



## State 2020 Contest

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### **ACTION SKILLS**

#### **Contest Description**

Contestants are to give a 5-7 minute demonstration of an entry-level skill used in the occupational area they are training in. Contestants are encouraged to use examples, experiments, displays or any other practical visual aid to help better explain their presentation.

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

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

#### **Eligibility:**

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with entry-level job skills as the occupational objective. A letter from an appropriate school official on school letterhead stating that the contestant is classified under the provisions of *Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997*, is required for participation. State associations having restrictions on the release of this information may submit a letter of eligibility that states, "I certify that (student's name) meets the eligibility requirements for the SkillsUSA Action Skills Contest." The letter must be signed by the school official, who must also include his or her title. The eligibility letter must be submitted to the technical committee at the orientation meeting.

#### **Clothing Requirements**

##### **Class A Contest Specific - Official SkillsUSA Formal Attire**

##### **Class A SkillsUSA Formal Attire for Men:**

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

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- 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

#### **Materials Required by Contestants:**

1. Resume
2. SkillsUSA Official Dress

Judging Categories	Points
Introduction	100
Organization	200
Explanation	350
Closing	100
Engaging	250

#### **Penalties:**

1. Non-Official Dress
2. Presentation Time
3. Safety Violations

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4. Time for Setup/Takedown
5. Rule Violation
6. No Resume

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