

APPENDIX C

Presentation Requirements

Each competitor will create and submit a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation that addresses “*The Importance of [Skills for Success](#) When Researching and Applying for Jobs/ Careers*” (click on link to familiarize yourself with these skills). The presentation must address specific questions found in the description below.

Competitors are encouraged to research [how to develop an effective presentation](#) to ensure the presentation they submit is representative of a professionally developed product (consistency in style and size of font, set up of slides, visual appeal, imagery, use of space, management of text on slides etc). Competitors must reference any images and content taken from other sources; the minimum standard is a footer linked to text/ image and states *Date: Retrieved from url* (see presentation exemplar on how to set this up).

Minimum expectations for content:

- o Must include a clear introduction of concept and why Skills for Success are important when researching and applying for jobs and planning for your career; competitors must create their own title for the presentation and it must relate directly to this concept;
- o Must include a description of three of the Skills for Success;
 - Provide examples of Skills for Success contained in the job ad you have selected and explain how these skills are important to the job;
 - Must provide at least 2 specific examples on how these skills are important and relevant in a job that may be of interest to them upon competition of highschool.
- o Must incorporate the answers to the following 3 questions:
 - How does understanding the skills needed to be successful in work and life benefit you when applying for jobs?
 - How can researching skills specific to jobs/ careers help you understand your match to the job/ career?
 - Why is it important to be aware of your skills so that you can be promoted in a job and advance in a company?

On the day of the competition, competitors will be allotted 3-5 minutes to deliver their presentation. Skills Canada NS will be responsible for providing technology to support delivery of the presentation, including laptop, projector and presentation clicker. The committee will have the presentation available for competitors to deliver. Competitors will not be permitted to change the submitted presentation content after the submission deadline. Competitors are encouraged to practice delivery of their presentation with teachers or other individuals prior to the competition. This link to [How to Deliver an Effective Presentation](#) can help you when you practice. Competitors will be scored on pace, pitch, body language, eye contact, understanding of concept and ability to deliver beyond speaking directly from the slides.