

**2021 MICHIGAN SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TASK & MATERIALS LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: Job Skill Demonstration A

**CONTEST LOCATION:**

Virtual

**RESUME:**

Each student must submit a one-page printed resume before the contest starts 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.

**STUDENT MUST SUPPLY:**

- 1 page resume
- All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration
- Same supplies as listed in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards

**CONTEST INFO:**

- Upon entering the contest room, the contestant will have 3 minutes to setup and 3 minutes to tear down their demonstration. The 5-7 minute demonstration will begin after setup is complete.
- *Please refer to the National Technical Standards for detailed information related to this contest.*
- How to access SkillsUSA National Technical Standards:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR9Jet0PRP8&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR9Jet0PRP8&feature=emb_logo)
- National Contest Updates are located:  
<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/>

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (if different from National contest):**

- SkillsUSA official dress
- No heels over 2"
- No hats (unless part of industry standard)
- No logos, no names, all identifying information must be covered.
- 2021 only – no deductions will be made if full official dress is not available

**OBSERVERS ALLOWED IN ROOM DURING COMPETITION?**

- Yes

**OBSERVER RULES**

1. No observers will be allowed to talk or gesture to contestants.
2. Judges may disqualify contestants who receive assistance from observer.
3. No videos, pictures, or note-taking in the room. All electronics must be turned off or

contestant will be disqualified.

4. No observer may enter or exit while contestant is presenting.
5. No observing is allowed by any Job Skill Demonstration contestant in either the preliminary or final round.
6. Any judge, timekeeper or doorkeeper has the right to ask an observer to leave if they are being a distraction for any contestant.

## **PURPOSE**

To evaluate each contestant's ability to demonstrate and explain an entry-level technical skill used in the occupational area for which he or she is training. First, download and review the General Regulations at: <http://updates.skillsusa.org>.

**ELIGIBILITY** Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with career objectives that are included in the SkillsUSA Championships official contests.

The "A" classification is based on the program enrollment of the contestant.

It is not based on the specific skill to be demonstrated.

## **SCOPE OF THE CONTEST**

### **Knowledge Performance**

There is no written exam for this contest.

### **Skill Performance**

The contest requires the demonstration of a performance of an occupational skill within the chosen career pathway accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic using experiments, displays or practical operations.

### **Contest Guidelines**

1. An actual technical skill must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk.
2. Notecards and other reference materials are not permitted.
3. Any skill may be demonstrated, provided it is a skill related to the occupational program of the contestant.
4. The demonstration shall be at least five minutes in length but shall not exceed seven minutes. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes.
5. Time limit: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at five minutes, six minutes, and six minutes 30 seconds.
6. Contestants will be allowed three minutes to set up the demonstration and three minutes to clear the demonstration room. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over the three-minute allowance.
7. A performance space of 8'x12' will be provided that contains a 30"x96" table and one duplex (two plug-ins) 110-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet.
8. Any visual or auditory aids (signs, charts, transparencies, slides, diagrams, tapes, CDs) are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. No open flames, no combustible or hazardous chemical compounds, no

fluids containing pathogens or toxic chemicals and no pressurized containers will be allowed.

9. The contestant will not mention his or her name, school, city, or state.
10. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, assistants may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration. Models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model as needed for a facial, clothing design demonstration, etc.
11. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed. Safety violations will be subject to penalties of one to 10 points. Judges may interrupt the demonstration for serious violations.

### Job Skill Demo A Rubric

ITEMS EVALUATED	possible points
OPENING Clearly identifies scope of demonstration	150
VOICE Pitch, tempo, volume, diction, enthusiasm	100
PLATFORM DEPORTMENT Gestures, poise, use of visual aids, mannerisms	100
ORGANIZATION Logic, clarity, suitability, coherence	150
SKILL Skill level, technique, appropriateness	150
EFFECTIVENESS Covers topic, informative, interesting	200
CLOSING Summary, conclusion	150
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	1000
RESUME PENALTY	0 or -10 only
TIME PENALTY (minus 5 points for each fraction of 30 seconds under 5 minutes or for each fraction of 30 seconds over 7 minutes)	Up to -600
CLOTHING PENALTY	0 to -50
SAFETY PENALTY (minus 0 to 10 points)	Up to -60
<b>TOTAL</b>	

