



# Crime Scene Investigation

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

<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>● 3/18/2025</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● C170, C171</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 7:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration.</li> <li>● Competition begin at 9:00am.</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>● Regional Qualifier Contest (Must attend and place in the top 4 at Regionals to Qualify to Compete at State Level)</li> </ul>
<b>Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class E</li> <li>● <b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</li> <li>● <a href="#">2025 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>● Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One hard copy of a 1-page personal resume</li> <li>● 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wristwatch (no smart watches permitted)</li> <li>• Field notebook, pens, and pencils (field notebook will be turned in with any forms and documentation during the contest)</li> <li>• Flashlight</li> <li>• Digital camera. (Contestants will not be judged on quality of actual photographs but will be observed and judged on proper procedures for photography.)</li> <li>• Necessary supplies to create handwritten report and sketch. (No laptop necessary).</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</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>• Started 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> <li>• <b><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></b></li> <li>• <b><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited.</li> <li>• Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest.</li> <li>• Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins.</li> <li>• Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest.</li> <li>• Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.</li> <li>• Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.</li> </ul> </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>

**Resume/Interview Requirement**

- All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.
- All contestants **must have a hard copy** of a one (1) page personal resume.