



Clothing Classifications with Photos

Thank you for reviewing the SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Classifications. Each contest has specific requirements and should be followed for all regional and state competitions. National competitions could have additional standards, and you will need to review the contest specific guidelines for those prior to any competition.

Some items are not allowed regardless of school policy or lab uniform, please see below:

Shoes

- Athletic
- Sport
- Open Toe
- Sandals
- Casual such as Crocs, Ugg, Hey Dude, etc.

Clothing and Accessories

- Anything Denim (unless your contest specifically states its allowed)
- Casual Hats
- Casual / baggy sweaters, tops, or pants
- Skin-tight or revealing (including midriff-bearing) attire
- Clothing with suggestive or obscene content

All shoes, clothing and accessories must be clean with no rips, tears, or holes.

If you have questions, please refer to the applicable Ohio Regional or State Contest Standards.

CLASS A: OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA ATTIRE

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black closed-toe dress shoes

Note: The official SkillsUSA windbreaker, sweater, and black Carhartt jacket are no longer available for purchase in the SkillsUSA Store. However, these clothing items are grandfathered in as previous official SkillsUSA clothing and can be worn in SkillsUSA competitions as directed in this document.

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.



CLASS B: HEALTHCARE ATTIRE

- Health scrubs or program uniform
- White socks or white seamless/nonpattern hose visible above the top of the shoe
- Health-professionals white or black work shoe

Note: Scrubs should fit appropriately for all health competitions and should be properly hemmed and wrinkle-free. Only plain, white, collarless T-shirts may be worn underneath the scrubs.

Note: Shoes must be all-white or black (no canvas/mesh) and completely enclosed (no open-toe or open-heel). Athletic-style shoes that meet the criteria are acceptable.

**** Program uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.**



CLASS C: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — CONSTRUCTION ATTIRE

- Field appropriate work shirt or official SkillsUSA khaki short-sleeve work shirt
- Jeans or work pants (no holes, tears, or overly soiled pants).
- Black, brown, or tan work boots

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CLASS D: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — SHOP WORK ATTIRE

- Field appropriate collared work shirt
- Jeans or work pants (no holes, tears, or overly soiled pants).
- Black, brown, or tan work safety shoes or boots (with protective toe cap and a hard sole/anti-slip property, unless otherwise specified in a competition technical standard).

**** Program uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.**



CLASS E: COMPETITION SPECIFIC – LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

- School uniform appropriate to contest: professional attire worn in the with all identifiers covered. This includes shoes.
- Students should bring appropriate attire for physical fitness component if noted in standards.

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CLASS F: BUSINESS CASUAL

- White polo shirt or white button-down dress shirt
- Solid color dress slacks, khakis, or dress skirt (knee-length minimum)
- Black or brown closed-toe dress shoes

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.



CLASS G: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS, NAIL CARE

- School uniform appropriate to contest: **professional** attire worn in the classroom such as cosmetology scrubs with all identifiers covered. Shoes must be professional, regardless of what may be permitted in the classroom; please see page 1 for clothing/shoes that are not permitted.
- The official SkillsUSA white cosmetology smock or apron can be worn with a white dress shirt.

**** Program uniforms may be worn if they meet the above requirements with all identifiers covered.**

Note: If applicable, model clothing should be plain black T-shirt, black pants, and black shoes; no jewelry. Esthetics model must have hair pulled away from the face with a white headband. Model must also have a clean, cosmetic-free face.



CLASS H: CULINARY/BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS ATTIRE

- White chef's jacket
- White or black work pants or black-and-white striped/checkered chef's pants
- Black non-slip, non-porous shoes
- Hair restraint

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CLASS I: COMPETITION SPECIFIC — RESTAURANT SERVICE

- White long-sleeved dress shirt
- Black dress slacks
- Plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie
- Black bistro apron (optional)
- Black socks
- Black non-slip, non-porous work shoes

Note: Waiter's jackets, bow ties, vests, cummerbunds, or half aprons are not permitted.

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CLASS J: BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

- Blazer, sports coat, or dress
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt, accompanied by a plain, solid black or dark blue 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
- Dress slacks or dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Closed-toe dress shoes

