



Skills Canada BC Online Paper Airplane Challenge

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Enter for the Chance to win a \$50 e-Gift card!

*Are you passionate about Skilled Trades and Technology? Show off your design and building skills with this month's **Online Paper Airplane Challenge!** This challenge is meant to further build your skill and knowledge of the craftsmanship that can be showcased and practiced within the **Aircraft and Aerospace** trades. All submissions must be received by **May 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM PST**. Good luck and have fun!*

Contest Details:

- There will be 3 age groups: Grade K –3, Grade 4-8 and Grade 9-12.
- The winners of each category will receive a \$50 e-gift card.
- The deadline to enter is **May 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM PST**.

Challenge Materials:

- One standard letter paper. (8.5 x 11)
- Household stick items such as toothpicks, popsicle sticks and/or skewers.
- Tape – for measuring the distance flown.
- Measuring tape and/or string – for measuring the distance flown.
- Markers, paint, stickers and/or any decoration for your airplane.

Challenge Instructions:

- Create a plan that will give us an idea of your execution and planning process.
- Create your plane, according to your plans, using paper, sticks and decoration of your choice.
- Fly your plane! Place a piece of tape on the spot that you begin flying from and a piece of tape where the plane lands.

- Measure the distance between the two pieces of tape using a measuring tape. If the distance is too far, use a piece of string and measure the string.
- Submit a photo of your plans, your finished plane, a photo of the distance between your tape and/or a video of your plane flying.

Important Note:

- *To upload the photos, go to <https://skillscanada.bc.ca/2021-online-paper-airplane-challenge/>, complete the form, click **BROWSE FILES** and upload the photos. Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** when you are done.*
- *Photos and/or videos will be posted to Skills Canada BC social media platforms.*
- *Photos and videos must be appropriate for all audiences.*
- *Any offensive photos and/or those that request their photos not be shared, will not be posted and are automatically disqualified.*

Judging:

Submissions will be judged using the following criteria.

| Points will be given for the following: | Points |
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| Did you challenge yourself and get creative with your plane? | 0-10 points |
| How far did your plane fly? | 0-10 points |
| Did you create and attach a plan? Did you accurately follow your plans? | 0-10 points |
| Total amount of points that can be earned. | 30 points |

Competition Judge & Sponsor

TBD

If this competition speaks out to you, check out our [Provincial Competitions](#) for Aerospace.

Visit the [ITA Website](#) for more information on how you could begin your aerospace career in Skilled Trades such as [aircraft maintenance](#), [aircraft structural technician](#) or check out the other apprenticeship opportunities.

Skilled Trades and Technology jobs require many [Essential Skills](#) – Which Essential Skills are you using?

The Government of Canada and other national and international agencies have identified and validated nine key essential skills for the workplace, these skills are used in nearly every job

and at different levels of complexity and they enable people to evolve with their jobs and adapt to workplace change.

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Examples:

