

# FIREFIGHTING

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

**PURPOSE:** To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of firefighting.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in technical and career technology programs with protective services/firefighting as part of the curriculum and occupational objective.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT:** Unless the contest chair says otherwise, students are required to wear the Official SkillsUSA Kansas T-shirt and blue jeans (no tears, holes, or bagginess) clean and neat with appropriate shoes for contest or Official SkillsUSA light blue shirt and navy pants, black or brown/tan leather work shoes. Contestants should be shaven with a neat haircut and must exhibit command presence.

Official SkillsUSA attire



**NOTE:** The Official Kansas State T-shirt will be mailed to schools prior to the competition.

## KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (KSC) CONTEST UPDATE



**CONTEST PREPARATION:** *Please refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines.*

### **SCOPE OF CONTEST:**

This contest evaluates the contestant's ability to perform firefighting skills. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform skills selected from the IAFF/ICHIEFS Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Menu and National Fire Protection Association.

### **SUPPLIED BY CONTESTANT - TOOL LIST:**

- A. Complete set of firefighter's personal protective equipment, including:
  - 1. Helmet with face shield and chin strap
  - 2. Bunker coat and pant with liners
  - 3. Standard fire boots (with steel toe/shank/shin guard)
  - 4. Nomex hood and fire gloves
  - 5. Sneakers
  - 6. SCBA face piece
- B. Pen and/or pencil for written test
- C. All competitors 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.

### **CONTEST OUTLINE:**

The contest will include up to 10 stations assessing skills needed for firefighting:

**Station 1:** Donning Structural PPE

**Station 2:** Ropes and Knots

**Station 3-10:** Include, stair climb, hose drag, equipment carry, ladder raise and extension, forcible entry, search, rescue drag and ceiling pull.