

DATE: April 10, 2026		LOCATION: NSCC Sydney Waterfront Campus	
TIME		TASK	
8:00 am		Orientation	
8:15 am – 4:30 pm		Competition	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (LUNCH)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a one-hour lunch break (lunch is provided).</li> <li>• There are six (6) stations.</li> <li>• Each station is a maximum of 1 hour long, 15-minute break between each</li> </ul>	

### 1. Purpose of the Contest

To challenge aspiring Agriculture / Heavy Duty Equipment / Truck and Transport repair technicians with common trade related tasks.

### 2. Number of Stations / Allocations

There will be six (6) stations.

### 3. Skills & Knowledge to be Tested

Station 1 - Shop Fundamentals

- Measuring
- Tool Selection and preparation
- Layout build to drawing

Station 2 - Welding & Cutting

- Oxy - fuel set up and disassembly
- Oxy - acetylene cutting
- SMAW welding
- Measuring and Layout
- Fastener Torquing

### **Station 3 - Electrical**

- Electrical circuit diagnosis and repair
- Part identification
- Schematic Interpretation
- Online or Printed Manuals as available
- Diagnostic Tool Usage
- Document findings and repairs - record measurements

### **Station 4 - Engines**

- Engine Diagnostic and Repair
- Measurements
- Engine component identification
- Online or Printed Manuals as available
- Document findings and repairs - record measurements

### **Station 5 - Hydraulics**

- Diagnose hydraulic faults
- ISO schematic interpretation
- Online or Printed Manuals as available
- Document findings and repairs - record measurements

### **Station 6 - Undercarriage, Steering & Braking – Driveline components**

- Diagnose mechanical faults
- Perform measurements
- OEM procedure based
- Online or Printed Manuals as available
- Document findings and repairs - record measurements

#### **4. Prerequisites**

##### Contest-Specific Prerequisites

- Participants must be presently enrolled in either - Certificate, Diploma or as a Registered Apprentice in the Agriculture, Heavy Duty Equipment, Truck and Transport Technician programs.
- The competition is based on first- and second-year curriculum.

##### SCNS Prerequisites

- Post-Secondary competitors must meet the following criteria in the current school year;
- Be enrolled in a community college, university, private school OR be a registered apprentice with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education (Apprenticeship Agency);
- Be registered as a competitor with Skills Canada - Nova Scotia.
- The competitor cannot be a certified journeyperson.
- Possess Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) status and be a resident of Nova Scotia; or be a registered International Student. Competitors are responsible for verifying this information if requested.
- Have been earning post-secondary credits in a sector relevant to the one in which they wish to compete (i.e. to compete in carpentry, the student would be earning credits in any construction-related trade) at any time during the academic school year (September to June);
- All competitors must be able to show either current apprenticeship status and/or proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution upon request of the Provincial Technical Committee (PTC) or Skills Canada - Nova Scotia.
- Have completed and submitted a signed release form

#### **5. Equipment & Clothing**

##### What Will Be Supplied

- Equipment and all necessary tools to do the required tasks.

##### What Competitors Must Supply

- PPE
- Clear safety glasses, CSA Approved, no tinted lenses
- 6-inch-high (cover ankle) CSA work boots
- Coveralls, long sleeve (Bib style is acceptable but requires a cotton long sleeve shirt to be worn)
- Competitors may bring their own welding PPE, if desired

#### 6. Evaluation & Judging Criteria

- Judging will be performed by industry experts;
- Evaluation will be based on performance, ability, knowledge and time;
- Competitor ties will be settled by total tasks completion time.
- No ties are permitted

#### 7. PTC Contact Information

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