



## Job Interview

*To evaluate competitors' understanding of employment procedures they will face in applying for positions in the occupational areas for which they are training.*

<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>● 5/5/2026</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convention Center</li> <li>● B144 &amp; B145</li> </ul>
<b>Early/Normal Start Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Normal Start Time</li> <li>● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Competition will begin at 10:00am.</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>	<p><b><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A</p> <p><b><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u></b> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">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>● There is no written test required for this competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided by Contestant (Tool List)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Four (4) hard copies of 1-2 page typed personal resume</li> <li>● Personal Tools 1 Ink pen – blue or black only</li> </ul>
<b>Contest Notes, Themes, &amp; Deadlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Competitors should bring a printed copy of their resume and portfolio, as these materials may be used to complete the application. Please come prepared to ensure a smooth and successful start to your competition experience.</li> </ul>

- You cannot use cell phones to fill out applications. You must write or type out any information you will need to properly fill out your application. Example: References, address, phones etc.

**Use of Professional Writing Services**

- Using a professional writing service to create or substantially draft a résumé, cover letter, or reference content would not align with the intent of the competition, as it misrepresents the competitor's own abilities. Because these items are scored, submitting work authored by someone else may be considered a violation of competition integrity expectations.

**Ethical Use of AI and Other Tools**

- Consistent with SkillsUSA's ethical use of AI guidance, competitors may use AI or other tools in limited, transparent ways, such as:
  - Brainstorming ideas
  - Improving grammar and clarity
  - Reviewing tone or organization

AI tools may not be used to generate entire documents or content that are submitted as the competitor's own work without disclosure. Any AI use must be acknowledged, and the competitor remains responsible for the accuracy and originality of the content. This aligns with SkillsUSA's Integrity Policy and Ethical Use of AI recommendations.

**WIFI Provided?**

- No

**Special Notes/Rules for All Contests**

- Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component.
- **Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above.** 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

***Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES***

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:**

- 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>National Technical Standards</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Resume/Interview Requirement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.</li> <li>● All contestants <b><u>must have a hard copy</u></b> of a one (1) page personal resume.</li> </ul>

