

SkillsUSA National and State Professional Development Test

(formerly known as the Leadership Test)

Study Guide

The National Professional Development Test includes 25 multiple choice questions, and the State Professional Development Tests includes 50 multiple choice questions. All questions assess the following content topics and sub-topics. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA Web site are included, and similar information may also be obtained from the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

SkillsUSA Framework

- What are the components of the Framework?
- What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
 - What are their definitions?
 - What are their classifications within the components?

Study Resources

- SkillsUSA Framework cards
- SkillsUSA Foundations curriculum
- SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences courses
- Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/skillsusa-framework/>

SkillsUSA History and Facts

- What is the SkillsUSA mission?
 - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA motto?
 - What does it mean?
- What are the SkillsUSA values?
 - What do they mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA vision?
 - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA creed?
 - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
 - What does it mean?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- Who are the key leaders of the organization?
- What are key programs of SkillsUSA?
- What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
- What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?

Study Resources

- Leadership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/>

SkillsUSA Emblem, Opening Ceremony, and Offices

- What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
- What are the components of the emblem, and what do they represent?

Study Resources

- Leadership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/emblem-colors-and-official-attire/>