



Job Skill Demo Open



Date	February 13, 2026	Orientation Time	10:45 A.M
Location	Apollo Career Center 3325 Shawnee Rd. Lima, OH 45806	Contest Time	Immediately following orientation (CLOSED contest)
Scope of Contest	The competition requires the demonstration of an occupational skill accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic through the use of experiments, displays or practical operations: • An actual technical skill must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk. The skill does not have to relate to the occupational program of the competitor. • Notecards and other reference materials are not permitted. • The demonstration shall be at least five minutes in length but shall not exceed seven minutes. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under five minutes or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over seven minutes. • Time limit: Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at five minutes, six minutes and six minutes 30 seconds. • Competitors will be allowed three minutes to set up the demonstration and three minutes to clear the demonstration room. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over the three-minute allowance. • A performance space of 8'x12' will be provided that contains one table and one duplex (two plug-ins) 120-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet. • Any visual or auditory aids (signs, charts, transparencies, slides, diagrams, tapes, CDs) are to be prepared by competitors. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. No open flames, no combustible or hazardous chemical compounds, no fluids containing pathogens or toxic chemicals and no pressurized containers are allowed. • The competitor will not mention their name, school, city or state. • The demonstration is an individual performance. An assistant may be used to set up and dismantle the demonstration if it is very heavy or large. Otherwise, the competitor is responsible for setting up the demonstration. Models may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model as needed. Example: facial, clothing design demonstration, etc. • Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed. Safety violations will be subject to penalties of one to 10 points. Judges may interrupt the demonstration for serious violations. • The competitor may show the judges an item but may not physically hand a judge any item, including food sampling.		

	<i>Please see judging rubric at end of document.</i>	
Testing	No	
Eligibility	1 contestant for every 500 paid members	
Clothing	Clothing Classification Guide Appropriate to Presentation: CLASS A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, or J	
Provided by Contestant	- Professional Resumé – typed hardcopy - Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete) - All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed two times, once for the preliminaries and again for the finals, if required. <u>The following WILL NOT be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification from the competition:</u> - No smart watches, cellphones and/or other electronic devices in the contest area unless specifically stated in this document. These devices cannot be used as a calculator. - No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. - No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant or informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to or during the competition. - No cheating on any portion of the contest. - The use of AI is strictly prohibited and will result in an automatic disqualification of the contestant.	
Contest Standards	Contest Skilled Performance Standards: JSDO 1.0 - Plan, develop, and create an effective demonstration. JSDO 2.0 - Create and deliver a professional presentation and respond to questions. JSDO 3.0 - Project a professional self-image through attire and grooming.	Aligned ODEW Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes: By definition, all technical content standards from all CTE pathways align - CTE 1.1 Employability Skills CTE 1.2 Business Ethics and Law CTE 1.5 Global Environment CTE 1.10 Sales and Marketing



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Judge # _____

Category Evaluated	Strong evidence 5-4	Acceptable evidence 3-2	Low evidence 1-0	Points Earned (5-0)	Weight	TOTAL SCORE	COMMENTS
Opening (1.1.5)							
Opening	Opening is strong and gets the listener's attention.	Has clear opening but does not get the listener's attention.	Has no clear opening.		X10		
Posture	Stands up straight and looks relaxed and confident.	Mostly relaxed and confident; fidgets and retreats some.	Appears disengaged and distracted.		X10		
Eye contact	The student makes effective eye contact.	The student's eye contact is inconsistent.	The student does not make eye contact.		X10		
Voice (1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.2.6)							
Speaking without hesitation	Speaks confidently and does not hesitate.	Mostly speaks confidently but hesitates now and then.	Does not speak confidently and pauses for prolonged periods.		X10		
Tone of voice	Consistently speaks with an appropriate tone.	Usually speaks with an appropriate tone.	Has difficulty maintaining an appropriate tone.		X10		
Platform Deportment (1.1.5)							
Well-poised	The student is well-poised.	The student is acceptably poised.	The student is not poised.		X10		
Gestures	Gestures are purposeful and effective.	Gestures are usually purposeful and generally effective.	Gestures are undirected, distracted, or flimsy.		X10		
Organization (1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.2.6)							
Organization	Speech was clearly tied to the theme, logically organized, and flowed well.	Speech was missing one or more elements: adherence to theme, logical organization, and flow.	Speech was disorganized		X30		
Skills (1.12.1, 1.12, 1.12.8, 1.12.9)							
Safety	Follows basic safety practices.		Does not follow basic safety practices.		X15		
Visual and Auditory Aids	Created the visual and auditory aids.		Used professionally made visual and auditory aids.		X15		
Effectiveness (1.2.5)							
Topic	Stays on topic throughout speech.	Stays on topic most of the time.	Often strays from the topic.		X20		
Purpose	Shows a full understanding of the topic.	Shows a good understanding of most of the topic.	Does not seem to understand the topic.		X20		
Closing (1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.2.6)							
Conclusion	There is a clear conclusion.	The conclusion is recognizable.	The conclusion is not clear or there was no conclusion.		X30		
TOTAL POINTS (1000)							
Penalties							
			0 to -50	Clothing Penalty			
			0 to -50	Resume penalty			
			0 to -50	Safety Penalty			
			(-5) for every 30 second interval short of 5 minutes or over 7 minutes	Time Penalty			
				FINAL SCORE			