



Dental Assisting

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

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| 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 ● B-Hall |
| Early/Normal Start Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Normal Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am. |
| Contest Open/Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open ● Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm. |
| 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 B</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"> ● Safety glasses with side shields or goggles (Prescription glasses can be used only if they are equipped with side shields. If not, they must be covered with goggles). |
| 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 (1) #2 pencil ● Face Mask Safety Goggles ● Gloves |
| Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the 2025 State Championships contest, the CODA test will not be administered. ● Medical form must be worn behind all contestant badges. |

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| 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 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 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. • 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. |