

APPENDIX C

Presentation Requirements

Each competitor will create and submit a PowerPoint or Google Slides presentation that addresses “**My Skills for Success - Achieving My Career Potential**” (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). The presentation must be no less than 7 slides and no more than 10 slides in length.

Minimum expectations for content:

- Must be able to explain what Skills for Success are and why they are important, both when researching and applying for jobs as well as in **succeeding in achieving career goals**. This includes advancement in a job or moving to new career opportunities. Competitors can use the theme found in the contest description as the title on the opening slide however should be creative in writing their own titles on all other slides;
- Must identify the job they have applied for;
- Must include a description of three of the Skills for Success important in the job they have applied for; they must identify one example of how that skill is important in the job and how they have demonstrated it in their own lives;
- Must explain why being able to transfer these skills is important in addition to showing how transferability of skills would help them prepare for future career opportunities;
- 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 a job/ career?
 - Why is it important to be aware of your skills so that you can be promoted in a job or transfer into new career opportunities?

On the day of the competition, competitors will be allotted 3-5 minutes to deliver their presentation. They will be asked one question specific to the 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.