

More than 1 in 4 visitors to the Canadian Skills Competition report having children in grades 4 to 12. Among this influential group, 96% said that after visiting the competition they would tell their children about career opportunities in skilled trades and technologies.

2005 On-site Research  
Canadian Skills Competition



"The national competition was tough... There were tricks, for instance, the running lights weren't working. They'd soldered the connections in the light bulb socket. In another, they clipped the end of one of the fuses, but since I was following procedures, I simply removed it, found the problem and replaced it...I'd like to re-compete. There's an international competition every second year. If I win Gold next year I will go to Japan. I love that!"

Nathan Banke  
Gold Medalist  
Automotive Service  
11th Canadian Skills  
Competition (2005)

50% of businesses report a shortage of skilled labour as one of their biggest issues.

50% of current tradespeople plan to retire within 7-10 years.

## Is the skilled labour shortage affecting your **BOTTOM LINE?**



**13TH CANADIAN SKILLS COMPETITION**  
June 4-9, 2007                      Saskatoon, SK

In June of 2007 Skills Canada, Saskatchewan will host its 9th annual Olympic style competition of trade and technology skills for students and apprentices.

For the first time, it will also host the annual Canadian Skills Competition, bringing Canada's top 500 competitors to Saskatchewan.

If the shortage of skilled tradespeople is affecting your business, Skills Canada is working for you. Please contact us today to learn more and explore ways that you can get involved, lend your support, and connect directly with people interested in careers in the trades.

Sponsorship, partner, and volunteer opportunities are available now.

### Skills Canada actively promotes careers in skilled trades and technology to youth.

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