

DENTAL ASSISTING

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 dental assisting.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with dental assisting as the occupational objective.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: The Official Kansas State T-shirt and blue jeans may be worn. Preferred is the official blue scrubs; white socks or skin-tone seamless hose; health-professional's while leather work shoes. Shoes must be all-white leather (no canvas), completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the aforementioned criteria are acceptable.

Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs



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

KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (KSC) CONTEST UPDATE



SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest is defined by the ability to perform the procedures specified in the ninth edition of the Task Analysis for Dental Assisting National board Inc. (DANB) examinations and as determined by the SkillsUSA health occupations technical committee. A copy of the standards may be purchased from:

DANB

676 N St. Clair, Suite 1880

Chicago, IL 60611

PHONE: 800-FOR-DANB

WEB: www.danb.org

KNOWLEDGE PERFORMANCE

The contest will include a written knowledge exam assessing knowledge of dental foundations, communication skills, safety, infection control and asepsis (core and advanced), ethics/law and employment skills.

SKILLS PERFORMANCE

The contest will consist of simulated dental office situations and demonstrations.

KANSAS SCORE CARD

Instrument Identification	200
Placing Surface Barriers/Preparing the Operatory	110
Admitting and seating the Patient	120
Assisting in the assembly and administering of local anesthesia	200
Mixing glass ionomer for permanent cementation	90
Removal of treatment room surface barriers	50
Interview	80
Written Test	100
SkillsUSA Professional Development Written Test	50
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	1,000