



2020 State Contest

JOB SKILLS DEMO A

Contest Description

Contestants are to give a 5-7 minute oral presentation that demonstrates an entry-level skill in an occupational area that is currently one of the contest areas of SkillsUSA.

Note: Please check the provided links for updated contest information and the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards

- [SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards](#)
- [Contest Updates](#)

Clothing Requirements

All contestants are required to be in the SkillsUSA Official Attire: Class A

Class A SkillsUSA Formal Attire for Men:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker, or sweater
- White dress shirt
- Plain solid black tie
- Black dress slacks
- Black dress shoes

Class A SkillsUSA Formal Attire Official Attire for Women:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker, or sweater
- White collarless or small-collared blouse or white turtleneck (Collar must not extend over the blazer lapel or the sweater or windbreaker)
- Black dress skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks
- Black shoes

[Clothing Classifications](#)

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Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with career objectives that are included in the SkillsUSA Championships official contests.

Observers

1. No observers will be allowed to talk or gesture to contestants.
2. Judges may disqualify contestants who receive assistance from the observer.
3. No videos, pictures or note-taking in the room. All electronics must be turned off, or the contestant will be disqualified.
4. No observer may enter or exit while the contestant is presenting.
5. No observing is allowed by any Job Skill Demonstration contestant in either the preliminary or final round.

Provided by Contestants:

1. Resume
2. SkillsUSA Official Dress/Official contest dress
3. Items for demonstration (charts, laptop, visuals, etc.)

Scoring Guidelines:

Judging Criteria	Points	Penalties:
Opening	150	Clothing, Time, Safety Violation, Resume
Voice	100	
Platform	100	
Organization of Presentation	150	
Skills	150	
Effectiveness	200	
Closing	150	

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