



Sample Job Interview Questions

At least three questions will be posed at the Job Interview Component for each competitor in each contest at the 4th Qualifying Competition, occurring Saturday, April 12, 2008. Additional trade related questions will also be asked. Please note that the following questions are to be used for preparation and practice purposes, and **do not necessarily reflect the exact questions** that will be asked.

- 1) What are your career goals?
- 2) Why are you interested in the field of *(name of contest)*?
- 3) What 5 characteristics/qualities do you have that an employer is looking for?
- 4) What did you do to prepare for this interview?
- 5) What would you do if you saw a co-worker break a policy or procedure?
- 6) Tell me what steps you would take to ensure a safe work environment.
- 7) Tell me about a time you worked with others. Was the experience successful? Why or why not?
- 8) What specific skills do you have to work as a *(profession of the contest area)*?
- 9) What is the most fulfilling project you have worked on and what did you learn from it?
- 10) Tell me about a project you worked on, your role and 3 contributions you made?

** Please note that interview questions asked of competitors during the Qualifying Competitions **will vary in both amount and type** from those asked during the Ontario Technological Skills Competition. It is highly recommended that competitors **prepare for any type of question**.