



Firefighting

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

State Qualifying Exam: Yes

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

This competition evaluates students' preparation for firefighting careers through hands-on skill demonstrations and both written and oral presentations. Areas tested include: safety; breathing apparatus; fire streams; ladders, ropes, knots and hoses; fire control; ventilation; emergency medical care and rescue; and protecting fire cause evidence.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

Competitors competing in the firefighter competition are required to follow NFPA 1001 standards for basic firefighter operations.

- Donning and doffing drills with SCBA
- Job interview focus on firefighter knowledge
- Ropes and knots with hoisting
- Tool identification
- Modified Candidate physical ability test
- Stair climb with two-and-a-half high-rise pack, forcible entry, hose pull, tool Carry, and mannequin drag.

Provided by Competitor

- Everything needed for the testing of firefighting skills including full SCBA.
- Full Firefighting PPE with hood and Firefighting gloves.
- SCBA with face piece and full bottle.
- Water bottle.

Provided by Technical Committee

- Chairs, tables, and space for competition.



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Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class D: Competition Specific: Blue Attire

- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt
- Navy pants
- Black, brown, or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap).

State Requirement:

National Requirement OR similar "like" clothing.

- Light blue work shirt
- Work pants of any kind are acceptable dress (no jeans)
- Black, brown, or tan leather work safety shoes (with protective toe cap).
- Any embroidered names or school patches must be covered if applicable.

Additional Information

Practice these skills with your instructors before coming. Instructors may contact the current competition supervisor for more information.