



JOB SKILL DEMO A



Contest Date(s):

March 24, 2021

(Orientation will begin at 9:00am)

Contest Type: VIRTUAL

(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)

Zoom Contest Link(s):

<https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/99737864503?pwd=KzJ0YmVjZnZuNjMzZUFYUzJHUjFudz09>

Meeting ID: 997 3786 4503

Passcode: 249056

PURPOSE

To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate and explain an entry-level technical skill either used in the occupational area for which he or she is training.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with career objectives that are included in the SkillsUSA Championships official contests. The "A" classification is based on the program enrollment of the contestant. It is not based on the specific skill to be demonstrated.

ORIENTATION

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CLOTHING

Official SkillsUSA dress OR attire appropriate for the occupational area of the demonstration.

Men	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
Women	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress skirt (knee length) or slacks with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone seamless hose and black dress shoes.



TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- One copy of a 1-page typed personal résumé
- All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed two times, once for the preliminaries and again for the finals, if required

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- No smart watches or phones are permitted during the contest.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year's National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.

Knowledge Performance

This contest does not require a written test.

Skill Performance

The contest requires the demonstration of a performance of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic using experiments, displays or practical operations.

Contest Guidelines

1. An actual technical skill must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk.
2. Note cards and other reference materials are not permitted.
3. *Any skill may be demonstrated, provided it is a skill related to the occupational program of the contestant.*
4. The demonstration shall be at least five minutes in length but shall not exceed seven minutes. **Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes.
5. Time limit: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at five minutes, six minutes and six minutes 30 seconds
6. Contestants will be allowed three minutes to set up and three minutes to clear the room. **Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over the three-minute allowance.
7. The performance space should be up to 8'x12' and may contain a 30"x96" table and one duplex (two plug ins) 110-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet.
8. Any visual or auditory aids (signs, charts, etc.) are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and

audio materials may not be used. No open flames, no combustible or hazardous chemical compounds, no fluids containing pathogens or toxic chemicals and no pressurized containers will be allowed.

9. The contestant will not mention his or her school, city, or state.
10. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, assistants may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration. Models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model as needed for a facial, clothing design demonstration, etc.
11. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed. Safety violations will be subject to penalties of one to 10 points. Judges may interrupt the demonstration for serious violations.
12. **Contestants must adhere to the national technical standards.**

Judging Criteria

Each project will be judged based on opening, voice, platform deportment, organization, skills, effectiveness, and closing. See the Rubric for Job Skill Demo A for detailed descriptions of each category.