**SkillsUSA Georgia Region Championship 2023**

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| **PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST** |

Review Technical Standards

*This contest will follow the “Standards and Competencies” outlined within the SkillsUSA Technical Standards (virtual). Contestants should review the contest’s Technical Standards prior to competing. The information provided here outlines how the contest will be facilitated at the state level.

SkillsUSA Professional Members (advisors and teachers) can access the standards through SkillsUSA Absorb (absorb.skillsusa.org). To join as a Professional Member visit* [*bit.ly/skillsusa-prof*](https://bit.ly/skillsusa-prof)*.*

*Note: Clothing Requirements – Clothing penalties will not be assessed during the state-level contest. Contestants should attempt to wear “similar-like” clothing. Identifying items (name, school, etc.) should not be worn. All safety requirements outlined within the technical standards must be met.*

Gather Materials

*Contestants will need the following for the contest:*

* Contest Integrity Statement
*Each contestant will need to complete and submit the integrity statement that can be found in the state contest.*
* Filming Device
*A device to complete a video recording. This may be a laptop, phone, or another device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc.
 The preferred file format is MP4.*
* All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed

Setup Contest Area

*A performance space of 8'X12' that contains a 30"x96" table and one duplex (two plug-ins) 110-volt (15 amp) electrical outlet is needed by the contestant.*

Local Proctor Information

*A local contest proctor (non-advisor/program instructor) must be present for the recording of the contest. The proctor should review the technical standard, this document, and the state contest which will include an integrity statement containing additional information for the proctor.*

*Once the contest is complete, the contestant(s), chapter advisor and proctor will sign off on the entry integrity statement.*

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| **CONTEST INFORMATION** |

Skill Performance

*The contest requires the demonstration of a performance of an occupational skill within the chosen career pathway accompanied by a clear explanation of the topic using experiments, displays, or practical operations.*

Contest Guidelines

*This contest will require a video to be submitted. Contestants will submit a five to seven- minute video demonstrating an actual technical skill that must be performed as opposed to an illustrated talk. The video must be submitted unedited and completed within a single take. The contestant may demonstrate any skill, provided it is a skill related to their training program.*

*Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The local contest proctor will keep time and signal the speaker by holding up the provided cards at five minutes, six minutes, six minutes and 30 seconds. Only the contestant should speak during the contest; the proctor and other observers should be silent.*

*The demonstration is an individual performance; however, models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model.*

*Any visual or auditory aids are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. Notecards and other reference materials are not permitted. The contestant will not mention their name, school, or city. Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed.*

*At the completion of the event, the contestant, chapter advisor, and proctor will sign off on the integrity statement. This integrity statement will need to be submitted with the entry.*

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| **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** |

*The following needs to be uploaded by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.*

* Contest Submission Video: *MP4 file*
	+ *File should be named JobSkillsDemoA\_StudentLastName*
* **Proctor Form**