



## ABOUT COMPÉTENCES QUÉBEC

Founded in 1992 on the initiative of the Quebec Ministry of Education and economic partners, Compétences Québec is a non-profit organization with a dozen employees. Compétences Québec promotes and develops skilled trades and vocational and technical training (VTT) programs, ensuring Québec's economic prosperity. To this end, Compétences Québec organizes events, administers, and develops several major VTT Web platforms in Québec.

### Olympiades québécoises des métiers et des technologies

Held every two years, these high-level competitions highlight expertise and talents of hundreds of students who have chosen to train themselves at Quebec's vocational training centers and CEGEPs. This unique gathering, open to the public and school visitors, is the biggest event in Quebec dedicated to the promotion of skilled trades. The Olympiades enable the winners to represent Québec at the Skills Canada National Competition, then at the WorldSkills Competition, which brings together 85 countries around the world under the WorldSkills banner.

### Défi des recrues

Supported by the Ministry of Education, the [Défi des recrues \(DDR\)](#) is a skilled trades awareness event designed to make students, particularly those in lower secondary level education, sensitive to vocational training available in their region. Through a friendly competition between high schools, young people are introduced to over twenty skilled trades. Nearly twenty editions of the Défi des recrues have been held across the province since 2017.

### Inforoute FPT

Launched in 1995, [Inforoute FPT](#) is the Web benchmark for information on contents, particularities and admission requirements of vocational and technical training programs in Quebec. It also provides contact details for the 498 educational organizations offering these programs.

### AdmissionFP

[AdmissionFP](#) is an application management system that enables vocational training schools to centralize their information and offer students simplified access to the admission process. With over 800,000 visitors annually, AdmissionFP is the gateway to Quebec's skilled trades.

### FoundYourOwnTrade.com

[FindYourOwnTrade.com](#) is a general information portal on skilled trades in Quebec, as well as vocational and technical training. With over 200 job listings, the website offers concrete information such as placement rates, hourly wages, and job prospects.