

WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION

Connecting Youth and the Future

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 trades people 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 21st Century.

LOCATIONS

Skills Canada won the bid to host the 40th WorldSkills Competition, held at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) campus in Calgary, Alberta, in

September 2009. WorldSkills 2011 will be held in London, England, and the successful bid for the 42nd WorldSkills Competition in 2013 will be decided at the Calgary 2009 WorldSkills Competition.



SKILLS CATEGORIES

Information and Communication Technology covers all skill areas related to information services, including IT/Software Applications, Web Design, IT PC/Network Support, Telecommunication Distribution Technology, and Offset Printing.

Transportation and Logistics covers all skill areas related to the transportation world, including creating, repairing, and maintaining transportation vehicles. Transportation and Logistics competition areas include Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, and Car Painting.

Creative Arts and Fashion covers all skill areas related to fine arts and fashionable design and creation, including Jewellery, Floristry, Fashion Technology, and Graphic Design Technology.

