



Audio Production

To evaluate each competitor's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Audio Production.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/11/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital University 590 College Ave Bexley, OH 43209
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Start Time • Competition begins at 9:00am. • Competition will end at approximately 2pm.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Off-Site Competition; open for all registered. This includes full classes.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ • Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class F</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop computer with USB-A connector (for a thumb drive) • Minimum 1-in, 2-out audio interface with computer connection • cable • At least one microphone and two XLR audio cables (1 as a backup)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microphone stand ● Audio editing software/system (e.g. GarageBand, FL Studio, Pro Tools, Logic, etc) ● Writing implements (pen, pencil, marker, etc) ● USB flash drive ● Scratch paper for notes ● Headphones with both ¼” and 1/8” TRS adapters (not earbuds) ● Y-splitter adapter for headphones (if audio interface only has one output) ● Surge-protected power strip and extension cable ● Optional: Pop-filter for microphone Playback device such as a Bluetooth speaker or Speakers connected to interface.
<p>Provided by Capital University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theme and objective for production ● Facilities and power ● Production audio on a thumb drive (USB-A) If Internet is needed must provide Hotspot.
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internet will not be provided for contest computers. ● If using a school-issued computer (Chromebook, iLok Cloud, etc.), contestants must assure that any needed recording software can be accessed and used without internet access. ● No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during 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. ● All contestants must have a hard copy of a one-page personal resume. ● Building and Parking Details: Parking will be free and available on campus Please use: https://www.capital.edu/maps-and-locations/ for parking details. Lots S6 and S8 are closest to the Convergent Media Center, but any “S” lot (blue lots) will work. ● When you arrive, please check-in your team on the first floor of the Convergent Media Center (CMC). ● Entrance to the CMC is directly off College Ave - There will be signs to guide you to the CMC entrance ● Lunch details: ● Lunch will be provided at Capital’s Main Dining Room for the TWO registered team members and accompanying coach. Any additional students attending may purchase meal tickets.

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