



Crime Scene Investigation

To evaluate a team's ability to conduct a crime scene investigation.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● C170, C171
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Start Time ● Registration will open at 7:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition begin at 9:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed ● This contest is closed to observers, instructors, and advisors.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class E</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 Required	<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"> ● One hard copy of a 1-page personal resume ● Crime scene kit containing materials necessary to conduct a crime scene investigation, e.g., fingerprint cards, brushes, powder, crime scene tape, packaging equipment for a variety of evidence including biological evidence, and necessary forms needed to properly document a crime scene, personal protective equipment, etc. ● Wristwatch

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field notebook ● Pens ● Pencils ● field notebook will be turned in with any forms and documentation during the contest ● Flashlight ● Digital camera. (Contestants will not be judged on quality of actual photographs but will be observed and judged on proper procedures for photography.) ● Necessary supplies to create handwritten report and sketch. (No laptop necessary).
Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
WIFI Provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></p> <p><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 the 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.



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