

**2023 MICHIGAN SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK & MATERIAL LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: AUDIO PRODUCTION

CONTEST LOCATION

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
187 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503, US
(616) 744-2000
<http://www.amwaygrand.com/>

RESUME:

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest start at the contest site (present to contest coordinator, not judges). This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10 point penalty. Each student must also submit a 2:00-3:00 highlight reel (audition) before the contest start at the contest site. This can be submitted on a USB drive. The USB drive must include a folder labeled with the corresponding contestant/team number and their respective highlight reel labeled as "Highlight Reel" inside said folder. Failure to do so will also result in a 10 point penalty.

TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:

Write; Record; and Edit one 3-minute minimum/5-minute maximum radio production for an assigned client (such as PSA, NPR style soundscape, sound rich/NPR style news story, promotional packet, sound & interview only news story, etc.); format and audience. Refer to the National Standards for more information.

Students/teams must be on time. Late arrivals will receive point penalties for being late.

Any students/teams that arrive 10 or more minutes late will be disqualified.

STUDENT MUST SUPPLY:

- Each student will supply a 2-3 minute highlight reel ("sizzle reel") which will offer a sample of bits and pieces of prior work edited together to represent some of their best work. The highlight reel must be completed before the day of the contest and is to be turned in with the resumes.
- Computer/Laptop
- Portable digital audio recorder with recording media

- Microphone with audio cable
- Method of importing digital audio from field recorder to editing system.
- Audio editing software/system - Adobe Audition, Soundtrack Pro, and ProTools are preferred.
- Black permanent marking pens
- Headphones/earbuds
- One-page, typewritten résumé
- 25-foot extension cord
- Copyright legal music for production (contestants may use their own music *if* it is copyright legal)
- **USB flash drive**

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL SUPPLY:

- Audio recording area
- Theme and objective for production
- Transportation to and from the “on scene” location, if necessary
- Facilities and power to edit the final product
- Internet access
- Feedback on contestant performance/skills - These will be available to teams at State HQ after judging.

There will be no printer for scripts. Scripts can be handwritten

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (if different from National Contest):

The required dress for this contest is business casual. This includes a white polo top, black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length minimum), and black closed-toe dress shoes. The white polo top can have the SkillUSA logo on it. If it doesn't, then it should be a plain white polo top. Socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either plain black or plain skin tone.

The clothing requirements can be reviewed at
<https://skillsusa.egnyte.com/dl/zqBfetodFz>