



## American Spirit

*To evaluate local chapter activities related to community service, citizenship, and patriotic overtones demonstrating a belief in the American way of life.*

<b>On-Site/Off-Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On-Site</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5/5/2026</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● A224</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normal Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration.</li> <li>● Competition will begin at 10:00am.</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Open/Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closed</li> <li>● This contest is closed to observers, instructors, and advisors.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility &amp; Contest Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- <a href="https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/">https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/</a></li> <li>● Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)</li> </ul>
<b>Clothing</b>	<p><b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A</p> <p><b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide</a></li> </ul>
<b>Safety Equipment Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>
<b>Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is no written test required for this competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deadline for notebooks is April 21, 2026.</li> <li>● Provide your notebook to the link provided: <a href="https://wkf.ms/4s4eP5H">https://wkf.ms/4s4eP5H</a></li> <li>● Hardcopy of the notebook must be available for the orientation and interview.</li> </ul>

<b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The notebook will be judged prior to your interview based on what was electronically submitted.</li> <li>• The actual physical notebook must be brought to your orientation and subsequent interview.</li> </ul>
<b>WIFI Provided?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> </ul>
<b>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above</u></b> . If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot.</li> <li>• All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited.</b></li> <li>• <b>Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest.</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</b></li> <li>• <b>Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</b></li> <li>• <b>Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</b></li> <li>• <b>Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.</b></li> </ul>
<b>National Technical Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the <b>2024-2026 National Technical Standards</b> for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.</li> <li>• In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.</li> </ul>
<b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <b><u>must have a hard copy</u></b> of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>