

# Action Skills

**CONTEST DATE & LOCATION:** Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

**PURPOSE:** To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate and explain an entry-level skill 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 entry-level job skills as the occupational objective. A letter from the 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 restriction on the release of this information may submit a letter on school letterhead of eligibility, which simply states: "I certify that (student name) meets the eligibility requirements for the SkillsUSA championships Action Skills contest. Signed, (School official)." The eligibility letter is to be presented to the contest chair at the contestant orientation meeting.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT:** Contestants *must* wear appropriate attire for the occupational area of the demonstration. SkillsUSA official attire will be acceptable only if the demonstration is considered a leadership skill.

**MEN:** Official 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 blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt 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.



**For the Kansas Championships:** Student are allowed to wear Professional Business Attire if they do not have the SkillsUSA Official Attire.

## EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Contestants are to provide all material and equipment needed for their demonstration to be completed two times, once for the preliminaries and again for the finals, if required.

All contestants must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty

## **KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (KSC) CONTEST UPDATE**



Contestants will complete a SkillsUSA Knowledge PDP (Professional Development Program) Test. The score from this test will be part of the overall score of the competition.

**SCOPE OF THE CONTEST:** Refer to the Technical Standards

### **KANSAS CONTEST SCHEDULE:**

1:00 pm	Contestant Check in
1:15 pm	Orientation
1:30 pm	Presentations begin
4:00 pm	Contest ends
4:15 pm	Contest debrief with Chair and Judges