

Skill # 92	Skill Name: Workplace Safety
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary	
Date of Competition: March 27, 2026	Location of Competition: Campus Regina Public
Maximum Capacity (choose one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitors: 10	1 competitor or 1 team per Secondary School <u>unless otherwise noted.</u> Maximum Competitor/ Team allowance may be subject to change due to unforeseen space limitations.
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Competition Schedule	Competition is 1 Day Only
Check-in time	8:00am
Orientation	8:15am
Project Start	8:30am
Contest Completion	4:00pm

1. SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

The key Skills for Success in this career path are **Reading | Numeracy | Writing | Digital | Problem Solving | Communication | Collaboration | Adaptability | Creativity & Innovation**

2. PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION | SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

To demonstrate knowledge through participation in workplace health and safety activities.
To provide encouragement to students considering a career in occupational health and safety.
To demonstrate their knowledge, application, understanding, thinking and communication skills.

Duration: 6 hours per competitor (3 activities over one day)

Knowledge of workplace health and safety principles
Ability to identify and assess workplace hazards and to recommend corrective action
Ability to recognize and discuss hazard controls
Ability to prepare & communicate to others health and safety information

Contest Description:

NOTE: It is important to be on time for all 3 parts of the competition. A competition schedule is provided to each competitor at orientation. Failure by a competitor to appear at their scheduled time will result in a score deduction of 5 marks and /or the possibility of not being allowed to compete in that part of the competition.

1. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION (30 marks)

A fundamental principle of Occupational Health and Safety is recognizing, assessing and controlling hazards in the workplace. The Hazard Identification activity requires the competitor to demonstrate these skills by assessing, and suggesting controls for hazards they identify in workplace 'scenarios' shown via projector to the participants. For this activity, the competitors will be asked to:

- a. Identify the hazards, and for each
- b. Define the hazard category (physical, biological, chemical, ergonomic, safety, psychological)
- c. Suggest a control to mitigate the hazard
- d. Identify what type of control it is (elimination, substitution, engineering, administrative, PPE)

2. HAZARD CONTROL (30 marks)

Observing people at work and identifying hazards is one skill used by the Health and Safety professional to assist in reducing/eliminating injury/illness in the workplace. In this section of the competition, competitors will be asked to observe the other competition areas.

Based on the competition site and given a predetermined hazard control category (elimination, substitution, engineering, administrative, PPE) to work with, competitors will be asked **to identify the potential hazards**, explain **controls implemented** to address this hazard.

They will then **complete a risk assessment** on the activity/task being assessed. *(template provided)*

Finally, competitors will then take this information and **develop a detailed safe work procedure** on *one of the tasks* observed to control both hazards and risks at the competition site. *(template provided)*

Competitors will observe the competition and collect information which they will use to provide written answers to a series of questions found on the Hazard Control worksheet.

No electronic devices of any kind are allowed during this activity.

3. SAFETY PRESENTATION (40 marks)

The safety topic will be chosen by the competitor and **PREPARED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION**.

Each competitor will deliver a **5 – 10 minute** Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) presentation on the **topic of their choice**.

Competitors will be judged by a panel of safety professionals on knowledge, organization and communication of the key points of the topic.

Competitors have the choice of format in which they deliver their presentation. It could include handing out materials, creating an information board and speaking to it, demonstration, PowerPoint presentation, etc.

A laptop and projector will be available if competitors decide to use that for their presentation. If so, the competitor is to save their presentation on a USB drive. Competitors may also use OneDrive or other cloud-based software to save their presentation.

There WILL be access to the internet if needed.

There WILL be access to speakers and sound if needed.

Returning competitors MAY NOT use their previous competition presentation

3. SAFETY

Safety is the top priority at the Provincial Skills Competition. All participants in the SCS Provincial Competition must meet the designated safety requirements for their respective event areas. These safety requirements will be thoroughly explained during the orientation with all the competitors. It is essential to adhere to these safety guidelines, as failure to do so will result in non-participation in the competition.

4. PREREQUISITES

Safety Presentation component is **PREPARED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION** and ready to present on competition day.

It is also recommended that competitors study hazard categories (physical, biological, chemical, ergonomic, safety, psychological) and hazard controls (elimination, substitution, engineering, administrative, PPE) to assist with **Hazard Identification** and **Hazard Control** components.

5. EQUIPMENT

a. What Will Be Supplied by Facility:

A projector and screen.

b. What will be supplied by SCSPC/Sponsor:

A laptop and projector will be available if competitors decide to use that for their presentation. If so, the competitor is to save their presentation on a USB drive.

Competitors may also use OneDrive or other cloud-based software to save their presentation.

There WILL be access to the internet if needed.

There WILL be access to speakers and sound if needed.

c. What Competitors Must Supply:

A laptop and projector will be available if competitors decide to use that for their presentation. If so, the competitor is to save their presentation on a USB drive.

Competitors may also use OneDrive or other cloud-based software to save their presentation.

6. CLOTHING | UNIFORM | ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

a. What Will Be Supplied by SCSPC: No Clothing/Uniform/Attire provided.

b. What Competitors Must Supply: Competitors are required to wear long pants and closed toe footwear (shoes or boots).

7. PPE

a. What Will Be Supplied by SCSPC: Competitors will be supplied with safety vests for the Hazard Control Activity.

b. What Competitors Must Supply: Competitors are required to wear long pants and closed toe footwear (shoes or boots).

8. EVALUATION & JUDGING CRITERIA

a. **Points Breakdown:** This information is subject to change

ITEM	POINT VALUE / PERCENTAGE
Hazard Identification	30
Hazard Control Search	30
Safety Presentation	40
Total	100

b. **Ties are NOT allowed.**

- i. If the score is tied after the contest, the Safety Presentation component will be used as the tiebreaker.
- ii. If the score is still tied, the Hazard Control component will be used as the tie breaker.

9. SKILL SPECIFIC COMPETITION RULES

SKILL Specific Rules cannot contradict or take priority over the Competition Rules.

COMPETITION SPECIFIC RULE
<i>Competitors are not allowed to bring personal laptops, tablets or mobile phones into the skill area for Hazard Identification and Hazard Control.</i>

NOTE: Any additional competition rules will be reviewed during competitor orientation.

10. PTC CONTACT INFORMATION

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11. ADDITIONAL NOTES

Ethical Conduct:

- *We expect all competitors to participate in the competition with fairness, respect, and adherence to the established rules, embodying the true spirit of Skills Canada Saskatchewan.*
- *Our competitions are designed to be positive and supportive environments, showcasing student skills in various areas and promoting different trades. Honesty, integrity, and fair play are highly valued, and any form of abusive or berating behavior towards others will not be tolerated.*

Competition Results and Progression:

- *Gold-level winners of the 2026 Skills Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Competition may have the opportunity to advance to the Skills Canada National Competition.*

- Medals will be awarded to participants achieving gold, silver, and bronze placements. This does not guarantee an invitation to the Skills Canada National Competition.
- A comprehensive ranking of the Provincial Competition results will be available on the website the week following the competition www.skillscanadasask.com
- The National Competitions for qualifying Secondary and Post-Secondary participants will be held in-person in Toronto the week of May 27-30, 2026.

Certificate of Participation:

- Competitors who fully participate in the Provincial Competition are eligible for a Certificate of Participation.
- All participation certificates will be emailed to participants after the competition concludes. This is a great addition to your resume portfolio.

Infractions and Mark Deductions:

- Any infractions of the contest scope, project outline(s), and rules will result in appropriate mark deduction(s) at the discretion of the Tech Chair(s)/Judge(s).
- Not all infractions lead to automatic disqualification unless explicitly stated in the competition scope.
- Decisions regarding mark deductions or possible disqualifications will be reviewed by the Tech Chair(s) and Director of Competitions.

We encourage everyone to approach the competition with a positive and supportive attitude, demonstrating good sportsmanship and respect for fellow participants and organizers. We have come together to celebrate skills and trades, fostering an environment of growth and mutual support.

12. SKILLS CANADA SASKATCHEWAN - CONTACT INFORMATION

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