

Who is Skills Canada Manitoba?

Mission

Skills Canada Manitoba will be a leader and vital partner in meeting Manitoba's skilled workforce needs

Vision

To attract young Manitobans to careers in skilled trades and technology

Skills Canada Manitoba and its partners in business, industry, labour, education, and government, are helping to secure **Canada's future skilled workforce** needs by:

- providing unique programs to raise awareness of current and emerging skilled trades and technology careers;
- bringing Canadian youth into a competitive spotlight;
- developing dynamic partnerships with agencies and organizations involved in promoting skilled trades and technology; and
- identifying and using best practices



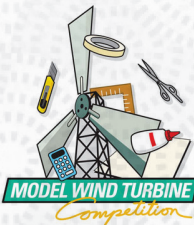
SKILLS WORK!®

Skills Canada Manitoba hosts many events throughout the year. Following are brief outlines of the **Winnipeg and surrounding area programs.**

Our Purpose and Goals

In concert with private industry and public sector partners, Skills Canada Manitoba is helping to change how Manitoban's perceive skilled trades and emerging technology.

Through initiatives such as Provincial and Canadian Skills Competitions, Young Women's Conferences, Skilled Trades and Technology Showcases, Model Wind Turbine Competition, Cardboard Boat Races, Extreme Sledding Competition and the In-School Program, we strive to show corporate Manitoba and youth how their individual successes will be mutually prosperous for us all.



Skills Manitoba Competition

Our cornerstone event, is a one day event that provides young Manitobans the opportunity to showcase their talents in an Olympic style, province wide contest. Students compete in over 40 different hands on contests at the secondary and post secondary level that are designed (and judged) by industry professionals and educators. Winners of the provincial competition may form team Manitoba and compete against their peers at the Canadian Skills Competition, leading to the possibility of competing in the World Skills Competition.