

# Crime Scene Investigation



## **Contest Date(s):**

March 15, 2021 (Online test date only; test administered at 10:00am) and Thursday, March 18, 2021 (Orientation will begin at 9:00am)

## Classmarker Online Test (March 15, 2021):

https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=93d6029b1c45d375

## **Submissions (Day of Contest):**

Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/request/Hcs2siOZ0x16C7Aaz9Oj Google Drive: https://forms.gle/7tDrJM3VXtYn6DRS6

## **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:**

https://ohioskillsusaorg.zoom.us/j/94366347188?pwd=UXQwbDZWWjFaaHp2WE9RSVdFWitpdz 09

> Meeting ID: 943 6634 7188 Passcode: 827597



## **Crime Scene Investigation**



#### **PURPOSE**

To evaluate a team of contestants' ability to conduct a Crime Scene Investigation.

**TESTING:** The contest will include a skill-related written knowledge test assessing knowledge of crime scene photography, physical evidence, crime scene sketches, fingerprinting, releasing a crime scene and general crime scene knowledge. This will be administered online via Classmarker on March 15, 2021 at 10:00am; the testing window will remain open for 30 minutes and will close at 10:30am. This test must be proctored.

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#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Teams of 3 contestants per region based on regional competitions, in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.

#### ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin at 9am on March 18, 2021.

#### **CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

Program uniform with any school identifiers removed or covered

#### TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

Basic evidence packaging materials (Paper bags, packing tape, lift tape, gun box (handgun), etc.)

2 Plastic knives

2 Receipts

Aluminum can (ex. Pepsi can) with a fingerprint to be lifted

Multiple plastic zip ties

Cardboard box and postage for packaged evidence to be mailed to coordinator post-contest

#### **TOOLS PROVIDED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Practice 3D scan DVD

• Contestants will be mailed, in advance, a Practice 3D scan DVD containing the same software that will be used on the day of the contest; the room shown will NOT be the one used for the contest. This is to ensure that the software works on the contestants' computers in advance of the contest.

#### 3D scan DVD

- A "mock scene" will be created at the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation; it will be recorded with a 3D scanner. This scan will take panorama photos that can look 360 degrees and also measure distances. This 3D scan DVD will be used by contestants to observe the scene (while a judge accesses how contestants process the scene via Zoom).
- This 3D scan DVD will be sealed like evidence. Each team has to show the judge the sealed envelope before they open it. If the seal is broken, they will NOT be able to compete.

#### SPECIAL INFORMATION

At the conclusion of the contest day, packaged evidence needs to be physically mailed to:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

c/o Chadwick Holcomb (SkillsUSA Ohio CSI Contest)

1560 State Route 56

West London, OH 43140

- No evidence will be returned.
- Include in your packaged evidence box a piece of paper that identifies the names of all competitors.
- There is a strict 30-minute time limit for competitors to write the report, package evidence, and create
  a diagram. The school's instructor/advisor/administrator will be responsible for enforcing this
  requirement with integrity.
  - Submissions will need to be uploaded to the Dropbox or Google Drive link provided

#### **Skill Performance**



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The contest will include activities that simulate situations encountered by criminal investigation professionals.

#### **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.