

GENERAL CONTEST REGULATIONS

PURPOSE

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure a skilled work force. We help each student excel. Our purpose is to promote leadership and trade excellence in a competitive situation and give all SkillsUSA Texas members the opportunity to demonstrate the basic skills of their field. District competitions determine the eligibility of a student to compete at the state level of SkillsUSA Texas.

All contestants should refer to the general regulations found in the National Technical Standards for competitions that advance to the national event when competing for the national event.

1. Eligibility to Compete

To be a member of SkillsUSA, students must be enrolled in a coherent sequence of courses or a career major that prepares the student for further education and/or employment related to technology, the health industry, or trades or industry. Further, a secondary contestant must be earning credit toward a high school diploma/certificate or its equivalent during the school year or in the case of the national competition immediately preceding the National Leadership and Skills Conference. Contestants must have first competed at the district level to compete in a state competition unless otherwise stated in the contest scope.

The Texas chapter and contestant must be a member in good standing with SkillsUSA Texas and SkillsUSA. Chapters with delinquent accounts are chapters that are not in good standing and will be restricted from participating in SkillsUSA Texas and SkillsUSA events.

- a. **Skilled and Technical competitions** are open to contestants that have received training at a secondary school in the occupational area registered or are currently receiving training in the occupational area in their CTE program where registered to compete. These training programs must be accepted by the Texas Education Agency.
- b. **Leadership Development competitions** are open to SkillsUSA members in Career and Technical education programs and registered for competition.
- c. **Demonstration competitions** are open to contestants that have received training in the occupational area or are currently receiving training in the occupational area and registered to compete. These competitions are relatively new that are under a period of review. Once fully approved, the competition will become official.
- d. **Occupationally Related competitions** are open to SkillsUSA members in Career and Technical education programs and registered for competition.
- e. **Job Exhibits:** Are open to all SkillsUSA Texas Members. These are Texas only competitions. Job Exhibit participation is limited to one individual entry per person and one chapter or one multiple exhibit. A notebook is required for all exhibits. Guidelines for the notebook are found further into this document titled Job Exhibit Notebooks.
 - i. Job exhibits must be registered at the district level. **Only the notebook is judged at district.** The project is not brought to district contest. Scoring sheets can be found in this document.
 - ii. Notebooks must be registered and have registration sticker on grade sheet to be evaluated on site at the district contest and a new sticker on proper grade sheet for state registration.
 - iii. Job Exhibits, with a state qualified graded and stamped notebook rubric will then advance to the state level to be evaluated in person. The project and the notebook (with qualifying stamp on the rubric) are taken to be judged at state. The proper blank project scoring rubric should be added to the notebook and the state registration sticker affixed as the first page in the notebook.
 - iv. The notebook grade from district judging will stand.
 - v. *SkillsUSA Texas is not responsible for the loss or any damages to any job exhibit at the state contest. Job Exhibits placed in an incorrect area may result in that job exhibit not being judged. SkillsUSA Texas is not responsible for setting your job exhibit in the correct area. Job Exhibits left after the removal schedule will be disposed*

- f. **State Only: Technical Information Category I** are open to contestants who placed at district contest but did not qualify for state contest. Technical information testing will be provided on a specified day to be determined after state conference registration has been closed. No substitutions will be accepted at the state conference for Technical Information Testing.
- i. When 1st place participates in the Skilled and Technical competition: 2nd and 3rd is eligible for the technical information assessment.
 - ii. When 1st and 2nd participates in the Skilled and Technical competition: 3rd and 4th is eligible for the technical information assessment.
 - iii. When 1st, 2nd and 3rd participates in the Skilled and Technical competition: 4th and 5th is eligible for the technical information assessment
- g. **State Only: Technical Information Category II** are open to SkillsUSA members in Career and Technical education programs and paid a registration fee to the district level contest event. Students must be enrolled in a course related to the technical information test. Students may take on **ONE** Technical Information Test either category I **OR** category II.
- h. The Local Chapter (per National Charter, school campus) has 10 student members and one professional membership prior to February 1 or before district competition whichever comes first. Multiple programs may be combined in the same Texas chapter.
- i. Campuses with multiple Texas chapters at the same campus must have a slate of officers (7 student members) and professional member for each Texas chapter to be eligible for competition. Advisors cannot have more than one chapter for the same program, but the same advisor can have two different program chapters.
- j. Each SkillsUSA Texas chapter must be in good standing with state and national offices. This means a student must be a **joined member** prior to district contest registration closing or February 1st whichever occurs first to be eligible to compete at district contest. The **membership fees must be paid** prior to state contest registration closing to be eligible for state contest registration.
- In addition, all past financial obligations concerning the school or chapter must be paid-in-full as stated in ARTICLE VI. FINANCES in SkillsUSA Texas Constitution & By Laws. This includes all registration invoices for the campus for the school year. Any past due invoices could impede the school's ability to compete.
- k. **Each joined student** in approved chapter, taking a class that qualifies under the technical standard may enter (up to 10 things for one registration fee):
- One skilled & technical *individual* competition **AND** one *team* skilled & technical competition **AND**
 - One *individual* leadership competition **AND** one *team* leadership competition **AND**
 - One *individual* demonstration competition **AND** one *team* demonstration competition
 - One *individual* occupational related competition **AND** one *team* occupational related competition **AND**
 - One *individual* job exhibit **AND** one job exhibit *multiple or chapter*

Students must be able to compete at the scheduled time of the event. No exception will be made for students that are competing in more than one competition that is scheduled at the same time.

2. District Competitions

Contests listed and approved for SkillsUSA members in the current SkillsUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS TECHNICAL STANDARDS and SkillsUSA Texas Regulations. SkillsUSA Texas will host 13 district conferences and competitions to determine the competitors for the Texas SkillsUSA State Championships. The district conferences (state qualifying competitions) are held in February at selected locations in each district or virtually.

Competition guidelines:

- a. When two or more schools report eligible contestants for a competition. If only one school reports a contestant in a competition that competitor must be evaluated by completing the state qualifying test at the district level to be eligible to represent the SkillsUSA Texas District at the SkillsUSA Texas Leadership and Skills Conference.
- b. Each advisor must be a registered SkillsUSA professional member and if attending must be a paid registrant for the conference. Each charter must have advisors registered to supervise their students.

- c. Each **Texas CHAPTER**, or section on your campus, is eligible to register for **EACH** category:

Leadership, Skilled and Technical, Occupational Related Contests AND Demonstration Contests

- Per Texas Chapter - 5 members PER INDIVIDUAL CONTEST **AND**
- Per Texas Chapter - 2 teams for each contest

For example: Texas Chapter Number 1234 is joined as a culinary program. They have the minimum required 7 students and 1 advisor. They can enter in skilled and technical: 5 students in Culinary Arts, 5 Students in Restaurant Services, 5 students in Commercial Baking, In Leadership: 2 teams in Culinary Quiz Bowl, 5 students in Customer Service, 5 students in Job Skill Demo, 5 students in Chapter Business, 2 teams in Entrepreneurship.... Some of those students are also enrolled in an approved CTE classes that does not have their own chapter on campus, like automotive. Those automotive students in chapter 1234 could do the same even though they are joined under a culinary chapter – it is the course they are enrolled in and the technical standard rule not the name of the program they are joined under in membership. So in Skilled and Technical: 5 in MLR, 5 in ASE, 5 in Diesel, 5 in Power Equipment, 2 Auto Quiz Bowl Teams....

These guidelines for team and individual contests at the district level may be modified if preliminary rounds are approved by the District Directors and the State Office. District Directors may modify the number of teams or individuals competing in each contest. Historical data, size of District and competition space will be factors in this decision.

The exception to the rule is Total Participation Schools. A school with 100% membership meaning **all** CTE students at that school campus are members of SkillsUSA Texas, they may have six competitors in each individual contest and one additional team per team contest allowed on the district contest schedule.

If there's more participants in a competition than a district is able to manage in a one-day competition, there will be a written exam or other preliminary rounds to narrow the field. A local competition prior to district registration is the best way choose who will advance to the district level.

3. State Competition

Contests listed and approved for SkillsUSA members in the SkillsUSA Texas Regulations should be conducted at the State level as closely to national standards or Texas Regulations as possible as the schedule and time allow. Contests listed in the Texas Regulations are those that are held only at the SkillsUSA Texas Championships and Conference and do not advance to the national level. A contest will be provided:

- When two or more districts report an eligible winner for a competition. (If only one district reports a winner in a competition that competitor must be evaluated at the state conference to be eligible to represent SkillsUSA Texas at the SkillsUSA Championships.)
- If seven or more districts report a first-place winner in a competition, the first-place winner from each district in each contest is eligible to participate in the skill contest at the SkillsUSA Texas SkillsUSA Texas Championships and Conference.
- If six or fewer districts report a first-place winner in a competition, the first and second place winner from each district in each contest is eligible to participate in the contest at the SkillsUSA Texas Championships and Conference.

Leadership Contests

- Per SkillsUSA Texas District - 1st & 2nd place individual per leadership development contest
- Per SkillsUSA Texas District - 1st & 2nd place team for per leadership development contests

Skilled and Technical, Occupational Related and Demonstration Contests

- Per SkillsUSA Texas District - guidelines under contest list in this document for individuals
- Per SkillsUSA Texas District - guidelines under contest list in this document for teams
- If a Technical Chair of a specific contest requests that more than one place competes at the state level that information will be found in the State Conference APP or contest schedule posted to the state web site.
- **Number of Contestants from a district in a Competition:**
 - i. Skilled and Technical, Occupational Related, Demonstration competitions: If seven or more districts report a first-place winner in a competition, the first-place winner from each district in each

contest is eligible to participate in the skilled and technical contest at the SkillsUSA Texas Leadership and Skills Conference.

1. If six or fewer districts report a first-place winner in a competition, the first and second place winner from each district in each skilled and technical contest is eligible to participate in the contest at the SkillsUSA Texas Championships and Conference.
 2. If a technical chair indicates that more students from each district will be able to advance to the state conference as a competitor, that information will be listed in the contest lists in the Texas Regulations or the Contest Schedule available after March 1.
- ii. Leadership Development Competitions: 1st and 2nd place from each district competition may compete at the state level.

4. Competition Registration

Only properly registered participants may enter SkillsUSA Texas competitions.

- Registration occurs at www.skillsusa-register.org
- Contestants must have joined SkillsUSA by February 1 or before your district competition.
- Online registration must be completed by the deadline posted at www.skillsusatx.org.
- A Liability and Release form must be entered into the online registration system, all fields completed. The information populates this form so please be sure to complete all fields.
- Late registrations may be allowed at the discretion of the state office and district leadership with possible late fees charged. Only check or credit cards are accepted to show a paid invoice. Credit Card transactions add a 3% processing fee to the invoice total.
- Any registration invoices outstanding after 90 days from the payment due date will be charged a \$50 per invoice, per month past due fee. This charge will be added to your past-due reminder as necessary. Please process your invoices with your accounting department accordingly. A PO number is not considered payment in full.

5. Registration Fees

Registration fees for SkillsUSA Texas District Conferences are as follows provided contracts are not renegotiated by the venue or SkillsUSA Texas: (Cancellations, if allowed, must be made by posted deadline, generally 2 weeks prior to conference.)

SkillsUSA Texas Fall Leadership Conferences	\$30.00 per person
SkillsUSA Texas Legislative Day	\$40.00 per person
SkillsUSA Texas District Competitions	\$50.00 per person
Job Exhibit Notebook NO Contestant	\$25.00 per member
SkillsUSA Texas State Competitions	\$100.00 per person
Job Exhibit Notebook/Project NO Contestant*	\$50.00 per member
SkillsUSA Texas Summer Leadership Conference (estimate)	\$700.00 per member+lodging
SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (estimate)	\$390.00 per member+lodging
SkillsUSA Washing Leadership Training Institute (estimate)	\$750.00 per member+lodging

*Job Exhibit will not be eligible for Best of Show award if contestant is not present

6. Substitutions:

- Substitutes are allowed until deadline posted for district or state registration.
- After the registration deadline, contestant/team substitutions must be approved by the district coordinator or state office.
- **District Team Leadership Development, Skilled and Technical and Health Occupations contests:** should a team member drop prior to the district competition, advisors may substitute another student 7 days prior to contest. Teams may compete with one fewer team member in the case of an unforeseen circumstance just prior to the district competition (e.g., student becomes ill, in an accident) as long as a full team was registered originally and the specific contest guidelines do not state otherwise. No more than 50% of a team may be substituted. Scores may be affected if there is not a complete team competing.
- **State Team Leadership Development, Skilled and Technical and Health Occupations contests:** should a team member drop following district contest, advisors may substitute another student or teams may compete with one fewer team member in the case of an unforeseen circumstance just prior to the

state competition as long as a full team was registered originally and the specific contest guidelines do not state otherwise. No more than 50% of any team may be replaced. If more than 50% of the team is to be replaced, the next place team from that district will be moved up.

Substitutions may be made for any member of a team provided the substitute:

- ✓ Was a SkillsUSA member by February 1
- ✓ Was registered at the District Contest
- ✓ Is a member of the local chapter entering the contest

- **Individual Leadership Development, Skilled and Technical and Demonstration competitions** – There will be no substitution for individual competitors. For state contest the next place from district competitions or test will move up.
- **State Technical Information Contests:** no substitutions

7. Contest Materials

Participants who do not bring the required materials, as specified in the individual contest regulations or information email, will not be supplied said materials or supplies. A tech chair may deduct up to 2 points per required item not presented and if safety is a concern the student may not be allowed to compete.

8. Safety Requirements

Safety of SkillsUSA Texas contestants in all events is important. Proper safety clothing and proper protective devices are appropriate in contests. General safety regulations are listed in the SkillsUSA National Technical Standards and Texas Regulations. These regulations will apply at all contests. Required recommends of the CDC, and any State of Texas mandates will be followed.

9. Mandatory Contest Meetings

Contestants must report to the mandatory contest orientation meeting, as scheduled for instructions from the technical committee chairs. This is a critical meeting since technical committee chairs provide specific contest instructions and many times administer written and oral tests at this meeting. Students should wear contest attire to the orientation meeting to be evaluated and to allow changes before competing.

10. Contest Models/Assistants

Must be active SkillsUSA student members. Models and assistants are not required to be from the same school as the competitor. They are not considered contestants and are not required to attend contestant orientation meetings. Models and assistants must be registered as an observer to participate and dressed appropriately. If the model is in another contest they should register as a contestant only and where that badge when they are a model. There are not 2 registrations for students that are a contestant and a model.

11. Resumes

A one-page resume is required for all competitions. Resume style is determined by the student but should be of a professional standard. Failure to submit a resume to the contest chair will be a 10-point penalty. If a student is in more than one competition, the contestant must bring a resume for each contest entered. If an online resume resubmission is offered, please bring hard copies as back up. In addition to being a possible penalty if the tech chair needs to break a tie the quality of the resume may be considered.

12. General Clothing Requirements

Contestants in *Leadership Development Competitions* must wear official clothing as described in the National Technical Standards or Texas Regulations.

In *Skilled and Technical, Demonstration contests, Health Occupations, and Occupationally Related contests*, unless otherwise notified by your technical chair, assigned clothing as described in the national Technical Standards or the Texas Regulations is required. However, this may be the same type clothing described **without the SkillsUSA logo** or being purchased at the official SkillsUSA store. **It is not necessary to purchase this clothing from the official store for the district or state competition** Items of dress such as shoes, hats, belts, etc. should be appropriate for the occupational training objective and follow safety standards for each competition. *Clothing Penalties are all or nothing, not per clothing item, so if you are compliant you will not lose 10 points, if any part of the uniform is not compliant each contestant will have a 10-point deduction. Clothing can be approved at orientation so adjustments can be made prior to the start of the contest.*

For each contest, the “SkillsUSA: Clothing and Tools” app includes an overview, clothing requirements, and eligibility and safety guidelines, as well as lists the specific tools, equipment or materials that contestants need to provide. The app is available now in both the Apple Store: <http://apple.co/2dtlb8d> and the Google Play Store: <http://bit.ly/2e5fRec>.

Official SkillsUSA Attire (to purchased: <https://www.skillsusastore.org/>) updated September 2022:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, or official red SkillsUSA jacket
 - Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
 - Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or ~~black or skin-tone seamless hose~~) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by ~~black or skin-tone seamless hose~~) **Note:** Wearing socks or hose is no longer required. If worn, socks must be black dress socks and hose must be either black or skin-tone and seamless/nonpattern.
 - Black dress shoes
- a. T-shirt-style tops are not approved.
 - b. All personal jewelry should contribute to a businesslike appearance. Only official SkillsUSA jewelry is to be worn on a SkillsUSA blazer, jacket or sweater. Official jewelry is described as conference pin, SkillsUSA emblem, officer pin, President's Volunteer Service Award pin, statesman pin (one only) and professional development (one only) pin.
 - c. Shoes: No canvas, vinyl, plastic or leather athletic-type shoes, open-toe or open-heel shoes are permitted in any SkillsUSA Texas contest event without penalty. Contestants may be disqualified where improper footwear constitutes a health or safety hazard. When leather work shoes are required: "work shoes" are technically defined as low or high-top leather, lace-up shoes with rubber, skid-resistant soles. They can be steel-or non-steel-toed as stated. Work shoes can be purchased very inexpensively at any local department store and in most mail-order catalogs. Western-style (cowboy) boots are not allowed, except Roper-style boots that are all-leather, round-toed, flat- soled and with a low heel.
 - d. Eye protection must meet ANSI Z87 requirements. Prescription and non- prescription safety glasses must include side shields designed for the safety glasses by the manufacturer of the eye protection. An imprint with the mark "Z87" will appear on the frame or lens to identify the safety glasses as meeting ANSI Z87 requirements. Approved safety goggles may also be worn to meet these eye protection requirements.
 - e. Contestants with long hair that poses a possible safety or sanitary hazard must wear hair containment devices (hairnets).
 - f. Contestants may be disqualified for lack of safety clothing or attire.
 - g. The wearing of accessory items (such as belts) is optional unless otherwise specified in the contest rules.
 - h. Only occupational or career patches, competitor patches and Professional Development Program (PDP) patches may be worn on the left shoulder or above the left pocket without penalty. However, they are not required.
 - i. No identification of the contestant, school or state is allowed on contest clothing.
 - j. Check for specific clothing and safety requirements under the guidelines for each contest.
 - k. Clothing penalties in all skill contests will be assessed by the designated committee member in cooperation with the contest chair. SkillsUSA Texas contest technical committees will assess clothing penalties for all leadership contests.

13. Personal Appearance of Piercing and Tattoos

The policy in regards to piercing and tattoos while participating in SkillsUSA Texas is as follows:

- a. Wearing of any piercings should not in any way cause a safety issue. If so determined, the offending item must be removed for the duration of the SkillsUSA Championships contest. Failure to comply will result in a safety penalty or disqualification.
- b. Any tattoo that is considered vulgar, sexual or morbid should be covered while competing in any SkillsUSA Championships contest. Failure to comply will result in a clothing penalty or disqualification.

14. General Observer Rule

The observer rule will be optional and determined by the technical chair of each contest.

- a. No observers or advisors other than those asked to assist will be allowed inside the contest area where a technical skill competition is being held.
- b. Observers or advisors shall not talk or gesture to contestants or judges.
- c. Contestants may be penalized if they accept assistance from observers or SkillsUSA advisors.
- d. No observers will be permitted in the contest holding room or at the contest orientation meeting unless specifically invited by the SkillsUSA Texas contest technical committee.
- e. Neither cameras with flash attachments, cell phones, nor recording devices of any kind will be permitted in any contest area without the consent of the SkillsUSA Texas Conference director.

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15. Professional Development Test

A SkillsUSA Knowledge or Professional Development test will be required in all contest scores. Each competitor's score will be included as part of the contest final score. Exceptions to this will be the Quiz Bowl Competition and students that are part of the competitions regulated by Public Law 105.17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997. Question content: SkillsUSA Framework, Program of Work, SkillsUSA History and Facts, Emblem, Opening Ceremonies and Membership Handbook. Resources.

A national study guide can be found here:

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/competition-updates/>

16. Tie Breaker

The student's resume and/or PD score will be used as a tie breaker if needed.

17. Awards

Ribbons, medals and any prizes or scholarships will be awarded at the conference closing session. Any ribbons, medals or plaques earned must be collected at the awards ceremony for district and state, they will not be mailed after the ceremony is concluded.

18. Grievances/Resolution

SkillsUSA Texas Grievance Committees shall consist of individuals from any of the following: SkillsUSA Texas staff, District Advisors, Board Members and State or Teacher Advisory Committees. The advisor must submit the rule from the Technical Standards or the Texas Regulations that was not followed.

- Form may be found later in this document.
- Action will be taken on any valid resolution properly presented to the SkillsUSA Texas grievance committee.
- Upon evaluation of the grievance report, the SkillsUSA Texas grievance committee will notify the teacher filing the report of the action taken.

19. Delegate Meetings

Each Texas chapter will have:

- a. one delegate for the Texas chapter
- b. one delegate for each group of 10 members
- c. one delegate for major fraction of 10 members

i.e. 16 members = 3 voting delegates 15 members = 2 voting delegates

The time and location for this meeting at district level will be announced in the agenda for that conference. The time and location for the House of Delegates at the State Leadership and Skills Conference will be announced in the agenda and conference app. Items up for vote must be presented 60 days prior.

The SkillsUSA Texas student business meeting will address amendments to the SkillsUSA Texas Constitution. These amendments may be found on the SkillsUSA Texas website after the last district contest is completed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

National Standards in Absorb provided with paid professional membership from SkillsUSA, Texas Standards in this Document

Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Category	Eligible Programs
XAS	ACTION SKILLS	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XAMF	ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING	TEAM	1st & 2nd	STATE	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XAM	AMERICAN SPIRIT	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XATOOL	AUTOMOTIVE TOOL ID	IND	10 Per District	STATE	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCBP	CHAPTER BUSINESS PROCEDURE	TEAM	1st & 2nd	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XDIS	CHAPTER DISPLAY	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCAP	COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCS	COMMUNITY SERVICE	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCFI	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ID	IND	Top 10 per district	STATE	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCTOOL	CONSTRUCTION TOOL ID	IND	Top 10 per district	STATE	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XEC	EMBLEM CEREMONY	TEAM	1st & 2nd	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XES	EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XCBP	JOB INTERVIEW	IND	1st & 2nd	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XJSDA	JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION A	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XJSDO	JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION OPEN	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XMRT	MOBILE ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XOCC	OPENING/CLOSING CEREMONIES	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XOUTS	OUTSTANDING CHAPTER	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XPIN	PIN DESIGN	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XPS	PREPARED SPEECH	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XPBB	PROMOTIONAL BULLETIN BOARD	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XPP	PROMOTIONAL POSTER	TEAM	1st & 2nd	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XQUIZ	QUIZ BOWL	TEAM	1st & 2nd	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XUSR	ROBOTICS URBAN SEARCH/RESCUE	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XOUTM	SKILLSUSA TX OUTSTANDING MEMBER	IND	1 per district	STATE	Leadership Development	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XTSD	T-SHIRT DESIGN	IND	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
XTEC	TEAM ENGINEERING CHALLENGE	TEAM	1st & 2nd	NLSC	Skilled and Technical Sciences	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter
	Individual Notebook, General and Photo Panel Individual	IND	1 per student	STATE	Job Exhibits	Students enrolled in a middle school chapter

OCCUPATIONAL RELATED COMPETITIONS

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District: Register teams for each of the 16 individual categories.

State: Register 1st place teams from 16 categories under the assigned 6 clusters. Medals by *Cluster* recognized.

Nationals: Register gold medal teams from 6 clusters

Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
Career Pathways Showcase: Arts and Communications Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSAC	Arts & Audiovisual Tech & Communications	TEAM	1 st Place	NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
Career Pathways Showcase: Business Management & Administration Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSBMT	Business, Management & Administration	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSBMT	Finance Services	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSBMT	Information Technology	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSBMT	Marketing, Sales and Services	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
Career Pathways Showcase: Health Services Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSHS	Health Services	TEAM	1 st Place	NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
Career Pathways Showcase: Human Services Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSHUS	Government and Public Administration	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSHUS	Law, Public Safety and Security	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSHUS	Education & Training Services	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSHUS	Human Services	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSHUS	Hospitality & Tourism	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
Career Pathways Showcase: Industrial and Engineering Technology Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSIET	Architecture & Construction	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSIET	Manufacturing	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSIET	Science, Technology & Math	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
CPSIET	Transportation Distribution & Logistics	TEAM	1 st Place	1 st in Cluster to NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program
Career Pathways Showcase: Natural Resources / Agriculture / Food Cluster for State/Nationals					
CPSNRA	Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources	TEAM	1 st Place	NLSC	Students enrolled in a recognized Career Pathways course of a state approved CTE program

Contest Code	Occupational Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	TEAM	1 st Place	STATE	CTE programs with a current certified CERT instructor, or a curriculum that integrates TEAM concepts, training and techniques as an integral component of instructional strategies
CUS	Customer Service	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs
ENG	Engineering Technology/Design	TEAM	1 st Place	NLSC	Career and Technical engineering program that integrates engineering/pre-engineering techniques
ENTR	Entrepreneurship	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs
CPR	First Aid/CPR	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs
BOWL	Health Knowledge Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
HOPP	Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
MM	Medical Math	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
MTM	Medical Terminology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
PT	Principles of Engineering/Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs
RTM	Related Technical Math	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Program

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIONS

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Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
AS	Action Skills	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	CTE Program & student is classified under Public Law 105-17, IDEA 1997
AM	American Spirit Award	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
AVQB	Audio Visual Production Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in audio visual instructional programs
AUTOBO	Automotive Service Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in automotive instructional programs
CPD	Career Promotion Demonstration	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members must be enrolled or have been enrolled in a career and technical program
CBP	Chapter Business Procedure	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
DIS	Chapter Display	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
CAP	Community Action Project	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	CTE Program & student is classified under Public Law 105-17, IDEA 1997
CS	Community Service Project	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
COBOWL	Cosmetology Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in cosmetology instructional programs

Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
CJBOWL	Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in criminal justice instructional programs
CABOWL	Culinary Arts Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in culinary instructional programs
EC	Emblem Ceremony	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
EAP	Employment Application Process	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	CTE Program & student is classified under Public Law 105-17, IDEA 1997
ES	Extemporaneous Speaking	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
ITQUIZ	IT Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Team members enrolled in Information Technology Instructional programs.
JI	Job Interview	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
JSDA	Job Skill Demonstration "A"	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
JSDO	Job Skill Demonstration Open	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
OHSS	Occupational Health & Safety - Multiple	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
OHSS	Occupational Health & Safety - Single	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
OCC	Opening & Closing Ceremonies	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
OUT	Outstanding SkillsUSA Chapter	TEAM	1 st only	NLSC	Team members currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
OUTM	Outstanding SkillsUSA Texas Member	IND	1 st only	STATE	Active SkillsUSA student members
PIN	Pin Design Contest	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
PS	Prepared Speech	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs s
BB	Promotional Bulletin Board Display	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs
TSD	T-Shirt Design	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students currently enrolled in Career and Technical Programs
QUIZ	Quiz Bowl	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs
CAIN	SkillsUSA Texas Memorial Scholarship	IND	State only	STATE	Active SkillsUSA student members

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL COMPETITIONS

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Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
VA	3D Visualization and Animation	TEAM-2	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs utilizing 3-D imaging and animation as occupational objective
AMF	Additive Manufacturing	TEAM-2	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students enrolled in programs with direct digital and additive MFG as the occupational objective. If these programs are not available students enrolled in Computer Aided Design, design classes or MFG classes may compete.
ADV	Advertising Design	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with advertising design or commercial art as the occupational objective
AD	Architectural Drafting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with architectural drafting as the occupational objective
AE	Applied Engineering	TEAM-4	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with engineering as the occupational objective
RAP	Audio/Radio Production	TEAM-2	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with radio/audio production as the occupational objective

MFG	Automated Manufacturing Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Precision machining, automated mfg or CAD/CAM or CNC as the occupational objective
CAD	Auto CAD - Civil Design	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Enrolled in programs utilizing AutoCAD as an occupational objective
MLR	Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Automotive service technology as the occupational objective
ART	Automotive Refinishing Technology	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with automotive refinishing as the occupational objective
AST	Automotive Service Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Automotive service technology as the occupational objective
ATOOL	Automotive Trades Tool ID	IND	Top 1-10 ea district	STATE	Enrolled in automotive related courses that have completed no more than two semesters in an automotive related course
AMT	Aviation Maintenance Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Aviation maintenance as the occupational objective
CB	Baking & Pastry Arts	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with commercial baking/pastry arts as the occupational objective
BAR	Barbering	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with Barbering and Cosmetology as the occupational objective.
CARE	Basic Health Care Skills	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
BLMT	Building Maintenance	IND	Top 1-6 ea district	NLSC	Career and Technical Program & student is classified under Public Law 105-17, IDEA 1997
BS	Building Search	TEAM	1 st	STATE	Enrolled in CTE programs with Law Enforcement as the occupational objective
CM	Cabinetmaking	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with cabinetmaking or millwork as the occupational objective
C	Carpentry	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with carpentry as the occupational objective
CNCM	CNC Milling Specialist	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with precision machining, automated mfg or CNC as the occupational objective
PMT	CNC Technician	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with precision machining technology as the occupational objective
CNCT	CNC Turning Specialist	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with precision machining, automated mfg or CNC as the occupational objective
CDA	Collision Damage Appraisal	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with collision technology as the occupational objective
CRT	Collision Repair Technology	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with collision repair technology as the occupational objective
DC	Commercial sUAS Drone	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Enrolled in Career and Technical Programs with drone applications.
CP	Computer Programming	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with computer programming as the occupational objective
CMI	Construction Materials ID	IND	Top 1-10 ea district	STATE	Enrolled in construction related courses who have completed no more than two semesters in construction related course
CTOOL	Construction Trades Tool ID	IND	Top 1-10 ea district	STATE	Enrolled in construction related courses who have completed no more than two semesters in construction related course
CO	Cosmetology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective
3DNAIL	Cosmetology 3D Freehand Nail Art	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Enrolled in career technical programs with Cosmetology/Nail Care as the occupational objective.
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation	TEAM	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with law enforcement as the occupational objective
CJ	Criminal Justice	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with law enforcement or public security as the occupational objective
CA	Culinary Arts	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with culinary arts or commercial food trades as the occupational objective
CY	Cyber Security	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	(Team of 2) Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with Cyber Security, Information Security, or Systems and Networking Security Architecture.

DA	Dental Assisting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with dental assisting as the occupational objective
DP	Desktop Publishing	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with graphic communications as the occupational objective
DET	Diesel Equipment Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with diesel equipment technology as the occupational objective
VPD	Digital Cinema Production	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with filmmaking/video production as the occupational objective
PRE	Early Childhood Education	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with childcare as the occupational objective.
ECW	Electrical Construction Wiring	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with residential wiring or electrical trades as the occupational objective
ET	Electronics Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with industrial electronics or electronics technology as the occupational objective
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Team enrolled in career and technical education programs with emergency medical technician as the occupational objective.
FACE	Esthetics	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective
FTS	Felony Traffic Stop	TEAM	1 st	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with law enforcement as the occupational objective
FF	Firefighting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with protective services / firefighting as part of the curriculum and occupational objective
FT	Forensic Science Team	TEAM	1 st	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with forensic science as part of the career objective
GC	Graphic Communications	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with graphic communications as the occupational objective
GIS	Graphic Imaging Sublimation	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students enrolled in technical education programs that teach graphic communications skills
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration as the occupational objective
MOTR	Industrial Motor Control	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with industrial motor control as the occupational objective
ITS	Information Technology Services	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with computer maintenance technology, electronic product servicing or electronics technology as the occupational objective
IAGD	Interactive Application & Game Development	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	CTE programs utilizing interactive-application and/or video-game design and development as an occupational objective
RSI	Internet of Things Smart Home	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Electronics, appliance repair, computer networking or smart house technologies as the occupational objective
WORK	Internetworking	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with computer networking as the occupational objective
SUR	Land Surveying	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with land surveying as the occupational objective
MT	Marine Service Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs that include motorcycle service technology as an occupational objective
M	Masonry	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with masonry or bricklaying as the occupational objective
MD	Mechanical Drafting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with technical/mechanical drafting as the occupational objective
MECH	Mechatronics	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with Mechatronics technology is the occupational objective or industrial electricity, fluid power technology, programmable controls (PLC) technology or industrial automation programs.
MA	Medical Assisting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
MEI	Mobile Electronics Installation	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical programs which include Mobile electronics installation
MRT	Mobile Robotics Technology	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical programs which include engineering that integrates robotics engineering or Pre-engineering techniques

MST	Motorcycle Service Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs that include motorcycle service technology as an occupational objective
NATX	Nail Art	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with cosmetology / nail care as the occupational objective
NAIL	Nail Care	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with cosmetology / nail care as the occupational objective
NEC	National Electrical Code Test	IND	Top 1-3 ea district	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with residential wiring or electrical trades as the occupational objective
NA	Nurse Assisting	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
P	Photography	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with photography as the occupational objective
PLB	Plumbing	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with residential plumbing as the occupational objective
PET	Power Equipment Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with small air-cooled engine repair or power equipment-related repair as the occupational objective
PN	Practical Nursing	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs Health Technology as the occupational objective
PMTTX	Precision Machining	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with precision machining, automated mfg or CNC as the occupational objective
MAT	Residential Commercial and Appliance Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with major appliance as the occupational objective
FBS	Restaurant Service	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs that include food and beverage service as part of their instruction and occupational objective
RAT	Robotics and Automation Technology	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with robotics, automation and or mfg as the occupational objective
USR	Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Students in Computer Science, Computer Programming or Robotics
SP	Screen Printing Technology	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical programs which include graphic communications as the occupational objective
SM	Sheet Metal	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with sheet metal as the occupational objective
TW	Team Works	TEAM	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with building trades as the occupational objective <i>NEW: Team members may be from different schools.</i>
TECH	Technical Computer Applications	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs enrolled in programs with computer literacy as part or all of the occupational objective
TD	Technical Drafting	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with technical drafting as the occupational objective
CAB	Telecommunications Cabling	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with carpentry as the occupational objective
TV	Television (Video) Production	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with video production as the occupational objective
TVN	Video News Production	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with media technology or news broadcasting as part of the curriculum
WEB	Web Design and Development	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs utilizing web design or web development as an occupational objective
W	Welding	IND	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with welding as the occupational objective
W1TX	Welding One	IND	1 st	STATE	Enrolled in year one of a program where welding is the main objective.
WA	Welding Applications	IND	1 st	STATE	Enrolled or previously enrolled in programs in which welding is NOT the main objective and are not currently enrolled or previously enrolled in a program where welding is or was the main objective.
WAS	Welding Art/Sculpture	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with welding or Metal Trades as the occupational objective
WF	Welding Fabrication – Team	TEAM	1 st	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs where welding is the main objective

TEXAS DEMONSTRATION COMPETITIONS

SEE TEXAS REGULATIONS, WILL BE DEMONSTRATION CONTESTS FOR 3 YEARS STARTING 2024

Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
ESPT	ESports	TEAM	1 st	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with marketing, entrepreneurship or computer objectives
NHD	Natural Hair Design and Weaving	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with cosmetology as the occupational objective
PAC	Police Application	IND	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with law enforcement or public security as the occupational objective
TRT	Tactical Response Team	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with law enforcement or public security as the occupational objective
WCD	Wedding Cake Design	TEAM	1 st & 2 nd	STATE	Career and Technical Programs with commercial baking/pastry arts as the occupational objective

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION COMPETITIONS

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Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
CNC5	CNC 5 Axis	IND	1 st & 2 nd	NLSC	Career and Technical Programs with precision machining, automated mfg or CNC as the occupational objective

JOB EXHIBITS

See rubrics and rules in this document.

Contest Code	Contest Name	Team or Individual	Advance to State	Qualifies	Eligible Programs
SJE	Single Student Job Exhibit*	IND	1 per student	STATE	Enrolled in a Career and Technical Program relevant to the job exhibit
MJE	Multiple Job Exhibit* 2 – 5 Students	TEAM	1 per student w Single	STATE	Enrolled in a Career and Technical Program relevant to the job exhibit
CJE	Chapter Exhibit* 6 students or up to chapter enrollment	TEAM	1 per student w Single	STATE	Enrolled in a Career and Technical Program relevant to the job exhibit
NBOOK	Student Notebooks*	IND	1 per student	STATE	Enrolled in a Career and Technical Program relevant to the job exhibit
EP	Employment Portfolio*	IND	1 per student	STATE	Enrolled in a Career and Technical Program relevant to the job exhibit

COMPETITIONS BY CLUSTER

INCLUDES TEXAS ONLY AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Architecture and Construction

Careers in designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment.

- Architectural Drafting
- Building Maintenance
- Cabinetmaking
- CP Showcase: Industrial & Engineering Tech
- Carpentry
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Heat, Ventilation, Air Cond, Refrig (HVACR)
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Sheet Metal
- TeamWorks
- Technical Drafting
- Welding Fabrication
- Welding
- Auto CAD Civil Design – TX ONLY
- Construction Tool ID – TX ONLY
- Construction Materials ID – TX ONLY
- Mechanical Drafting – TX ONLY
- Welding Applications – TX ONLY
- Welding One – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Arts, AV Technology and Communications

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

- 3-D Visualization and Animation
- Advertising Design
- Audio/Radio Production
- CP Showcase: Arts, AV Technology and Comm
- Digital Cinema Production
- Graphic Communications
- Graphic Imaging Sublimation
- Interactive Application and Video Game Dev
- Photography
- Pin Design (State)
- Screen Printing Technology
- T-Shirt Design (State)
- Telecommunications Cabling
- Television (Video) Production
- Video News Production
- Web Design and Development
- Welding Sculpture
- Audio Visual Quiz Bowl – TX ONLY
- Desktop Publishing – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Business, Management and Administration

Careers in planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations.

- CP Showcase: Business Mgmt and Admin
- ESports – TX Sports
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Education and Training

Planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

- CP Showcase: Education and Training Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Finance

Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

- CP Showcase: Finance Services
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Government and Public Administration

Planning and performing government functions at the local, state, and federal levels, including governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue and taxation, and regulations.

- CP Showcase: Government and Public Admin
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

- Basic Health Care Skills
- CP Showcase: Health Science
- Dental Assisting
- First Aid/CPR
- Health Knowledge Bowl
- Health Occupations Professional Portfolio

- Medical Assisting
- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology
- Nurse Assisting
- Practical Nursing
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Hospitality and Tourism

The management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.

- Baking and Pastry Arts
- CP Showcase: Hospitality and Tourism
- Culinary Arts
- Restaurant Service
- Culinary Arts Quiz Bowl – TX ONLY
- Wedding Cake Design– TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Human Services

Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

- Barbering
- CP Showcase: Human Services
- Cosmetology
- Esthetics
- Nail Care
- Cosmetology 3D Freehand Nail Art – TX ONLY
- Cosmetology Quiz Bowl – TX ONLY
- Nail Art – TX ONLY
- Natural Hair Design and Weaving– TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Information Technology

Building linkages in IT occupations for entry level, technical and professional careers related to the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration services.

- CP Showcase: Information Technology
- Computer Programming
- Cyber Security
- Information Technology Services
- Internet of Things Smart Home
- Internetworking
- Technical Computer Applications
- ESports
- IT Quiz Bowl – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

- CP Showcase: Law, Public Safety and Security
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Firefighting
- Building Search-TX ONLY
- CERT-TX ONLY
- Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl – TX ONLY
- Felony Traffic Stop – TX ONLY
- Forensic Science Team – TX ONLY
- Police Application– TX ONLY
- Tactical Response– TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Leadership

Eligibility is not tied to a specific Career Technology Education Career Cluster. Leadership competitions are established for SkillsUSA members to demonstrate related SkillsUSA Framework skills through a competitive process.

- Action Skills
- American Spirit
- Chapter Business Procedure
- Chapter Display
- Community Action Project
- Community Service
- Employment Application Process
- Entrepreneurship

- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Job Interview
- Job Skill Demonstration A
- Job Skill Demonstration Open
- Occupational Health & Safety (Single/Multiple)
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Outstanding Chapter

- Prepared Speech
- Quiz Bowl
- Career Promotion Demo-TX ONLY
- Emblem Ceremony – TX ONLY
- Outstanding SkillsUSA Member – TX ONLY
- SkillsUSA Memorial Scholarship – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Manufacturing

Planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and manufacturing/process engineering.

- Additive Manufacturing
- Automated Manufacturing Technology
- CP Showcase: Industrial & Engineering Techn
- CNC 2-Axis Turning Programmer
- CNC 3-Axis Milling Programmer
- CNC 5 Axis Milling Programmer
- CNC Programmer
- Industrial Motor Control
- Mechatronics
- Residential and Commercial Appliance Tech
- Robotics and Automation Technology
- Precision Machining – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Marketing, Sales, and Service

Planning, managing, and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.

- CP Showcase: Marketing, Sales, and Services
- Customer Service
- Entrepreneurship
- Promotional Bulletin Board
- Promotional Poster
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

- CP Showcase: Industrial & Engineering Tech
- Commercial sUAS Drone
- Electronics Technology
- Engineering Technology Design
- Mobile Electronics Installation
- Mobile Robotics Technology
- Principles of Engineering Technology
- Related Technical Math
- Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue
- Team Engineering Challenge
- Applied Engineering - TX ONLY
- Land Survey – TX ONLY
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY

Transportation Distribution and Logistics

Planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment, and facility maintenance.

- Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- CP Showcase: Industrial and Engineering Tech
- Collision Damage Appraisal
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Marine Service Technology
- Motorcycle Service Technology
- Power Equipment Technology
- Automotive Quiz Bowl-TX ONLY
- Automotive Tool ID
- Job Exhibits – TX ONLY