

Skill # 31	Skill Name: Fashion Technology
Maximum Capacity: 6 Competitors. 1 registration per School Maximum Competitor per school allowance may be subject to change	Level: Secondary
Date of Competition: March 22, 2024	Location of Competition: Campus Regina Public 1069 14 th Ave E. Regina, SK S4N 0T8 Room: 102/103
Provincial Technical Committee Chair: Name: Marni Gutscher Email: mgutscher@chinooksd.ca	

Competition Schedule	Competition is 1 Day Only
Check-in time	7:20 am
Orientation	7:30 am
Project Start	8:00 am
Contest Completion	4:00 pm

*There will be a mandatory 1-hour lunch break. Lunch will be provided for competitors.

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**. These skills form the foundation for learning in different trades and technologies, playing a vital role in numerous occupations and everyday situations. A well-developed set of SFS ensures effective readiness for skill training and work, with a high standard required in many trade and technology fields

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

Candidates will manipulate the block for an unlined jacket with a collar and lapel, zipper closure and set in sleeves and include required design elements resulting in the construct of a jacket.

3. SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

- The contest will focus on practical work.
- Theoretical knowledge is limited to what is necessary to carry out practical work.
- Assess the contestant’s ability in critical thinking, creative design, pattern making and sewing construction in the field of Apparel Design.
- Candidates will complete a jacket with a collar and set in sleeves. (See project description for full details).

4. 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.

5. PREREQUISITES

These requirements ensure participants possess the necessary skills and knowledge for successful and competitive involvement in the Sewing Contest.

- **Sewing Machine Skills:** *Demonstrates proficiency in sewing machine care and operation*
- **Task Performance:** *Ability to read and execute skill specific tasks required for the competition*
- **Understanding of sewing Terminology:** *Sufficient knowledge of sewing terms and instructions to complete the given Project Description successfully.*

6. EQUIPMENT

Committee will provide: Tools and equipment listed below will be provided to competitors at the competition site. (See attached sheet for specifics)

- Fabric (2.5 m medium lightweight woven fabric)
- Interfacing (2.0 m)
- Lining for pockets (0.25m)
- Pattern paper (~2.0 m)
- Detachable zipper (20-25 cm)
- Shoulder pads and sleeve heads
- Notions - TBA
- Semi Industrial sewing machine – with needles, regular sew foot and zipper foot kit.
- Serger – number depends on availability
- Block for jacket with sleeves and collar.
- Domestic ironing board
- Thread
- Dress form (TBA)
- 8 ft tall pole for gravity iron (upon advanced request only)

Competitor will provide: *The competitor* is expected to bring the following in order to complete their competition

- Pattern drafting tools
- Sew construction tools
- Cutting tools; Rotary cutters with a protective glove (mandatory) and mats are permitted (approved by the Skills safety representative).
- Pressing tools – ham, sleeve board, press cloth, seam roll.
- Appropriate fabric weights
- Iron – gravity feed including iron rest, domestic.

7. SKILL SPECIFIC COMPETITION RULES

FASHION TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION SPECIFIC RULE(S)
The following are NOT permitted; books, written notes, diagrams, directions, electronic devices such as ear pods, smart watches, phones etc., paper, scrap fabric, embellishing material and sewing machine attachments.
Points will be lost if candidates do not bring their fashion illustration of the project and their technical drawings on provided watermark at Orientation (see project description).
The competitor toolbox must not exceed 0.08 meters ³ in volume. It can be multiple boxes but must not exceed the maximum volume indicated. No exceptions to the rule, items will be removed and not used in the competition.

8. CLOTHING | UNIFORM | ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

Competitor will provide:

- Required clothing
 - Flat soft-sole shoes – e.g., sneakers
 - Long hair must be tied back
 - Dangling jewelry is not permitted
 - Long flowing sleeves are not permitted

9. PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Competitor will provide:

- Protective glove if using a rotary cutter.
- Earplugs - optional

10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION & JUDGING INFORMATION: See Project Description

11. PTC CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
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12. 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 behaviour towards others will not be tolerated.*

Competition Results and Progression:

- Gold-level winners of the 2024 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 Quebec City the week of May 27-31, 2024.

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.

13. SKILLS CANADA SASKATCHEWAN CONTACT INFORMATION

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