



Action Skills

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Leadership

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual*

Competition Description

Evaluate each competitor’s ability to demonstrate and explain an entry-level skill used in the occupational area for which he or she is training.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

The demonstration is a presentation of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of examples, experiences, displays or practical operations.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

State Requirement:

SkillsUSA Official Attire or Business Professional Attire.

Provided by Competitor

- All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed two times, once for the preliminaries and again for the finals, if required.
- A letter from the appropriate school official on school letterhead stating that the competitor is classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997.
- The competitor will present a 3"x5" card to the chair upon entering the competition room. This card will contain the following three items:
 - The competitor’s number
 - The topic or purpose of the demonstration
 - The competitor’s training program
- All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation.

Provided by Technical Committee

- Timekeeper
- Access to power with an extension cord, table, chair, and easel.



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Additional Information

*An assistant may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration, or may be used as a prop or model, but in no way can assist with the presentation. An advisor may not serve as an assistant. The presentation assistant model/helper must be a SkillsUSA student member, and in official dress.