

**Purpose**: To test the knowledge of selected team members on various aspects of general academic knowledge, professional development, and current events.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul><li>On-Site</li></ul>
Contest Date	<b>4/9/2024</b>
Contest Location	<ul> <li>Convention Center</li> <li>Union Station Ballroom A</li> </ul>
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul> <li>Normal Start Time</li> <li>Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show</li> <li>Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.</li> </ul>
Contest Open/Closed	<ul><li>Closed</li></ul>
Eligibility	• Schools may send one (1) team of five (5) competitors for every 250 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program. Please refer to the National Technical Standards for more eligibility details on this contest.
Competition Clothing (To be worn on Day 1)	<ul> <li>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</li> <li>Official SkillsUSA red blazer</li> <li>Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer</li> <li>Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)</li> <li>Black closed-toe dress shoes</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skin- tone and seamless/nonpattern</li> </ul>
Safety Equipment Required	■ N/A
Awards Ceremony	<ul> <li>SkillsUSA Official Attire:</li> <li>Official SkillsUSA red blazer</li> <li>Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer</li> <li>Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)</li> <li>Black closed-toe dress shoes</li> <li>Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skintone and seamless/nonpattern</li> </ul>
Attire	Or,
(To be worn on Day 2)	
	<ul> <li>Business Dress:</li> <li>Blazer, sports coat, or dress</li> <li>Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), or white shirt (collarless or small-collared), with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer</li> <li>Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)</li> <li>Closed-toe dress shoes</li> <li>Note: Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks, and hose must be either black or skintone and seamless/nonpattern</li> </ul>
Testing	<ul> <li>Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.</li> </ul>
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul> <li>Two #2 pencils (sharpened)</li> <li>Plain white paper for figuring math problems</li> <li>Pencils or pens (note page 65, #1. g. of national standards is void)</li> <li>Clipboard</li> <li>NO calculators will be permitted</li> </ul>

Contest Notes, Themes,	<ul> <li>NO reference materials will be permitted</li> <li>One copy of a 1-page typed personal resume</li> <li>Buzzers for competition will be provided by the Contest Coordinator. Competitors do not need to download the buzzer app used in National competitions.</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
& Deadlines	
Special Notes	<ul> <li>Starting in 2024, all State Contests will begin to add a scenario-based component.</li> <li>Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio office may result in contestant disqualification.</li> <li>All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Violation may result in contestant disqualification.</li> <li>No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> <li>No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</li> <li>No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>Starting in 2024, Wi-Fi is provided for contests where it is required for contest success.</li> </ul>
National Technical Standards	<ul> <li>Please refer to the 2023-2024 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
Resume/Interview Requirement	<ul> <li>All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>