Job Interview Questions at the Qualifying Competitions and the Ontario Technological Skills Competition 2012

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.**