

Dental Assisting

Purpose

To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of dental assisting.

Clothing: Follow clothing requirements per the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards except contestants should wear school required uniform; no school or student name may be displayed on any apparel.

Contestants: 1 contestant from each school that has registered for this contest on the regional registration form

Tools to be provided by contestant:

2 # 2 pencils (sharpened)

Safety glasses, with side shield or goggles or face shield

Gloves (bring extra in case they tear)

Masks

Pen with black ink

Watch with second hand

Scope of the Contest

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.

The following information was sent out by Carol Healy regarding the competition location and certification opportunity.

Ohio SkillsUSA has notified me that you have completed an intent form to have a student compete in the Ohio Skills USA Dental Assisting Contest at the end of April.

The Commission on Ohio Dental Assistant Certification will partner with Ohio SkillsUSA to conduct the 2009 Ohio Skills USA competition. All contestants will take the Ohio Certification Exam. The written portion will be given on Friday, April 24 with the clinical being held at the Ohio Institute of Health Career, 1880 East Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229, on Saturday, April 25 in the morning.

The Ohio Certification exam is graded in three parts, written, radiology, and clinical. To achieve certification one must pass each part of the exam. For the purpose of SkillsUSA scores from each part of the exam will be added together to determine the top three places in Skills USA.

If your student would like to have this contest apply toward their Ohio Certification exam they will need to complete the enclosed application and submit the correct fee. Students will need to pass each part of the exam to be achieve Ohio Certification. Certification exam results will not be released until the application and fee are received.

In order for us to prepare for the contest please notify me if you will have a contestant and if they are a secondary or post secondary student. My contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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