, Manufacturing Team Challenge, Mechatronics, Mechanical Engineer Design (CAD), Welding, Electronics, Mobile Robotics, Sheet Metal.

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**Fashion** covers all the skilled areas that are related to fine arts creation, competition include: Jewellery, Floristry, Fashion


Technology and Graphic Design Technology.

**Social and Personal Services** category covers all the skilled areas that are related to the service industry; from hospitality to the food and beverage industry and personal care. The competition areas included in this area are: Ladies & Mens hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Confectioner/Pastry Cook, Cooking, Restaurant Service, and Caring. (WorldSkills)

## **WORLDSKILLS FACTS**

- 1,000 competitors from 50 member countries will compete in 30 languages
- 5,000 international experts, delegates, and judges will attend the competition
- 150,000 student and public spectators will attend the competition
- Over 45 skill categories and eight demonstration skill categories
- Event takes place September 1–7, 2009, at Stampede Park in Calgary, Alberta (Alberta Education)

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