

**2017 MICHIGAN SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK AND MATERIALS**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Competition held at: Ferris State University  
Friday April 7, 2017

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Ferris State University  
Business Building Room 122  
119 South Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 591-2848

**RESUME:**

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). The resume is no longer submitted online. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty.

**TASKS TO BE PREFORMED IN 5-1/2 HOURS (including reading directions)**

1. Electronic Layout and Prepress (2 hour) (You may use InDesign, PhotoShop, and Illustrator)
  - a. Reproduce a page to match a given sample using supplied elements
  - b. Preflight a page correcting all found errors and export a proper file
  - c. Combine the page you create, with the page you preflight, with additional pages into one document
  - d. Paginate and prepare for output on the KM BizHubC700 press using the Fiery RIP Command Work Station
2. Digital Printing (10 minutes) You will select proper paper drawers and recall your job from the Command Workstation, release to print and make any registration adjustments needed
3. Production Planning (30 minutes, bring a calculator)
4. Written test, (50 minutes, to be taken as an entire group after rotations are complete)
5. Job Interview, (10 minutes)
6. Skills USA History test – To be used ONLY as a TIE BREAKER

**WORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING:**

1. Laser print identical to rough (errors corrected)
2. Printed sheets
3. Digital image corrected
4. Production planning results
5. Written tests (SkillsUSA and Graphic Communications)
6. Resume – 1 page

**STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY:**

- E-scale
- Line gauge
- Shop coat or apron (optional)
- Loupe
- Ink pen

- Calculator
- Pencils

DRESS CODE:

- No Jewelry
- Jeans or Sturdy Work Pants
- No long sleeve shirts
- No open toe shoes
- No loose clothing
- Long hair must be tied back
- **ALL OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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 Rotation Schedule

Rotation Time	Electronic Layout & Prepress - [same computer - 2 hour block]	Witten Test/Skills [25 mins]	Production Planning [55 mins]	Digital Press [10 mins]	Oral Presentation Interview [ 10 mins]		
<b>8:00 - 9:45</b>	Familiarization for All Students - All Rotations						
10:00 - 10:10	10:00 - 12:00 1 - 4	10:00 - 12:00 5 - 8	11 - 12	10:00 - 10:55 13-16	9	10	
10:15 - 10:25			9 - 10		10	9	
10:30 - 10:40			15 - 16	11:00 - 11:55 9-12	11	12	
10:45 - 10:55			13 - 14		12	11	
11:00 - 11:10							
11:15 - 11:25							
11:30 - 11:40							
11:45 - 11:55							
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	LUNCH for ALL						
1:00 - 1:10	1:00 - 3:00 9 - 12	1:00 - 3:00 13 - 16	3 - 4	1:00 - 1:55 - 8	1	2	
1:15 - 1:10			1 - 2		5	2	1
1:30 - 1:40							
1:45 - 1:55							

2:00 - 2:10	9 - 12	13 - 16	7 - 8	2:00 - 2:55 - 4	1	5	6
2:15 - 2:25			5 - 6		6	5	
2:30 - 2:40			7		8		
2:45 - 2:55			8		7		
3:00 - ?	Debriefing						

# SCORECARD Graphic Communications

		Contestant Number							
Items Evaluated	Possible Points								
Digital Printing and workflow	100								
Electronic Layout Prepress	400								
Production Planning	150								
Technical Knowledge Test	200								
Oral Presentation	150								
Résumé Penalty	0 or -10 only								
Clothing Penalty	Up to -50								
Safety Penalty	Up to -50								
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>1000</b>								

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges' Signatures:**
