

Skills Ontario – Junk Drawer Races

Skilled Trades Test

The following test is the fourth component of the Junk Drawer Races. All Teams must complete and submit this test to receive marks. The following ten questions require Teams to test their knowledge of the Skilled Trades, the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) and Skills Ontario. Students are recommended to visit www.skillsontario.com and www.OYAP.com to help them find the answers to some of the questions.

Teams are required to download this PDF document, print it, and circle or highlight the correct answer. When it is complete, students are to scan this document and submit it as a PDF with their final submission.

Please complete the following questions.

- 1) Skills Ontario's Mission Statement is:
 - a) To champion and stimulate the creation of jobs for youth in Ontario
 - b) To promote the Skilled Trades to Youth in Ontario
 - c) To help students obtain the proper licensing required to drive cement trucks on Saturdays
 - d) To champion and stimulate the development of world-class technological and employability skills in Ontario youth

- 2) Skills Ontario Young Women's Initiative's has a number of Collaborating Organizations that they have partnered with to stand in unity to promote women in trades. What organization(s) is currently a Collaborating Organization?
 - a) KickAss Careers
 - b) CBW Welding Foundation
 - c) Women in Renewable Energy (WIRE)
 - d) Women of PLT
 - e) All of the Above

- 3) What is the goal of the Skills Ontario FNMI 'Trades and Tech Days'?
- a) An opportunity to learn more about Trades and Tech careers and sharing a meal with other classmates
 - b) Skills Ontario's Trades and Tech Days are an opportunity for youth who identify as First Nations, Métis, Inuit (FNMI) and non-Status to meet, network, and share a meal with community members who have already chosen a career in the skilled trades and technologies
 - c) An opportunity to speak with apprentices
 - d) An opportunity to get together with friends and classmates to eat lunch and discuss careers in Trades and Service jobs with Skills Ontario employees
- 4) The Skills Ontario Competition receives how many spectators each year? (Answer can be found on www.skillsontario.com)
- a) 70
 - b) 37,000+
 - c) 2,400+
 - d) Over 50,000
- 5) According to OYAP, what is Apprenticeship?
- a) An educational pathway that combines on-the-job training, work experience and technical training that leads to certification in over 140 trades
 - b) The first step towards obtaining a Fishing License
 - c) Something you can complete while in elementary school
 - d) The level above a Journeyperson
- 6) What is OYAP?
- a) A School to Work program that opens the door for students to explore and work in apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 9 through the Cooperative Education Program
 - b) The Ontario Youth Abilities Program
 - c) The program that oversees all career apprenticeships in Canada
 - d) A School to Work program that opens the door for students to explore and work in apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 11 or 12 through the Cooperative Education Program

- 7) According to the OYAP's website, which of these apprenticeships can lead to a \$75k career?
- a) Industrial Electrician
 - b) Steam fitter
 - c) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
 - d) All of the above
- 8) What is a Red Seal endorsement?
- a) An award that the apprentice with the highest marks receives
 - b) A nationally recognized level of competency in a trade
 - c) Another term for "Certification of Qualification"
 - d) The wax circle sometimes used to seal a letter
- 9) Each Skilled Trade in Ontario has a "Trade Code". What is the Trade Code for "Heavy Duty Equipment Technician"?
- a) 310C
 - b) 421A
 - c) 435B
 - d) 101D
- 10) Each Skilled Trade in Ontario has a "Trade Code". What skilled trade is Trade Code '332A'?
- a) Gemsetter/Goldsmith
 - b) Truck & Coach Technician
 - c) Hairstylist
 - d) IT Network Technician

BONUS QUESTION (Worth 5 points)

Name FIVE of Skills Ontario's premium sponsors.

Answer: