



Occupational Display

Purpose

To select the occupational display designed and constructed by a SkillsUSA Virginia member or members that best conveys to the general public an explanation of the SkillsUSA trade area represented

Clothing Requirement

SkillsUSA official attire or clothing that is appropriate for an interview should be worn.

Eligibility

This contest is open to active SkillsUSA members.

Exhibit of Entries

Observers will not be present during the actual judging. Displays may be viewed on the day of the skill competitions Contests.

Pickup of Entries

The display must be set up and moved out according to the schedule outlined in the SLC program. SkillsUSA Virginia will not be responsible for displays that have not been removed from the exhibit area **by 2 p.m. on the day of the contest.** Failure to move out displays by this deadline could result in their damage or destruction by the cleanup crew.

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by the technical committee:

- a. Contest rules
- b. Tables, enough for each competitor
- c. No. 2 pencils
- d. Three-to-five judges
- e. One tape measure
- f. Three six-foot extension cords and electrical outlet

2. Supplied by the contestant:

- a. Occupational display
- b. SkillsUSA or red notebook (see Scope of Contest #4 below)
- c. Individuals being interviewed must present a one-page, typewritten résumé.

- d. Extension cord (if using electricity)

Scope of the Contest

1. The display must depict a trade area represented by the contestant(s) constructing the occupational display.
2. Maximum size of the display will be six feet wide x six feet deep x six feet high (measured from the base of the display and a parallel line running in front of displays). All moving parts must remain inside these dimensions. Minimum size of the displays will be 32 inches wide x 42 inches deep x 42 inches high (measured from the table top with the table parallel to the front of the display layout line). **Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 1/8-inch over/under the prescribed size. If foldout portions are used in the display, they must be arranged to comply with the maximum size of the display.
3. The contestant(s) must submit a Verification Form stating that the occupational display was designed and constructed by the contestant(s) and has not been entered in a previous SkillsUSA Virginia state. The form is to be signed by the student, SkillsUSA advisor, and school administrator, placed in a plain envelope, and taped to the front inside cover of the notebook described in #4, below.
4. A written step-by-step explanation outlining how the display was designed and constructed must be submitted. The explanation must be submitted in an official SkillsUSA one-inch binder available from the SkillsUSA store at <https://www.skillsusastore.org/>. Pictures may be used as further documentation of the work. Include: cover sheet; table of contents; description of display; step-by-step explanation from idea, design, to construction; photos and other key information.
5. Contestants may receive assistance with moving items into the display area. However, only contestants will be allowed to set up the displays.
6. All non-competitors must clear the area before the contestants begin to set up the display. Contestants cannot begin to set up the display until space assignments are made by the contest officials.
7. One contestant shall be prepared to participate in the interview component. At that time, the contestant will describe the display and explain how it conforms to the occupation.