



SkillsUSA Illinois 2020 Technical Standards Major Changes

The 2020 edition of the SkillsUSA Nation Technical Standards are available to joined, Professional Members (advisors) through the registration site (skillsusa-register.org). The current SkillsUSA National Technical Standards serve as the official guidelines of the national, state, and regional SkillsUSA/SkillsUSA Illinois Championships. For state and regional level contests, these standards will be modified to meet time, space, and available resources requirements.

Major updates to contests have been listed below. Review updated Technical Standards carefully as minor edits to wording and updates may not have been listed. Contest will follow the technical standards, even if a change is not outlined here.

CONTEST	CHANGE
3-D Visualization & Animation	Guideline changes on rendering.
American Spirit	Guideline changes for clarification.
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Minor competency changes.
Automotive Service Technology	Minor competency changes.
Basic Health Care	Eligibility change.
Chapter Display	Set-up, Skill Performance and Guideline changes.
Collision Damage Appraisal	Minor safety change.
Collision Repair Technology	Minor company name changes
Cosmetology	Addition of coloring, equipment needed and/or supplied and clarification on cuts.
Culinary Arts	Note on non-slip shoes and equipment check.
Diesel Equipment Technology	Minor change to competency #6.
Electrical Construction Wiring	Clarification on calculator.
Engineering Design & Technology	Clean up on wording and judging criteria
Esthetics	Dropped reference to nails, minor updates to equipment and guidelines.
Extemporaneous Speech	Changes – review Technical Standard.
Graphic Image Sublimation	Changes – review Technical Standard.
Health Knowledge Bowl	Clarification on performance and knowledge areas.
Interactive App. & Video Game	Changes – review Technical Standard.
Internetworking	Changes – review Technical Standard.
Mechatronics	Clarification on PLC controllers.
Medical Math	Clarification within the scope of the contest.
Mobile Robotics	Changes to equipment and tools as well as contest guidelines. Middle School now eligible.
Nail Care	Changes to equipment and supplies as well as edits to the competencies.
Nurse Assisting	Changes – review Technical Standard.
Opening & Closing	Cleaning up and clarification of evaluation and contest guidelines.
Pin Design	Contest guideline changes and reference to a Facebook page for additional information.
Promotional Bulleting Board	Edits and clarification to contest guidelines.
Quiz Bowl	Reformatting to be more in line and less disjointed with contest guidelines.
Restaurant Service	Edits to contest guidelines and competencies.
Team Challenge (Middle School)	Clothing change to Class E: Contest specific – Business Casual (white polo and black pants).
Technical Computer Application	Changes in equipment and supplies, skill performance and competency clarifications.
Technical Drafting	Clarification on computer requirements.
Telecommunication	Changes in equipment and supplies, skill performance and contest guidelines.
T-Shirt Design	Changes in contest guidelines and competencies.