

Contest Date(s):

March 15, 2021 (Online test date only; test administered at 10:00am)
and **April 9, 2021*** (Orientation will begin at **9:30am**)

**Please note – The April 9th contest date may be postponed with short notice due the fact that many judges serve as Crime Scene Agents who must report when an investigation requires.*

Classmarker Online Test (March 15, 2021):

<https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=93d6029b1c45d375>

Submissions (Day of Contest):

Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Hcs2siOZ0x16C7Aaz90j>

Google Drive: <https://forms.gle/7tDrJM3VXtYn6DRS6>

Contest Type: VIRTUAL

(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)

Zoom Contest Link:

<https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/94366347188?pwd=UXQwbDZWWjFaaHp2WE9RSVdFWitpdz09>

Meeting ID: 943 6634 7188
Passcode: 827597

PURPOSE

To evaluate a team of contestants' ability to conduct a Crime Scene Investigation.

TESTING: The contest will include a skill-related written knowledge test assessing knowledge of crime scene photography, physical evidence, crime scene sketches, fingerprinting, releasing a crime scene and general crime scene knowledge. This will be administered online via Classmarker on March 15, 2021 at 10:00am; the testing window will remain open for 30 minutes and will close at 10:30am. This test must be proctored.

ELIGIBILITY

Teams of 3 contestants per region based on regional competitions, in accordance with the SkillsUSA Ohio Program Guidelines.

ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin at **9:30am on April 9, 2021.**

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Program uniform with any school identifiers removed or covered

TOOLS PROVIDED BY CONTESTANTS

- Basic evidence packaging materials (Paper bags, packing tape, lift tape, gun box (handgun), etc.)
- 2 Plastic knives
- 2 Receipts
- Aluminum can (ex. Pepsi can) with a fingerprint to be lifted
- Multiple plastic zip ties

TOOLS PROVIDED BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Practice 3D scan DVD

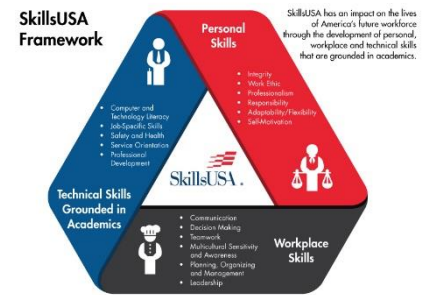
- Contestants will be mailed, in advance, a Practice 3D scan DVD containing the same software that will be used on the day of the contest; the room shown will NOT be the one used for the contest. This is to ensure that the software works on the contestants' computers in advance of the contest.
 - Instructors should send an email to events@skillsusaohio.org upon receiving this DVD to confirm its receipt and to ensure there are no problems on the day of the competition.

3D scan DVD

- A "mock scene" will be created at the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation; it will be recorded with a 3D scanner. This scan will take panorama photos that can look 360 degrees and also measure distances. This 3D scan DVD will be used by contestants to observe the scene (while a judge accesses how contestants process the scene via Zoom).
- This 3D scan DVD will be sealed like evidence. Each team has to show the judge the sealed envelope before they open it. If the seal is broken, they will NOT be able to compete.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- There is a strict 30-minute time limit for competitors to write the report, package evidence, and create a diagram. The school's instructor/advisor/administrator will be responsible for enforcing this requirement with integrity.
 - Submissions will need to be uploaded to the Dropbox or Google Drive link provided
- Contestants are to upload photos of the evidence they have packaged, as well as labels they have created for the evidence
 - Contestants should take as many photos as they deem necessary. The photos should show that the evidence has been sealed properly (tape on any openings to seal it and initials on the tape).
 - Photos of evidence labels should fill the frame with what they have written on the evidence (ex. Item number, location found, who collected it, etc.).
 - Photo files need to include identification of the piece of evidence, as well as documentation of the contestants' names in alphabetical order by last name



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- i.e. “Brown J, Rodriguez A, Zeno K, Item 1, Photo 2”
- i.e. “Diaz R, Patel S, McGreevy E, Lifted Print, Photo 1”
 - Lifted print photos should show the fingerprint lift is free of tape wrinkles and bubbles, print dusted with adequate amount of powder, successful lift with sufficient detail to identify characteristics and that they have the name, location, date/time, case number and incident somewhere on the sheet with the lifted print

Skill Performance

The contest will include activities that simulate situations encountered by criminal investigation professionals.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the current year’s National Technical Standards, which are updated annually. National Technical Standards are accessed through your Professional SkillsUSA Membership benefits by logging on to your SkillsUSA account at <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>.