



Digital Cinema Production

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology and Communications/ Marketing

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Teams of 2

Competition Description

Evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in cinematography/short film production.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

The competition will be divided into three portions: a four and a half to five-minute video to be filmed prior to arriving on site, an interview portion, and a task to be completed during the competition.

The video submission should be four and a half to five minutes in length as outlined within the Technical Standards. The film must interpret or showcase the theme provided by the technical committee and the prop must be visible on screen at least once.

Teams should arrive on site with their raw video footage.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class E: Competition Specific: Business Casual Attire

- Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt; Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum); Black, closed- toe dress shoes.

State Requirement:

Class E: Competition Specific: Business Casual Attire OR

- White polo shirt or button-down dress shirt (other colored polo/dress shirt will be subject to deductions)
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Black, closed-toe dress shoes.
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered, if applicable.

Provided by Competitor

- Two computers with monitor/s and peripherals (multiple monitors are allowed but bring surge protector to ensure enough outlets) for each competitor.
- Materials to create a story board – color pencils, markers
- USB drive to save material

Provided by Technical Committee

- Contest Problem
- Paper for storyboards
- 4 outlet receptacle

2023 Film Prompt:

Theme: Workforce Development

Prop: SkillsUSA Framework

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Additional Information

Competitors must wear their official competition clothing to the competition orientation meeting.