

Rules and Requirements

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) administers the annual high school/youth organization video contest on behalf of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). The WSCC organizes and manages the territorial competition in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The winners of the territorial competition advance to the CCOHS-organized Canadian National Finals.

Who is eligible?

This contest is open to all Northwest Territories and Nunavut high schools/youth organizations with youth ages 14-19. Each team must have a sponsor teacher from their high school or organization to supervise the team.

What should my video be about?

The theme for the video contest is Focus on Safety. What does workplace safety look like where you live and work? Create a video that would be relevant to your friends by showcasing your community and the types of places people work. Everything else is up to you! It could be a drama, an animation, a stop-motion video, or even a music video – get creative with it!

When coming up with your own video idea, ask yourself these questions: **What is your role in workplace safety? What do you do to ensure your own safety and the safety of those around you? What do employers need to do to make sure their workers are safe?**

The north is a large area with a lot of different industries. Whether you're in mining, retail, food service, hunting/trapping/fishing, construction, or you're self-employed, it's your job to help create and maintain a northern safety culture. Show us how you make safety your job!

The WSCC wants to encourage you to enter a video in your language. WSCC welcomes submission in all the official languages of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Safety is important, no matter what language you speak!

Make sure to use #focusonsafety and #objectifsécurité, and tag @wscntnu and @ccohs, on any social media platform that you use to post your video.

What is the deadline?

Submit your video to WSCC by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026.**

How do I submit my entry?

- a. Upload your video to YouTube and email the completed [contest entry form](#) and the video link to the WSCC Contest Coordinator at videocontest@wscc.nt.ca

Or:

- b. Send the video on a CD, DVD, or USB stick and mail it to the WSCC Contest Coordinator at:

Annual Video Contest

Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission
Centre Square Tower, 5th Floor
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

Contest entries must be received no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

When are the winners announced?

WSSC notifies the winning team by **Friday, April 10, 2026**, for the territorial contest.

National contest organizers will announce the winning teams in May 2026 for the Canadian National Finals contest.

further compensation. Each contestant (and where required, their parent or guardian) irrevocably and in perpetuity grants the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission, Canadian workers' compensation boards, ministries or departments of labour, without compensation, the right to use the video submission, in whole or in part, in any way, including without limitation, to reproduce, make derivatives, edit, modify, translate, distribute, transmit, publish, license and broadcast the video submission worldwide, by any means.

If You Win a Prize

1. We will not return entries. All entries become the property of the contest organizers. For the purposes of this contest, the term contest organizers includes: the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, Canadian workers' compensation boards, Canadian Ministries and Departments of Labour, La Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail du Québec (CSST), the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC), and the federal Human Resources & Skills Development Canada (HRSDC).
 2. When entering this contest, each contestant (and where necessary, a parent or guardian) must consent to the use, reproduction, publication, transmission and broadcasting of their name, community, likeness, school, age, grade and prize information, without compensation, in any advertisement, publication or promotion, for general news or other information purposes. Winners must also consent to their photographs being taken by contest organizers for the same purposes, without compensation.

If You Win a Prize

 1. Before collecting a prize, each individual or team member involved in the creation of a winning entry must sign a standard declaration and release form confirming compliance with the contest rules and acceptance of the prize as awarded and assigning all rights, titles and interests in the entry to the contest (including a waiver of moral rights*) within seven (7) days receiving notification their entry has been selected.
 2. In the case of those individuals or team members who have not yet reached the age of majority (19 years old), their parent or legal guardian must sign.
 3. If a contestant is not 19 years old, the contest requires their parent's or legal guardian's authorization to participate in the contest and accept a prize as awarded. In the case of a team effort, each member of the team who is not 19 years old must also obtain parental or guardian consent.

This contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of each Territory and any applicable federal laws. These rules govern all aspects of the contest and are binding on all contestants and all other participants including parents, legal guardians and team members, who sign the Official Entry Form.