



Eastern Ontario Secondary School Skills Challenge
@ St. Lawrence College Cornwall

TV and Video Production Scope
(team of 2)

Time/Location: 8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
Main Entrance Aultsville

Purpose of the Contest:

To evaluate proficiency in the television/video communications field.

Assignment:

Teams of two (2) competitors each are required to produce a 2-3 minute informational/promotional video on the theme stated at the beginning of the contest. Competitors must decide on the best use of their time to plan, script, shoot and edit the final production. All aspects of the production assignment are completed on-site by competitors. Skills and knowledge to be tested include: production planning and design, camera work, audio use, editing, story telling, teamwork, time management and problem solving.

Skills and knowledge to be tested:

- storytelling
- production planning and design
- camera work
- audio use
- editing
- teamwork
- time management
- problem solving
- literacy

Equipment and materials:

Teams must supply one video camera (tape-based or hard-drive) with one lens, (camera must be firewire compatible or team must provide a firewire media converter, team must supply a 6 pin into the camera firewire cable), brand new raw footage tapes (if applicable) in original sealed packaging, batteries, recharger, one external microphone (all purpose – non-wireless) and microphone cable, headphones, and a single stationary tripod (no dollies). CD player to preview music is optional. No other equipment including lighting gear, audio mixers or special lenses/adaptors are acceptable. No in-camera effects permitted.

Teams can bring backup equipment in case of malfunctions. All backup equipment must only be used in emergency situations and left with the NTC committee members at all times during the competition.

The competition will supply a non-linear editing system with Apple iMovie and Final Cut Pro software. Teams will be allowed to only use cuts, dissolves, static titles, freeze frames and music/sound effects from the copyright cleared CD library provided. One copilation DVD will also be given to each team. On-camera talent should wear appropriate clothing with no visible brand logos and/or slogans and no provincial team identification. As well, proper safety gear must be worn as required by each area (gear to be supplied by the competition).

It is the responsibility of the competitors to obtain permission to videotape in other competition areas. They must also ask about and take proper safety precautions.

Supplied by the organizers:

Supplied by each team:

Job Interview:

To assist in competitors in fully preparing for their job searches and to become valued employees, each competitor will be given a 5 minute job interview worth 2.5% (5% total) of their teams total score. Competitors should arrive with a resume and be ready for interview questions and discussion. (students participating from French language school boards will be interviewed in their language)

Judging Criteria:

Total possible score of 100%

Worksite Safety	15%
Job Interview	5%
Accuracy of Project	60%
Fit, Finish and Clean Up	20%
Total	100%
Completion Bonus	25%

Timetable:

7:00 to 8:00	Registration
8:00 to 8:15	All participants move to contest area

8:15 to 8:30	Orientation
8:30 to 4:00	Contest
4:00 to 4:30	Judging
4:30	Awards Presentation