



Job Interview Questions at the Qualifying Competitions and the Ontario Technological Skills Competition

3 of these 10 questions will be posed at the Job Interview Component for each competitor in each contest. An additional trade-related technical question will also be asked for a total of 4 questions per competitor.

- 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? (Hint: visit the website <http://www.conferenceboard.ca/topics/education/learning-tools/employability-skills.aspx> for a list of the employability skills that employers are 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) As a young worker what are the 3 rights you need to know to work safely? (Hint: visit the website <http://ywap.ca/english/index.htm> for Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's Young Worker Awareness Program)
- 8) Tell me about a time you worked with others. Was the experience successful? Why or why not?
- 9) What 3 specific skills do you have to work as a (profession of the contest area)?
- 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 **may vary in both amount and type** from those asked during the Ontario Technological Skills Competition. It is highly recommended that competitors **prepare for all ten questions.**