



# CONTEST DESCRIPTION

# Fashion Technology 2024 Secondary Level

**(NOTE:** Scope may change without notice)

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### 1 CONTEST DESCRIPTION

1.1 Tasks that may be performed during the contest.

Competitors will be creating a vest with fashion illustration. At the beginning of day one of the competition, a pocket style will be drawn. Full details in the Project document. Candidates will create their vest from the block provided.

As part of the evaluation, the following aspects will be considered:

- The degree of difficulty and skill level of the vest as it affects the construction of the vest
- The quality of the vest construction
- The fit and wearability of the vest
- The overall appearance of the garment

## **2 EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, CLOTHING**

- 2.1 Equipment and material provided by Skills/Compétences Canada
  - Fabric and accessory kits InterfacingPattern paper
  - Contest Description
  - Buttons
  - Thread

- Block for vest
- Domestic ironing board
- Sewing machine with needles, regular sewing foot, zipper foot kit

COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THE MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SCC. ALL OTHER MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SKILL AREA.

## 2.2 Equipment and material provided by the competitor

- Sewing construction tools
- Cutting tools rotary cutters and mats are permitted with safety equipment approved by the technical committee safety representative
- Pressing tools i.e., ham, sleeve board, press cloth, seam roll, etc.
- Iron

The following items are not permitted: books, written notes, diagrams, directions, listening devices, paper, scrap fabric, embellishing materials, sewing machine attachments, and electronic devices including smart watches.

## 2.3 Required clothing provided by the competitor.

- Flat soft sole closed shoes sneakers are acceptable
- Clothing bottoms must be below the knee
- Long hair must be tied back
- Dangling jewelry not permitted
- Long flowing sleeves are not permitted
- Ear plugs are permitted but not required

#### **3 ASSESSMENT**

#### 3.1 Point breakdown

Tasks	/60
Final Fit and Appearance	12
Sewing of seams, darts, and hem	12
Buttons and buttonholes	8
Surprise Design Element (Pockets)	8
Design Detail	10

Fashion Illustration	8
Professional Practice (Safety)	2

#### **4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## 4.1 Interpreter

If a competitor requires the help of an interpreter once onsite during the competition, the Skills/Compétences Canada Territorial offices must be advised a minimum of 1 month prior to the competition or this service may not be guaranteed.

#### **5 TERRITORIAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## **Fashion Technology Project**

## 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Challenge.

Candidates will manipulate the block for a lined vest with a button closure to include required design elements (see below) and construct a vest.

1.2 Duration of the contest.

When planning the design details, candidates should consider the time frame of the competition. The entire vest must be completed in 7 hours.

### **2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND TASKS**

#### 2.1 Before the competition.

Candidates must prepare a colour fashion illustration of their proposed vest design. The fashion illustration must be 28cm x 43cm (11"x17"). Points will be deducted if the fashion illustration is not submitted prior to the orientation.

### 2.2 During the competition.

Competitors will be provided with a vest block. Competitors must NOT alter the following mandatory components of the vest block when creating the pattern, and the final construction must reflect the dimensions of the pattern. The cutting instructions must be respected for the following pieces:

- Armhole shape
- Shoulder length
- Neckline

The length of the vest must finish no longer than 28cm below the waistline. Projects that do not include all the mandatory requirements will be marked as incomplete and will not receive any points for the missing components.

2.3 Design components (level of difficulty and execution of design components will be considered when judging).

Fabric will be provided for exterior and lining. Competitors must use the right side of the fabric. Lining fabric must only be used for the interior of the garment.

At the beginning of Day 1 of the competition a pocket style and size will be drawn. The pocket will be either a single welt, double welt, or patch pocket with a width of 12cm or 15cm. Competitors must incorporate one pocket or two symmetrical pockets of this style into their design. Mandatory pockets must be placed on the exterior of the vest.

- 2.4 Block for vest includes 1.2 cm seam allowances
  - vest front (2 pieces)
  - vest back

#### **3 MATERIAL**

3.1 Material provided by Skills/Compétences Canada:

Candidates are limited to items in the supply list.

Vest supplies:

- Exterior fabric
- Lining fabric
- Notions: buttons
- Thread