



Regional 2020-2021 Contest

WELDING SHIELDED METAL ARC (SMAW) (Virtual)

Contest Description

The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of welding, specifically in Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW). The contest is open to active SkillsUSA high school members enrolled in programs with welding as the occupational objective. Contestants will be required to submit a resume and complete an online contest/exam in lieu of an in-person competition.

Knowledge Performance

The contest will include a 50 to 100 question online knowledge contest/exam that assesses the practical knowledge of welding, including safety, measurement and blueprint reading. The exam will also cover general SkillsUSA knowledge and framework questions.

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Students will complete the exam electronically on **January 23, 2021**. Students should be ready to take the exam at their scheduled time. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Resumes must be submitted electronically to SkillsUSA California on **January 23, 2021** (details to follow).

Student Materials List

- One-page Resume (SkillsUSA format)

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

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Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA California website:

- <https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2>

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