

Firefighting



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

<p>Contest Location</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A-Hall <p>** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select "Contestant Plus" when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.</p>
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00 pm. ▪ ▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
<p>Testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There will be a written test.
<p>Eligibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest. <p style="text-align: center;">Schools MAY send up to 2 contestants per CTPD</p>
<p>Clothing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For the written test (to be held on the same day): School Uniform with name of school, contestant name and program removed or

	<p>covered up, black shoes or boots, and black belt. Contestants should be shaven with a neat haircut and must exhibit command presence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For the Practical Skills test: Contestants will remain in their uniform. ▪ PPE competitors are required to bring and wear full NFPA-approved turnout gear including coat, pants, helmet, firefighting gloves, leather, or rubber (steel toe/shank/shin guard) boots and Nomex hood SCBA and facepiece on ai. ▪ All department/school and contestant names must be removed/covered prior to the competition.
<p>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</p>	<p>Complete set of firefighter’s personal protective equipment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet with face shield and chin strap. • Bunker coat and pant with liners. • Standard fire boots. (With steel toe/shank/shin guard.) • Nomex hood and fire gloves. (No extrication Gloves) • Full SCBA and face piece, • Pen and/or pencil for written test. (Included in orientation.) • All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.
<p>Competition Standards (Not all will be tested but contestant should be knowledgeable of all)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FF 1.0 - Demonstrate general knowledge of heat, heat transfer, fires, firefighting equipment, firefighting procedures and NFPA standards to the Firefighting I curriculum by NFPA ▪ FF 2.0 – Don structural personal protective equipment within 60 seconds ▪ FF 3.0 – Tie ropes and knots used in firefighting situations to relate IFSTA Essential, fifth edition standards ▪ FF 5.0 – Demonstrate ability to drag hoses as required at a fire scene to CPAT expectations ▪ FF 7.0 – Demonstrate procedures to raise and extend single and double ground ladders to CPAT expectations ▪ FF 8.0 – Demonstrate ability to force entry into a structure to CPAT expectations ▪ FF 11.0 – Demonstrate procedures for opening a ceiling with provided pike pole to CPAT expectations <p>**Please note, we are not following the CPAT expectations. Competition may include rigging and hoisting a tool using rope according to the NFPA Standards.</p>
<p>Resume</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.

- | | |
|--|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. |
|--|--|