



# Heavy Equipment Operator

## Career Competition

**Career Cluster:** Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

**State Qualifying Event:** Yes

**National Contest:** Yes

**Participation:** Individual

**This competition will be held at Illinois Central College – East Peoria Campus.**

**No transportation will be provided Thursday, April 24 for the college/postsecondary students.**

**Transportation will be provided Friday, April 25 for high school students.\***

### Competition Description

To evaluate each competitor’s preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of heavy equipment operation.

### Tasks To Be Evaluated

The competition is designed to be an engaging and dynamic experience, consisting of a series of stations, each featuring a variety of equipment. Competitors will navigate through six distinct stations, where they will face different challenges and tasks, testing a range of skills and abilities.

### 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

- 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.

*\*The transportation provided will be on a continuous loop. While transportation is open to all registered for conference, priority will be given to competitors first, followed by advisors/observers. You must have a conference name badge to utilize transportation.*

### Provided by Competitor

- One-page resume

### Provided by Technical Committee

- All materials, tools and equipment needed for the competition.

### Additional Information

- This event will take place rain or shine.
- The ICC Wavier (next page) must be completed by ALL competitors.
  - If the competitor is under 18, a parent and/or guardian must sign this form.
- The competition will be on a rotation with competitor times announced in the conference app.
- Competitors should travel to ICC prior to their competition time and travel back once complete. There is not space for all competitors at the competition site at once as well as the buses will not be able to accommodate large groups.
- Restrooms and water fountain are available.
- On Friday, lunches will not be served at ICC students should pick up their lunch at the Civic Center before departing or upon return.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I am a student/visitor participating in the following activity sponsored by Community College District No. 514 (Illinois Central College):

Department: Agriculture and Industrial Technology Date of Activity: 4/24-25/2025

Description of Activity: Illinois State Skills USA competition

I desire to participate in the activity described above. As a participant in the activity, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury inherent in participating in the activity. With full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding this activity, I voluntarily undertake this activity and I agree to assume all responsibility and risk from my participation in this activity, including all risk of any injuries, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating, in any manner, in the activity described above.

To the extent permitted by law, I release Illinois Central College, and its Trustees, officers, employees and agents, from any liability for personal injuries, property damage, or any other claims whatsoever arising out of my participation in the activity. I further agree to fully defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Illinois Central College, its Trustees, officers, employees and agents from and against any claim, expense, cost or liability of any nature (including attorneys fees) arising out of or resulting from my negligence or conduct while participating in the activity.

I understand the nature of the activity in which I will be participating and have read and understand this Assumption of Risk and Release.

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East Peoria, IL 61635

**Peoria Campus**  
5407 N. University St.  
Peoria, IL 61635

**Pekin Campus**  
Riverway Business Park  
225 Hanna Drive  
Pekin, IL 61635

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

(If participant is Under the Age of Eighteen (18), a Parent or Legal Guardian MUST Sign)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



